

Wodonga Párish Centre
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Office Hours
9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Monday to Friday

Priests: Wodonga Catholic Parish Father Andrew Fewings-Moderator Father Adi Indra 6024 3366

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Mercy Presence
Sister Eileen Reardon
0458 327 554 (Mt Beauty)
Weekend Masses
Wodonga
Sacred Heart Church
Saturday @ 5:00 pm.
Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10.30 am

Tangambalanga Our Lady Help of Christians 3rd Sunday @ 10.30 am Mass

Dederang St Joseph's 1st Sunday @ 10.30 am Mass

Mt Beauty St Joseph's 1st & 3rd Sunday @ 8.30 am 5th Sunday - Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tallangatta
St Michael's Church
2nd & 4th Sunday - @ 11:00 am

Corryong: Sacred Heart Church 2nd & 4th Sunday @ 8:30 am

Walwa: Christ The King 2nd & 4th Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Sandy Creek St Michaels 5th Sunday @8:30 am

Mitta St Joseph's Church 5th Sunday @ 11:00 am

Weekday Mass:
Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga
Tuesday to Friday @ 9:15 am
Saturday
St Augustine's Church
Saturday 9.30 am
Reconciliation:
Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga

Saturday 9:00 am

Country Churches: Before Mass.

Wodonga Catholic Parish

INCORPORATING

SACRED HEART CHURCH, Beechworth Rd Wodonga, ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, High St Wodonga, OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, Tangambalanga, ST. JOSEPH'S Dederang, ST. JOSEPH'S Mt. Beauty & Parishes of ST MICHAELS CHURCH Tallangatta, SACRED HEART CHURCH Corryong.

June 9th - 2024: The Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Acknowledgement of Country

We, Wodonga Catholic Parish, acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land where our churches, schools and buildings are located. We pay our respect to the Aboriginal people and Elders past and present

From our Pope:



Parents must contemplate God's way of acting! God loves young people, but He does not hide them from every risk, challenge, or suffering. God is not overprotective. He trusts young people and calls each of them to live and fulfill their mission.

Focus on the Readings:

Do you notice in the reading from Genesis today, there is blame and shame but no names? The "Man" blames the "Woman", the woman blames the "Serpent" and the man and woman are both shamed. Also, the serpent has no name. It is not called the Devil or Satan, that came as a much later interpretation given in the New Testament and spiritual writings. Satan is only mentioned in the books of Job (1:6) and Wisdom (2:25) of the Old Testament. In today's Gospel passage, it is named "Beelzebub" (lord of the flies) or "Beelzebul" (lord prince) and Satan. What these two passages present is the acknowledgement of sin and evil in the world as a rebellion against God and in fact against the innate goodness of humankind.

The man and woman were deceived and pride and greed overcame them. The scribes were also deceived, not recognising the goodness of God in the words and actions of Jesus. Even some of his own family were confused. We are asked to make good choices and become not only his family but his spiritual brothers and sisters, listening and doing the will of the Father. We are inspired by the words of the psalmist: "My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word and with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 129, the responsorial psalm)

<u>Declaration on Human Dignity 2</u>

Every human person possesses an infinite dignity, inalienably grounded in his or her very being, which prevails in and beyond every circumstance, state, or situation the person may ever encounter. This principle, which is fully recognisable even by reason alone, underlies the primacy of the human person and the protection of human rights. ... From this truth, the Church draws the reasons for her commitment to the weak and those less endowed with power, always insisting on "the primacy of the human person and the defence of his or her dignity beyond every circumstance." Dignitas Infinita 2024, parag. 1

Quote for the Week:

The best years of your life are the ones in which you decide your problems are your own. You do not blame them on your mother, the ecology, or the government. You realize that you control your own destiny. Albert Ellis



Tuesday JUNE 11th> Parish Centre Morning Tea all invited

Saturday June 15th > Spirituality in the Pub with Bishop Shane

Sunday June 16th > Team Ministry Installation Mass

What's happening in our Parishes

Would you like your loved ones recent death, anniversary or ill health acknowledged in this bulletin for prayers to be offered? Please pass the information on to the Priest or email Sonni at wodcath@bigpond.net.au. OR Ph: 0260243366. Due to privacy laws we are unable to place names in the bulletin unless requested by a relative.

Recent Deaths:



Anniversaries:

Rae Vaughan, Gabrielle Radcliffe, Josef Klotz, Fr Gerald Dullard OSA, Emily Hooper, Margery Ellen Curran, Ruza, Vlado and Stjepan Frketic, Muwafak Tawfik, Elizabeth Hertzog, Hilary Hayes, Gladys Frawley

Those who are Unwell: John Saric, John Hodson, Ricky Ellul, Eloise Hill, Salome Ramirez, Kerstin Lancaster, Zoey La Motte-Schubert, Robert Anderson, Genevieve Govers, Mary Shaddock, Marie Morgan, parishioners who are ill, their families & carers.



Monday Morning Mass

Commencing Monday June 17th.

Morning Mass will take place each Monday at St Augustine's Church, Wodonga. @9:15am-Excluding public holidays. All welcome to attend.



Happy Birthday Fr Vin

On Tuesday the 4th of June, I parishioners and clergy of Wodonga Catholic Parish celebrated with Fr Vin Walsh

to welcome his 90th year, enjoying a few laughs and a yummo cake made by Sr Eileen.

Want to Keep up with the Latest Parish News?



Go to our FaceBook Page: Search: Wodonga Catholic Parish: Follow and Like!





PAPUA NEW GUINEA LANDSLIDE

Emergency Appeal:

As you would know from the news, remote communities in Papua New Guinea have been devastated by a catastrophic landslide. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, have lost their lives. As rescue efforts continue, those who have lost their homes urgently need food, shelter and clean water in the weeks and months ahead. Caritas Australia has launched an appeal to support partners on the ground assisting those affected by the devastation.

Donations can be made at www.caritas.org.au/PNG or by calling 1800 024 413.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

The July to December rosters for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are being prepared.

Please let Marilynn Seiter, cdmaseiter@gmail.com, know if you are unavailable at any time between July and December.

Project Compassion—Receipts

Parishioners please be advised Project Compassion receipts are now available for collection in the Wodonga Catholic Parish Centre Office.

Praying the Rosary.....

Would you like to join other parishioners praying the Rosary? Please contact Diana Ph: 0404081909.

WODONGA ROSTERS 15TH & 16TH JUNE

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Volunteers SACRED HEART SACRISTY: Mary Harkness & Jennifer Flower

5:00 pm 8:30 am 10:30 am

Altar Servers: Altar Servers: Volunteer Altar Servers: Volunteer Volunteer Estrella Wiltshire Christine Stewart Lector 1: Lector 1: Lector 1: Luci Saric Lector 2: Christian Bashimbe Lector 2: Dave Seiter Lector 2: Michael Iverson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm David, Helen & Michael 8:30 am John A, John B & Marg B 10:30 am Nina, Helen & Diane

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK: TEAM 4: Margo Dare, Pauline Acott, Kath Didier

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 5: Margo Keat, Marion Fitzpatrick

Children's Liturgy: 8:30 am

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 16TH JUNE **DEDERANG ROSTERS: 7th July** LECTOR: Fran FIRST / SECOND READING: Diane Goonan **BACK UP** Roseanna WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Sharon Coulston **COMMENTATOR:** Bruce **POWERPOINT** POWERPOINT: Harrison Fischer Gail

Mark 3: 20-35

Jesus went home, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal.

When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying:

'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.'

So Jesus called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom can not last.

And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand.

Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he can not stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the

strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies:

but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness:

he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

The mother and brothers of Jesus arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him.

A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him,

'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.'

He replied, 'Who are my mother and brothers?'

Readings this week:

Genesis 3:9-15 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

Readings next week:

Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34 Responsorial Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Will the Lord mere is mercy and foliness of redemption

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world will now be

cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

What's happening in our Parishes

We are constitled to the NATIONAL CATHOLIC

A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility:

<u>Towards Healing helpline Free Call</u> Ph: 1800 816 030: <u>Lifeline</u> is a non-profit Organisation FREE 24-hour Crisis Support Ph: 13 11 14. If you have any concerns please contact our

Parish Safe Guarding Officer Sonia La Motte-Schubert Ph: 60243366 **OR** refer to our safeguarding reporting process poster which is available in your church foyer.



Baptism Preparation for 7 Years of Age Plus

Children 7 years of age & over who wish to be Baptised are invited to join a preparation program prior to our sacramental season.

If you wish to enrol in this program please contact the parish centre for an enrolment form PH: 60243366 Or E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au
You may also download an enrolment form from our

The program includes four sessions: Date/Time to be advised.

You are Invited

Team Ministry Installation Mass With

Bishop Shane Mackinlay

Friends.

please join us for the Installation Mass of our Team Ministry, Frs. Andrew, Adi and John Paul, which will take place at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

JUNE

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AT 8:30AM



Liturgical Jottings Creation and Liturgy 1



The word "Liturgy" comes from the Greek leit-ourgía – the work of the people or public service. It is where we also get the words laity and erg – a unit of work and energy.

As a way of worship of God by the people, we celebrate God's gifts of creation, incarnation and salvation.

Creation is mentioned 21 times in the prayers of our Roman Missal, mainly in the collects, prefaces and the Eucharistic Prayers. An Easter Vigil prayer praises God creation:

"Almighty ever-living God,
who are wonderful in the ordering of all your
works, may those you have redeemed
understand that there exists nothing more
marvellous than the world's creation in the
beginning except that,
at the end of the ages,

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.
"The prayer also refers to the
"New Creation". We are both part of and
participants in creation, and so:
"the divine and the human meet in the
slightest detail in the seamless garment of
God's creation."
~{Laudato Si' n. 9}

Spirituality in the Pub

Bishop Shame Mackinlay

Please join us for a meal and conversation with Bishop Shane Mackinlay.

WHERE: Birralee Tavern: Steamers Room
WHEN: Sat June 15th - 6pm
Drinks @ Bar Prices.
Meals @ Tavern Prices.
Please click the link to view the
Taverns menu

https://www.meandu.app/birallee/menu/food

Emergency Safety Exit Plans and Assembly Points



Are you familiar with Emergency Safety Exit Plans and Assembly Points of the Wodonga Catholic Parish premises? These plans and safety procedures are located at the entry and exits points of each of our public spaces.



Do you volunteer for our Parish?

Is your information up to date?

Do you require help to apply for your

Working with Children Card or National Police Check?

Contact Sonni in our Parish Centre Ph: 60243366

