

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)

Declaration on Human Dignity 2

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*

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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.

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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, 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.

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Go to our FaceBook Page:
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Our Next
New Creations
Youth Event
Coming Soon!



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 Marilyn 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.

