

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 30th - 2024 : The 13th 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 whose spirits dwell in this land. May the spirit of this ancient land be always with us.



Pope Francis Quote: Peters Pence 2024:

'Let us live in the Joyful hope of reciprocating in our brothers and sisters, through the little we can, the abundance we receive from God each Day'

Focus on the Readings:

The Book of Genesis final edition believed to be about a millennium before Christ and the Book of Wisdom was written in the last half of the first century before Christ. Much has gone under the bridge in the intervening centuries. While Genesis chapters 2-3 emphasises the mortality of humankind, the Book of Wisdom emphasises the immortality of the human person, made in the image of God. The belief in the resurrection of the dead emerged at that time. Despite the goodness of creation, sin did enter human experience, yet sin and evil are to be overcome by the saving actions of the coming Messiah. This short reading is enheartening, sobering and hope filled.

Two miracles of Jesus that are presented in the longer version of the Gospel this Sunday both interrupt and interact. At first Jesus and his disciples were on the way to heal a young girl when they were interrupted by a much older woman seeking healing. Only after her healing Jesus continues to the younger girl's bedside to also heal her. Mark provides much dialogue in these accounts to highlight that these miracles are a prefigurement of Christ's victory over sin and death. The elderly woman is invited to "Go in Peace" and young girl: "Arise". Jesus words capture his post-resurrection messages. Jairus, the father of the girl, has an interesting name in Hebrew: "God enlightens". From the outset he had faith to seek Jesus. The elderly woman also showed great faith to seek and just to touch Jesus.

2024 Declaration on Human Dignity 4

The first conviction, drawn from Revelation, holds that the dignity of the human person comes from the love of the Creator, who has imprinted the indelible features of his image on every person (cf. Gen. 1:26). The Creator calls each person to know him, to love him, and to live in a covenantal relationship with him, while calling the person also to live in fraternity, justice, and peace with all others. In this perspective, dignity refers not only to the soul but also to the person as an inseparable unity of body and soul. Accordingly, dignity is also inherent in each person's body, which participates in its own way in being in imago Dei (in the image of God) and is also called to share in the soul's glory in the divine beatitude. 18.



How did Joseph make his coffee? Hebrewed it.



What did Adam say when he was asked his favourite holiday? 'It's Christmas, Eve.'



What do you call a Bible character who just pulled into church? A Parking Lot.

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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 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, Wodonga
Saturday 9.15 am

Reconciliation:
St Augustine's Church, Wodonga
Saturday 8:45 am to 9:10am

Country Churches:
Before Mass.

What's happening in our Parishes

Recent Deaths:

Ada McInerney, Sr Rosalie Roe (former Principal of St Monica's PS Wodonga)

Anniversaries:

Ken Young, Maureen Wortmann, James (Jim) Walsh, Stanislav Kalc., Sam Setaro
Neridah Mildren, Brian Sully, Jack & Neta Hanlon, Caroline Burney

Those who are Unwell:

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

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.*

Peters Pence Collection:

This Saturday we celebrate the feast of Ss Peter & Paul, which is the customary date for a collection in support of the Holy Father, known as Peter's Pence. However, our parish will take up a collection on 13th & 14th of July. This collection is used for two purposes: Supporting the Pope's service of the universal Church, carried out by the Dicasteries that assist him in evangelization, the promotion of integral human development, education, communication, etc. and contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need (people and families in distress, populations hit by natural disasters or war, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or development support).

The Rite of Commissioning Extraordinary Ministers:

On July 6th and 7th of July our newly trained Eucharistic Minister will be commissioned, at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga. We thank all our volunteers for the time and talents they offer to our community.



A collection for the local Branch of St Vincent de Paul will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, July 6th and 7th.



Change Lives: by Volunteering

Volunteering with Vinnies is a rich and rewarding experience.

If you think you would like to donate your time to make a real difference in the lives of people in your local community, who are disadvantaged or living in poverty, please contact **Marg Ph: 0417 021 272**

'House Keeping'

It is lovely having a catch up and gathering in our churches after Mass, a Welcoming cuppa or an event to bring us together socially.

Please be aware if you are hosting a morning tea or event in our churches it is your responsibility to ensure bins are emptied and the church is left tidy.

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 2024 will be celebrated on 7th July

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church.

Wodonga Parishioners

Please Note a change of Venue and Time:
FROM JULY 6th - Reconciliation will take place at: St Augustine's Catholic Church on Saturday's from 8:45am to 9:10am



Unable to Attend Mass:

Are you unable to attend Mass or do you have a family member who is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Eucharist?

Please contact our Parish Centre staff who will be able to organise visits from the Eucharist Ministers or our Priests.

WODONGA ROSTERS 6TH & 7TH JULY

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Peter Kellow

SACRED HEART SACRISTY: Volunteers

5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
Altar Servers: Volunteer	Altar Servers: Volunteer	Altar Servers: Volunteer
Lector 1: Kerrie Kerr	Lector 1: John Barrat	Lector 1: Christian Bashimbe
Lector 2: Christina Dinh	Lector 2: Diana McKinley	Lector 2: Lara Jaculbia

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Meryl, Amilia & Juliana	8:30 am John A, Mike & Marg B	10:30 am Jenny, Diane & Gerard
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COUNTERS: THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK: TEAM 7: Matt & Sally Ley, Peter Murray
NEXT WEEK: TEAM 8: Ross Blak, David & Helen Gill, Frank Watson

Children's Liturgy: 8:30 am

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 7TH JULY

LECTOR: Mary-Anne
BACK UP: Jenny
COMMENTATOR: Gail
POWERPOINT: Eileen C

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 7TH JULY

FIRST / SECOND READING: Diane Goonan
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Sharon Coulston
POWERPOINT: Harrison Fischer

Mark 4:35-41

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick.

Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.'

Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and

Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly.

He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.'

The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old.

At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

Readings this week:

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
 Mark 5:21-43

Readings next week

Ezekiel 2:2-5
 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
 Mark 6:1-6

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

What's happening in our Parishes



BAPTISM



Welcome & Congratulations

We welcome and congratulate children and families as they celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Emergency Safety Exit Plans and Assembly Points

Emergency Safety Exit Plans and Assembly Points of the Wodonga Catholic Parish premises are located at the entry and exits points of each of our public spaces.

Liturgical Jottings - Liturgy and Fire

While small flames are common in our liturgy with the use of candles, blazing fires occur at the Easter Vigil and in some places on Shrove Tuesday when the palms from the previous year are burnt for the ashes. Fire is an evocative symbol that may also be used at Pentecost. Our indigenous people use fire and smoke to begin significant events and welcome people. Fire also is expressed in the Mass prayers in various contexts:

Fire of your [God's] Spirit (6 times)

Fire of your divine love (4 times)

Fire of charity (4 times)

Fire of love/holy love (three times)

Fire in our hearts (twice)

Fire of God's glory, on **Fire** with zeal, **Fire** of longing, pillar of **Fire**, **Fire** and lightning on Mt Sinai, **Fire** on the Earth, and tongues of **Fire**

Fire is a polyvalent symbol – it carries power and many meanings: Fire dispels the darkness of sin, is associated with human affections and emotions, divine glory, honour, holiness, and power of the Spirit.

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On The Journey This Week:

Fr Richard Healey says that the two Gospel stories this week call us to confront our fears with faith. Mother Hilda's powerful story on life-saving encouragement. Plus, Fr Tony Percy, Francine Pirola, and Fr Mike Delaney. The Journey podcast available at www.jcr.org.au.



A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility:

Thank you to those who serve in a volunteer role who have completed a 'Volunteer Role Description' and signed the 'WCP Responsibilities of a Volunteer' form.

Anyone who is still unsure as to their responsibilities as a volunteer in our parish is more than welcome to contact Sonni, who is happy to help you organise these requirements and address any queries or concerns you may have.



Do you know how to report a concern in regards to the safety of someone vulnerable ?



If you wish to talk to someone please contact the Parish Centre Ph:60243366 and ask to speak with Sonni the Parish Safeguarding Officer. OR Refer to the safeguarding reporting process poster which is available in your church foyer or on our website: this can be done anonymously.

Towards Healing Helpline Free Call

Ph: 1800 816 030:

Lifeline is a non-profit Organisation **FREE**
24-hour Crisis Support Ph: 13 11 14.



Take a book Leave a book

Did you know Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga, has a Little Book Nook Library where you are welcome to borrow any of the books?

Do you have any suitable books for children and young people you are willing to donate to our little 'Book Nook Library'?

If you think you might have books suitable please drop them in to the Parish Centre during office hours.