



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.

July 14th - 2024 : The 15th 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.

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

Wodonga Catholic Parish

Priests:

Father Andrew Fewings-
Moderator
Father Adi Indra
6024 3366

Pastoral Leader of

Tallangatta and Corryong
Father John Paul Pasala
6024 3366

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 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
Monday & Saturday 9.15 am

Reconciliation:

St Augustine's Church, Wodonga



Words from Pope Francis

We will never become a synodal and missionary Church unless parish communities are distinguished by the sharing of all the baptised in the one mission of proclaiming the Gospel. If parishes are not synodal and missionary, neither will the Church be. Parishes, beginning with their structures and the organisation of parish life, are called to think of themselves primarily as being of service to the mission that the faithful carry out in society, in family life and the workplace, without concentrating exclusively on their own activities and needs.

~ Letter to Parish Priests, 2 May 2024

Focus on the Gospel:

God chooses ordinary people and confers on them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a tentmaker. Christians today are mechanics and clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and cleaners. These people follow ordinary trades or professions, but what they do in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They instruct and comfort people, and they help to drive out the demons that possess them. They participate in very ordinary ways in the extraordinary establishment of the reign of God.

Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ. © Dianne Bergant CSA

Quote of the Day:

Prophets are those who take life as it is and expand it. They refuse to shrink a vision of tomorrow to the boundaries of yesterday. ~ Joan D. Chittister



just for giggles.

After a Mass one Sunday, Little Johnny, suddenly announced to his mother
"Mum, I've decided when I grow up I am going to become a Priest!."

"Oh, said mum, that's lovely, but tell me little Johnny, what made you decide this?" "Well," said Little Johnny

"I have to go to Mass on Sunday's anyway, so

I figure it will be much more fun to stand up there and talk than to sit still and listen."



What's happening in our Parishes

Recent Deaths:

Wim (Bill) Van Malenstein

Anniversaries:

Bernardo (Benny) Constantino, Dulice Webb, Caroline Burney, Pam Stone, Bob McBean, Gary Turner, Joshua Perkins, Rodney McClean, Terry Maw Ron McGrath, Josip Juric, Margaret Helliard, Alec Harrison, Jim Walsh, Family members of Kati Beretich, Dr. Angel Torio, Simon Moate

Those who are Unwell:


Gwyn McCall, John Saric, John Hodson, Genevieve Govers, Eloise Hill, Zoey La Motte-Schubert, Salome Ramirez, Kerstin Lancaster, Ricky Ellul, Robert Anderson, 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.

Collection 2024

PETER'S PENCE

REJOICE IN HOPE, ENDURE IN AFFLICTION, PERSEVERE IN PRAYER.
Rm 12,12



MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE HOLY FATHER

Peters Pence Collection this weekend :

This weekend during all Masses our parish will take up the Peter's Pence collection which is used to support the Pope's service of the universal Church, and contributing 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)

Or

scan the QR Code above.



ALBURY WODONGA PRAYER BREAKFAST



2024 SPEAKER
Susannah McFarlane

TICKETS \$30 EACH
or Table of 10 - \$275



Susannah McFarlane
Bible Society Chief Publisher
and children's book author

Susannah is an award-winning Children's Author, selling over half a million copies in Australia alone.

An atheist for half a century, Susannah came to faith eight yrs ago. Being given up for adoption as a baby, Gods truth of "I will never leave you or forsake you", became very real knowing others prayed for her, her whole life.

Now, it's time to stand in the gap.

Bring Home the Prodigals!

Date: Wednesday 21st August 2024 | Where: Albury Entertainment Centre, 525 Swift Street, Albury
Email: contact@awpb.com.au | Bookings: www.awpb.com.au | Time: 7am
early booking essential - limited seating



TEAMS is an international movement for married couples. In total there are about 12,900 Teams spread over 90 countries.

What is Teams – a Team comprises around five couples (and a spiritual counsellor) who meet together each month - the meetings are held at each couples' home on a rostered basis - includes liturgy, sharing a meal and an opportunity to discuss personal highs and lows of the past month
Teams provides a great opportunity for us to enrich our marriage whilst spending quality time with other like minded couples.

Would you like to know more? Please contact
David Gill Ph: 0408 638818 OR
Des Lonergan Ph: 0408 575825

Teams: For Married Couples



On The Journey

Mgr Graham

Schmitzer says that we're challenged to be active not passive followers, to be givers not just receivers.

Mother Hilda shares the wisdom of a friend approaching death. Fr Tony Percy, Francine Pirola, & Fr Mike Delaney. The Journey podcast available at

www.jcr.org.au.

Want to Keep up with the Latest Parish News?

FYI: You may request our Bulletin by email OR view the latest and previous Bulletins on our Facebook page or website.

WODONGA ROSTERS 20TH & 21ST JULY

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Volunteers

SACRED HEART SACRISTY: Volunteers

5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
Altar Servers: Volunteer	Altar Servers: Volunteer	Altar Servers: Volunteer
Lector 1: Meryl Brown	Lector 1: Barry Jackson	Lector 1: Don Cameron
Lector 2: Stephen McKinley	Lector 2: Kate Rotherham	Lector 2: Marinela Jaculbia

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Joy, Pam & Clive **8:30 am** Maureen, Mark & Pat **10:30 am** Jean, Nina & Jenny

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK: TEAM 9: Gerard Peeters, Thomas Zerafa

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 10: John Dunstan, Mavis Hyndman, Gloria Humpage

Children's Liturgy: 8:30 am

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 21ST JULY

LECTOR: Bruce
BACK UP Deb
COMMENTATOR: Barb
POWERPOINT Eileen C

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 4TH AUGUST

FIRST / SECOND READING: TBA
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: TBA
POWERPOINT: TBA

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs
giving them authority over the unclean spirits.

And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey
except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses.

They were to wear sandals, but, he added,
‘Do not take a spare tunic.’

And he said to them,

‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district.
And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you,
as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’

So they set off to preach repentance;
and they cast out many devils,
and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Readings this week:

Amos 7:12-15
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

Readings next week:

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might
see how great is the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

What's happening in our Parishes

SAVE
THE
DATE

9:15am Mass @ St Augustine's :Monday's

Tues after Morning Mass> Parish Centre
Morning Tea all invited

New Creations Event coming soon!

In Case You Missed it.



Last weekend we had those who had recently trained as Extraordinary Ministers of Communion commissioned and one recommissioned, entrusting them to distribute Holy Communion.

We continue to give thanks with grateful hearts to those who so generously give of their time to serve our Parish in volunteer roles!

We keep all of our
Parish
volunteers in our
prayers.



If you think you would like to serve your community in this Ministry please contact the Parish Centre.

Liturgical Jottings - Letter to the Ephesians

From the 15th to the 21st Sunday the second reading is a semi-continuous reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Church at Ephesus.

Ephesus is a great coastal city and port for trade, education, sport, theatre, medicine and culture. The city was home to a great library, the biggest amphitheatre in the Roman and Greek worlds, a popular marketplace and temple.

This letter differs significantly from other Pauline letters in vocabulary literary style and pastoral emphasis. Many scholars conclude that it was a commentator or disciple of Paul that was the actual author. The letter offers the reader a summary of St Paul's teaching, often quoting other letters rather than addressing particular pastoral issues. Today, at the beginning of the letter, we read a hymn of praise to God through Christ our foundation, saviour and hope. We find that mystery does not mean something that is hidden, but the opposite: God's plan is revealed.

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You're invited to
Join Us



Please join us for morning tea in the Parish Centre on Tuesday the 16th of July after morning Mass.

This is a great opportunity to get to know our clergy and Parish Centre staff.

All Welcome.

Last week during our Tuesday PC Morning tea, there was birthday cake for all as we celebrated Gina's birthday (our parish finance guru). Cake provided by Sr Eileen Reardon. How lovely it was to have many parishioners join us in this celebration.

KSC Wodonga and People First Community Lottery

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Proceeds to Seminarians, Parish project, KSC charities.

Tickets sales close

Thursday 25-July,
drawn 01- Aug.

50 Prizes – Toyota Hybrid Car,
Solar/Battery Package,
Travel vouchers, shopping
vouchers.

Scan code to view info and purchase.

\$2 tickets: SCAN sales with mobile, email, DEBIT card>

CASH SALES: A local member of the KSC will be in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga after all Masses on **13 -14 July and 20 -21 July.**



TEILHARD
Visionary
Scientist

Image Credit: Teilhard project

Caritas Australia, Catholic Earthcare and Being With God In Nature invites you to an online screening of the Teilhard Visionary Scientist" on **Tuesday 23 July** from 6pm AEST, 5:30pm ACST, 4pm AWST. Ex-Jesuit Michael McGirr, current mission facilitator of Caritas Australia will join us to discuss.

