

**24TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE:

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OFFICE HOURS

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH

PRIESTS:

FR ANDREW FEWINGS: MODERATOR

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SISTER EILEEN REARDON

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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 CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY @ 10.30 AM MASS

DEDERANG: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY @ 10.30 AM MASS

MT BEAUTY: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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 CHURCH

2ND & 4TH SATURDAY @ 4:00 PM

SANDY CREEK: ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM

MITTA MITTA: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY @ 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS:

2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS: SAYRO–

MALABAR MASS 6:30PM

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 SATURDAY

8:45 AM TO 9:10AM

COUNTRY CHURCHES:

BEFORE MASSES.



WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH

Acknowledgement of Country

Wodonga Catholic Parish, acknowledges 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

SEPTEMBER 15-2024-24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Priests Retirement Foundation Appeal:

For retired Priests of Sandhurst

We have 12 retired Priests. Fundraising assists the provision of housing, annual recurrent and everyday expenses. The Foundation relies on the generosity of the priests and people of the Diocese. A special collection will be taken on the weekend 14/15 September and is the major fundraiser of the year. Your Donations (tax deductible) are essential. This day is an opportunity to thank God for their ministry and dedication; and to pray for our priests, active and retired. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Those requiring receipts of donations over \$10 are to please use the envelopes provided. Thank you.

Season of Creation

The whole of creation is caught up in this process of new birth and, in groaning, looks forward to its liberation. This entails an unseen and imperceptible process of growth, like that of "a mustard seed that becomes a great tree" or "leaven in the dough" (cf. Mt 13:31-33). The beginnings are tiny, but the expected results can prove to be infinite in their beauty. Similar to the anticipation of a birth – the revelation of the children of God – hope can be seen as the possibility of remaining steadfast amid adversity, of not losing heart in times of tribulation or in the face of human evil. Christian hope does not disappoint, nor does it deceive. Pope Francis Message for the Season of Creation 2024, no.3

Focus on the Readings

The four Songs of the Suffering Servant in the book of the prophet Isaiah have captured the imagination of generations and inspired a Christian understanding of suffering as we identify the servant with Christ. The reading today is the third song, the only one in which the servant speaks. He recounts the physical abuse and false accusations he endured but expresses confidence in God his saviour. The fourth song is read on Good Friday as a prelude to the reading of the passion of Jesus Christ.

This third song accompanies Jesus' first prophecy of his passion, the two other prophecies (Mark 9:30-32 and 10:32-34) are read on the 25th and 29th Sundays in Ordinary Time. But three times the disciples do not understand but they continue to follow him to Jerusalem. This passage is a turning point in Mark's Gospel. Up to now people are asking about Jesus: "Who is he?" Now he asks his disciples: "Who do you say I am?" He begins to reveal who he is by the reality of the cross. Secondly he has completed his mission in Galilee and now turns towards Jerusalem: the city of prophets and martyrs. We are asked to follow him, to believe he is the Christ, our Saviour and to take on his suffering.

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.

Recent Deaths

Patricia Kimmins (Anne Hall's Sisiter)

Anniversaries:

Anne Iudica, Michael Thomas, Katie Ronan, Fr William Ronan, Jeanette Darmody, Keith Honey, Vinko Banovic, Bessie Jensen, Paula Garoni, Elsie McKinley, Gary Boyd, Andelka Bravar, Janko Bravar, Josip Pedisic, Elizabeth Holland, Julianne Anderson.

Those who are unwell

Joan Larkin, Ray Reardon, (Sr Eileen's Brother), 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 E: 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.

Prayer for Creation Afternoon Tea

Please Join Us

Frs. Andrew, JP & Adi invite you to join them THIS Sunday at 4pm, in the Gardens of the Presbytery, 55 High St, Wodonga.

Please Join us, as we pray for creation, share an afternoon tea & good company.

If weather permits; we will enjoy each other's company as we take a leisurely walk around Belvoir Lake, while hearing a short informative chat on the lakes ecology and the history of



Sumsion Gardens/Belvoir Park.

BYO Afternoon Tea to Share



Congratulations Neta & Brian:

60 years ago on the 12th of September in Australia..... Cyclone Dora strikes the West Coast of Cape York Peninsula, the first double-decker carriages begin trial runs on the Sydney rail, Sir Robert Menzies was Prime Minister and Brian and Neta Lawson were married in St Michael's Cathedral, Wagga Wagga. Wodonga Catholic Parish congratulates Brian and Neta on 60 years of marriage.

We also take this opportunity to thank Neta & Brian for the countless hours they have given as volunteers in our parish.

Mass of Anointing:

Please join us for the Mass of Anointing at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Wodonga, on Wednesday, **September 25th @1:30pm.**

A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility:

Towards Healing helpline Free Call Ph: 1800 816 030: Lifeline 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.



Birthday Thanks

THANK YOU To you, my friends, thank you for joining in the celebration of my recent birthday.

For your good wishes, beautiful cards, gifts, your generosity and providing the scrumptious morning tea. I am very grateful. It is a pleasure to belong to such a wonderful Parish Community. God bless you all. *Marg*

Catholic College Year 12 Students:

Prayer cards for those who are praying for the CCW year 12 students are available for collection in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church. They are not allocated to any specific parishioner. The students will be joining us for Mass at 9.15am on **Thursday 10th October** and will provide morning tea as a gesture of thanks to those who have been praying for them.

EarthCare Parish Team:

Do you have a passion for ecological justice? Would you like to make sound changes to create a positive impact on future generations?

WCP are requesting expressions of interest for the formation of a Parish EarthCare Team.

If you feel you have something to offer or would like more information, please contact the Parish Centre

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On the Lighter Side

In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours. ~ Mark Twain



ROSTERS

Wodonga September 21st & 22nd September

Sacred Heart Church Cleaning: Volunteers

Sacred Heart Sacristy: Dot Larkin & Carmel Gannon

Lectors/Altar Servers

5:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Altar Server: Volunteer	Altar Server: Volunteer	Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Jenny Sinnott	Lector 1: Maureen Lonergan	Lector 1: Don Cameron
Lector 2: Michael McLinden	Lector 2: Des Lonergan	Lector 2: Marinela Jaculbia

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm: Joy, Pam & Michael	8:30am: John B, Marg B & Erris	10:30am: Diane, Gerard & Helen
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Counters

This Week: TEAM 8:	Ross Black, David & Helen Gill, Frank Watson
Next Week: TEAM 9:	Gerard Peeters, Thomas Zerafa

Mt Beauty – September 15th

Lector:	Gail
Back Up:	Bruce
Commentator:	Barb
PowerPoint:	Eileen C

Dederang – October 6th

First / Second Reading:	Judy Brewer
Welcome/Psalm/PoF:	Alanna Kirley
PowerPoint:	Harrison Fischer

Gospel Mark 8:27–35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?'

Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.'

And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly.

Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him.

But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

Readings this week:

Isaiah 50:5–9
James 2:14–18
Mark 8:27–35

Readings next week:

Wisdom 2:12, 17–20
James 3:16–4:3
Mark 9:30–37

Responsorial Psalm:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.



Westmont Volunteer Meeting Wednesday 25th September 2024 at 2.30 pm

Ray Snell Centre, Westmont Baranduda
Afternoon tea will be provided.

Please RSVP by 18/09/2024 by phoning Greg
on 02 6043 9867 or email
gspann@westmont.org.au.

Please let us know if you have any dietary
requirements.

This will be a great opportunity to have
everyone together to celebrate all the great
work you do.

Topics we will be discussing:

- The new updated Aged Care Standards
- Explaining the new volunteer requirements
- General enquiries from our volunteers



- **Priest Retirement Foundation Appeal:** THIS WEEKEND
- **Afternoon Tea & Prayer for Creation:** THIS WEEKEND
- **Baptism Preparation Evening:** 1st Tuesday of the month
- **Parish Pastoral Council:** 1st Wednesday of the month
- **Safeguarding Team:** 1st Wednesday of the month
- **Parish Finance Team:** 4th Friday of the month
- **CCR Prayer Group:** Wednesdays fortnightly
- **Sacramental Program Commences:** 2nd week Oct
- **Mass of Anointing:** Wednesday 25 Sep

Wodonga Catholic Parish: NEW TAPnGO

Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga has a new
TAPnGo Donation Terminal:
The instructions for using this terminal are as
follows:

On the Screen you will see
Pre-selected amount of
\$5, \$10, \$20, \$50.

Select the amount you wish to donate.

Screen will be as shown
PLEASE TAP

After tapping
please wait to see the message
"Transaction Complete"

On The Journey Tune In:

Podcast available at www.jcr.org.au.

Liturgical Jottings-Rite of Peace

In the Mass and after the Our Father and doxology there follows the Rite of Peace, by which the Church entreats peace and unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament. [Unusually the prayer is addressed to Christ and recalls Christ's prayer for peace.]

As for the actual sign of peace to be given, the manner is to be established by the Conferences of Bishops in accordance with the culture and customs of the peoples. However, it is appropriate that each person, in a sober manner, offer the sign of peace only to those who are nearest. GIRM 82. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference adds: "the most common form of the gesture of peace is the handshake although other forms are not excluded.