

31ST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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OFFICE HOURS
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH
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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

2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS: SYRO-MALABAR
MASS 6:30PM

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 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

NOVEMBER 3RD-2024-31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Focus on the Readings

The Gospel today has parallels in Matthew (22:34-40, read on the 30th Sunday cycle A) and Luke (10:25-28, read on 15th Sunday cycle C). Each account has a pharisee/scribe/lawyer asking the question. Mark's version, however is slightly different. The questioner, here, is not testing the Lord like the others. In fact, he praises Jesus for answering so well. Jesus, in turn, recognises how wisely the scribe had also spoken.

The primary message in the first reading and the Gospel is on the commandment to love God. Jesus added: "and to love your neighbour." This additional phrase spurred the lawyer in Luke's version to ask a second question: "Who is my neighbour. That question prompted Jesus to tell the parable about the Good Samaritan. A secondary message we may also find in this account is the importance to ask questions. Not to test the Lord but genuinely to find out about faith and how to live out our faith in the world. The commandment became a prayer.
(Deuteronomy 6:2-6), a parable and a "new" commandment for Christians.

Prayer for the Week

Lord our God, you are the one God and there is no other.

Give us grace to hear and heed

the great commandment of your kingdom,

that we may love you with all our heart

and love our neighbour as ourselves.

We make our prayer through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Text for Today

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord. Ps 15: 11

Quote of the Week

The examination of conscience has an important educational value. it teaches us to look sincerely at our own lives, to compare them with the truth of the Gospel and to evaluate them with parameters that are not only human but drawn from divine Revelation. Comparison with the Commandments, with the Beatitudes, and above all with the Precept to love, represents the first great 'school of penance.

Pope Benedict XVI

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 MICHAEL'S Tallangatta, SACRED HEART Corryong.

Recent Deaths

Theresa Milverton (Marg Whitehead's sister)

Anniversaries:

Eileen Mehegan, Joseph Cromptvoets, Mary Greal, Elizabeth Walsh, James Walsh, Peter Hynes, Carmel Petersen, Gerard Schlitz, Angela & Janko Bravar, Josip, Angelo, Sime Pedisic, Mila & Ante Matos, Val Martin, Jim Bates, Kati Bozenovski, Sr Eileen Frances Jones PBVM.

Those who are unwell

Ray Reardon, (Sr Eileen's Brother) John Hodson, Eloise Hill, Ricky Ellul, Geoffrey Halford, Rosanna Jackson, Genevieve Govers, Salome Ramirez, Kerstin Lancaster, Robert Anderson, Mary Shaddock, 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.



Join Us for Red Wednesday Prayer Service

Red Wednesday is an international initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN).

It is a day to stand up for faith and freedom; to gather and pray for those who suffer and are persecuted for their faith. Around the world, churches and public buildings will light up in red.

In support of RED Wednesday Wodonga Catholic Parish will hold a special prayer service on the grounds of ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. Please Join us Wednesday 20 November @ 8pm

Wodonga Catholic Parish Gift Shop–SACRAMENTAL CANDIDATES:

Do have a loved one preparing for Sacraments?

Are you Looking to purchase a gift or a card for this occasion?

Why not browse the WCP gift shop? Located in Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

The Gift shop is open after all weekend Masses.

OR phone the Parish Centre to organise a time to browse. PH: 60243366

Last Chance! Daily Mass Books 2025

If you wish to place an order, for a Daily Mass book Or Breakopen the Word for 2025 please contact our staff in the Parish Centre.

Ph: 60243366 OR E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au

WCP Office Space for Rent.

Are you in search of a professional environment to expand your business. Wodonga Catholic Parish offers an office space for rent; ideally situated with additional amenities including reverse cycle air conditioning, a shared restroom, kitchen and a stylish meeting room.

For further details about this available space and its features, please contact the Parish Centre at 02 6024 3366 during office hours.

WCP SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

As the formal preparation for our Sacramental Candidates reaches its conclusion, we extend our prayers to the students and their families as they continue to learn and grow in their faith journey.

We sincerely express our gratitude to our Priests our PC Staff the REC's, CCW Youth Ministry Team and the WCP Sacramental Team. Mez, Suzie, Amy, Catherine, Damien, Danielle, Anne, Maryann, Greg and Sonni, for their unwavering commitment in preparing the candidates.

COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR 2025

The 2025 Columban Art Calendars are now available in the Wodonga Catholic Parish Gift Shop @ 11:00 each. our gift shop is open after each weekend Mass. Or phone the Parish Centre PH: 0260243366

Eucharistic Ministers:

Are you a Eucharistic Minister to the sick? If so may you please collect your roster from the foyer of Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

Ph: 60243366 OR E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au



ROSTERS

Wodonga 9th & 10th November

Sacred Heart Church Cleaning: Kevin Keating

Sacred Heart Sacristy: Volunteers

Lectors/Altar Servers

• **5:00pm**

- Altar Server: Volunteer
- Lector 1: David Gil
- Lector 2: Matt Ley

8:30am

- Altar Server: Volunteer
- Lector 1: Ross Black
- Lector 2: Marg Pallot

10:30am

- Altar Server: Volunteer
- Lector 1: Cristy Fraser
- Lector 2: Joe Maccioni

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm: Loni, Sandy & Michael

8:30am: Anne T, John A & John B

10:30am: Jean, Bronwyn & Jenny

Counters

This Week: TEAM 5: Margo Keat, Marion & Gerry Fitzpatrick

Next Week: TEAM 6: Marg Whitehead, John Barrat

Mt Beauty – 17th November

Lector: Bruce

Back Up: Deb

Commentator: Peter

PowerPoint: Gail

Dederang – December 1st

First / Second Reading: Sharon Coulston

Welcome/Psalm/PoF: Alanna Kirley

PowerPoint: Harrison Fischer

Gospel Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him,

'Which is the first of all the commandments?'

Jesus replied, 'This is the first:

Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.

The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.'

The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other.

To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.'

Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.'

And after that no one dared to question him any more.

Readings this week

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28-34

Entrance Antiphon:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God: be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strength

Responsorial Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Readings next week:

1 Kings 17:10-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.



**Rite of Confirmation & First Eucharist
THIS WEEKEND-SHC, Wodonga.**

KSC Local branch Memorial Mass
9 November @9:15am

Rite of Confirmation & First Eucharist
10 November St Michaels Church, Tallangatta.

Remembrance Day Mass:
Monday the 11th of November @9:15 Mass
St Augustine's Church, Wodonga

Red Wednesday Prayer Service
Wednesday 20 November.

St Vincent de Paul Collection
First weekend of each month

WCP Baptism Preparation Evening:
First Tuesday of each month

WCP Parish Pastoral Council:
First Wednesday of each month

WCP Parish Finance Team:
4th Friday of the month

CCR Prayer Group:
Wednesdays fortnightly

OPEN UP YOUR 2025 DIARY
12TH FEB CCW WELCOME MASS & PIZZA EVENING
ALL INVITED

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A Scribe is a member of a learned class in ancient Israel
studying the Scriptures and serving as copyists, editors, jurists and teachers.

From scribe we get scribble and from scribble we get Scrabble.

But we don't get Riddle from Ride!"

What Does a Sacristan do in our Church?

The sacristan undertakes the overall
preparation for liturgical celebrations.

Specific duties include:

Readying the wine, water and bread and
putting them in place before the start of Mass.

Wodonga Catholic Parish Needs Volunteers.

Full training for this ministry and support provided

Do you come to Mass?

Are you willing to arrive a little earlier?

Please contact the Parish Centre for further
information PH: 60243366.

Or Email: Wodonga Catholic Parish Centre

COME AND JOIN US

9.15am Mass-St Augustine's Church - Sat 9 Nov.

We will be praying for deceased members of the
Wodonga Knights of the Southern Cross.

Traditionally, November is the month where the
Church remembers all those who have died.
November 1 is All Saints Day, a tribute to all saints,
while November 2 is All Souls Day, dedicated to
praying for those who have died.

**CHRISTMAS MASS
TIMES
OUT SOON!**

*Wodonga Catholic Parish
&
the Parishes
of
Tallangatta & Corryong*



WATCH THIS SPACE

