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**OFFICE HOURS**  
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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

**WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH**  
**PRIESTS:**  
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FR ADI INDRA  
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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

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

## OCTOBER 20 - 2024 - MISSION SUNDAY

### World Mission Sunday:

***"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet"*** Matthew 22:9

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass this weekend, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday reminds us that,

***"every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ.***

*Donation details can be found on page 2.*

### Focus on the Readings

*When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?*

*Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.*

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### Prayer for the Week

Most glorious God, in Jesus you show us that your will is to save. Grant to us your people the boldness to desire a place in your kingdom, the courage to drink the cup of suffering, and the grace to find in service the glory you promise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Dianne Bain (Margot & Pauline's sister), Geoff Agnew.

## Anniversaries:

Anton Juric, Bernadette Hodda, John Jones, Bernadette McLinden, Christine Shiel.

## 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](mailto: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.

## World Mission Sunday Donations - Join the Banquet.

please hit the link to donate online <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/see-our-work-in-action/mercy/#donate>

OR there are envelopes for your donations in the foyer of your church.



## The Catholic Women's League:

The Sandhurst Diocese of the Catholic Women's League of and Wagga Wagga, is hosting a Retreat which is open to all men and women, Commencing **10am** with Holy Mass and concluding at **3pm**.

The day includes spiritual reflections by Fr Peter Ferwerda.

### Topic:

'Through Mary to Jesus'

### Lunch:

BYO. Tea, coffee, drinks provided.

### When:

Saturday 26 October 2024 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

### Where:

St Joseph's Catholic Church

42 Arundel Street, Benalla Victoria 3672

All are welcome. **We would love to see you.**

## Daily Mass Books 2025

it is that time again! Time to order Daily Mass books and Breakopen the Word for 2025. If you wish to place an order, please contact our staff in the Parish Centre, Ph: 60243366 OR E: [wodcath@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wodcath@bigpond.net.au)

## 2025 Mary Mackillop Calendar:

Orders are a being taken for the 2025 Mary Mackillop Calendar's . Please contact the Parish Centre to place your order prior to November 8th.

## Wodonga Catholic Parish EarthCare Team:

**Do you have a passion for ecological justice?**

**Would you like to make sound changes to create a positive impact on future generations?**

Frs Andrew, JP, Adi & Sister Eileen Reardon are seeking 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. Ph: 60243366 OR E : [wodcath@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wodcath@bigpond.net.au).

## An Invitation to all Parishioner's

Frs. Andrew, JP, & Adi

Invite all Parishioner's to join them in praying the Rosary:

In the Presbytery Garden

55 High St, Wodonga

**THIS Sunday** 20 October 2024

**5:00 pm start**

Followed by afternoon tea.



## Commemoration of all the Faithfully

### Departed: All Souls' Day

A day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed. A Mass will be held at the Wodonga Lawn Cemetery @ 10:30am on Saturday, November 2nd, 2024. Front gates will be opened for parishioner's to drive in who need walking assistance. B.Y.O. Chairs. All Welcome .

## Wodonga Catholic Parish are in need of Sacristan's.

**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](mailto:Wodonga Catholic Parish Centre)

### 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.

## Parish Centre Morning Tea

Please join us in the Parish Centre, Wodonga,

 Tuesday after Morning Mass for a cuppa and a chat.

This is a great opportunity to get to know our Priests and staff. **All Welcome**



# ROSTERS

## Wodonga 26th & 27th October

**Sacred Heart Church Cleaning:** Volunteers

**Sacred Heart Sacristy:** Volunteers

### Lectors/Altar Servers

• **5:00pm**

- Altar Server: Volunteer
- Lector 1: Michael McLinden
- Lector 2: Ha Ngo

**8:30am**

- Altar Server: Volunteer
- Lector 1: Des Lonergan
- Lector 2: MaureenLonergan

**10:30am**

- Altar Server: Volunteer
- Lector 1: Marinela Jaculbia
- Lector 2: Don Cameron

### Eucharistic Ministers

**5:00pm:** David, Helen & Mavis

**8:30am:** Michael, Anne K & Maureen

**10:30am:** Jenny, Diane & Gerard

### Counters

**This Week: TEAM 3:** Bernie and Julie Jones

**Next Week: TEAM 4:** Margo Dare, Pauline Acott, Kath Didier

### Mt Beauty -27th October

**Lector:** TBA

**Back Up:** TBA

**Commentator:** TBA

**PowerPoint:** TBA

### Dederang - November 3rd

**First / Second Reading:** Alanna Kirley

**Welcome/Psalm/PoF:** Sharon Coulston

**PowerPoint:** Harrison Fischer

## Gospel Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus.

'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.'

He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?'

They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.'

You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?'

They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them,

'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt'

This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all.

For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

### Readings this week

Isaiah 53:10-11  
Hebrews 4:14-16  
Mark 10:35-45

#### Entrance Antiphon:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye in the shadow of your wings protect me

#### Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

### Readings next week:

Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Hebrews 5:1-6  
Mark 10:46-52

#### Gospel Acclamation:

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

#### Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.





**Synod of Bishops  
Rome 2-27 October 2024) link to view**  
A live stream [here](#)

**Praying the Rosary:**  
THIS SUNDAY OCT 20TH

**The Catholic Women's League RETREAT :**  
Saturday - 26 October

**Commemoration of all the Faithfully Departed:**  
All Souls Day Mass - 2 November

**Red Wednesday Prayer Service**  
Wednesday 20 November.

**WCP Welcoming Cuppa:**  
First Sunday of the month after 8:30am Mass

**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

## OCTOBER 20 - 2024 - MISSION SUNDAY

### 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.

Wodonga Catholic Parish support RED Wednesday and will hold a special prayer service on the grounds of Sacred Heart Church Wodonga.

**Please Join us Wednesday 20 November @ 8pm**

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S  
ART SHOW  
2024**

**25th YEAR**

**25 - 27 OCTOBER**

St Augustine's Primary School  
Osburn Street (Church Street entry)  
Wodonga

**OPENING NIGHT**  
Friday 25 October  
7pm to 10.30pm

Includes drinks, finger food, entertainment and special guest Judy Brewer, AO

**\$40pp EARLY BIRD PRICE**  
Early bird price closes midday on 23rd October or \$45pp at the door

**EXHIBITION OPEN TO PUBLIC**  
**Saturday 26 October**  
10am to 3pm  
**Sunday 27 October**  
10am to 2pm

**GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY**

**ENQUIRIES**

### A Safe Parish is a Shared Responsibility:

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact the WCP Parish Safe Guarding Personnel  
Sonia La Motte-Schubert Ph: 60243366

**OR** refer to the

'Safeguarding Reporting Process Poster' which is available in your church foyer.

Towards Healing helpline Free Call  
Ph: 1800 816 030

*Lifeline offer confidential one-to-one chat short-term support with a trained Lifeline Crisis Supporter for people who are feeling overwhelmed or having difficulty coping. Listening without judgement, providing a safe space to discuss your needs, worries or concerns.*

*We will work with you to explore options for support.*

**Lifeline: A FREE 24-hour Crisis Support**

**Ph: 13 11 14. OR Text 0477131114**

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### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also given other names. Jesus bestowed a nickname on the two brothers: "Boanerges", in Aramaic and Greek meaning Sons of Thunder. The fiery evangelical zeal and extreme reactions often displayed by these two inspired Jesus, rather humorously, to dub them "the Sons of Thunder" (Mark 3:17).