



WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH

PRIESTS:

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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.

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 27- 2024 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Focus on the Readings

Throughout this liturgical year we have examined several aspects of our faith. We have pondered the history of our salvation, the merciful compassion of God, God's willingness to lead us out of the bondage of our addictions. We have meditated often and long on the person of Jesus, on his life and death, on the meaning of his sacrifice, on his resurrection, on his influence in our lives today. We have considered our own ongoing transformation as disciples of Jesus, baptised into his death and resurrection, commissioned to bring the news of his love to all those with whom we come into contact. We have reflected on all of these wonderful deeds of God, and now we must ask the question: What difference has it made?

Have we merely acquired some information about the biblical readings, about our religious ancestors, about the ministry of Jesus and the life of the early church?

Or have our eyes really been opened; have we been enabled to leave behind whatever prevents us from living the Christian life fully, to abandon our exiles or the trappings of our former lives? Have we accepted more genuinely the Christian responsibilities that are ours as baptised followers of Christ, in our own personal lives, in our families, in our relationships with others, at the workplace? To what degree have we been transformed into Christ? How open have we become to the action of the Spirit in our lives? Have we been made a new creation?

Do we recognise Christ in our midst?

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Prayer for the Day

Have pity on us, God our Saviour. Grant us grace and courage to cast off our sins and turn to you for healing. Show us in Christ the sure path of salvation and strengthen us to follow gladly in the way of the gospel. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Quote of the Week

"Let listening to worldly news be bitter food for you and let the words of the Saints be as combs filled with honey."

St Basil the Great (329-379). All Saints Day Friday 1 November

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

Leo Mathey, Wasyl Towstopiat

Anniversaries:

Bernadette Hodda, John Jones, Elizabeth Van Kaathoven, Bernadette McLinden, Christine Shiel, Anton Juric, Mary Baynes, Margaret Kirk

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.**

Our Sainly Friend

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity once wrote, "It seems to me that I have found my Heaven on earth, since Heaven is God, and God is in my soul. The day I understood that, everything became clear to me." ~ St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. *The Complete Works, Volume two. Letters from Carmel, Washington, DC: Institute of Carmelite Studies, 2014, 51.*

These beautiful and profound words were not written by a theologian who had various degrees from prestigious universities. They were not written by someone who travelled extensively throughout the world or who had great apostolic experience in life. They were not written by someone who had "important" roles in society, the church, or her own religious community. Nor do they come from someone who lived a long and healthy life. Rather, these words were written by a soul who was for the most part completely unknown to the world and who entered a Carmelite monastery on August 2, 1901, in Dijon, France, at the age of 21. Five years later, this remarkable soul who conveyed truths about God and the spiritual life that has led many people towards greater intimacy with God, died at the age of 26 from Addison's disease. An article by Fr Jeremiah Shryock, CFR (www.spiritualdirection.com)

ALTERED MASS SCHEDULE: 1ST & 2ND NOVEMBER:

ALL SAINTS DAY FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER:

9:15AM & 6:00PM MASS @ SACRED HEART CHURCH WODONGA.


ALL SOULS DAY SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER:

9:15AM MASS @ ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, WODONGA.

10:30AM MASS @ WODONGA CEMETERY. 5:00PM MASS @ SACRED HEART CHURCH, WODONGA.

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**

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

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.

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 .

Last Chance! Daily Mass Books 2025

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

Ph: 60243366 OR E: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.

ROSTERS

Wodonga 2nd & 3rd November

Sacred Heart Church Cleaning: Volunteers

Sacred Heart Sacristy: Mary Harkness & Jennifer Flower

Lectors/Altar Servers

• **5:00pm**

• Altar Server: Volunteer

• Lector 1: Kerrie Kerr

• Lector 2: Stephen McKinley

8:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer

Lector 1: Anne Tremethick

Lector 2: Michael Iverson

10:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer

Lector 1: Estrella Wiltshire

Lector 2: Gerard Moore

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm: Mick, Christine & Phil

8:30am: Mark, Dave & Pat

10:30am: Helen, Nina and Jacinta

Counters

This Week: TEAM 4: Margo Dare, Pauline Acott, Kath Didier

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

Mt Beauty – 3rd November

Lector: Deb

Back Up: Mary-Anne

Commentator: Gail

PowerPoint: Stuart

Dederang – November 3rd

First / Second Reading: Alanna Kirley

Welcome/Psalm/PoF: Sharon Coulston

PowerPoint: Harrison Fischer

Gospel Mark 10:46–52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth,

he began to shout and to say,

'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.'

And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet,

but he only shouted all the louder,

'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.'

So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.'

So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke,

'What do you want me to do for you?'

'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him,

'Go; your faith has saved you.'

And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

Readings this week

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

Entrance Antiphon:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Readings next week:

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28-34

Gospel Acclamation:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.



Synod of Bishops

Rome 2-27 October 2024) link to view

A live stream [here](#)

All Saints Day

Friday 1 November-Masses see page 2

Commemoration of all the Faithfully Departed:

All Souls Day 2 November-Masses see page 2

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

OPEN UP YOUR 2025 DIARY

12TH FEB CCW WELCOME MASS & PIZZA EVENING
ALL INVITED

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

**A photographer was determined to get a picture of a ghost on Halloween.
He found a ghost who was friendly and posed for a snapshot.**

**The photographer downloaded his photos and found they were
underexposed and completely blank.**

Moral to the story:

The spirit is willing, but the flash is weak!



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

Sacred Heart Church Wodonga.

Please Join us

Wednesday 20 November @ 8pm

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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