



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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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 13-2024-28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Focus on the Readings

This Sunday's readings confront us with the need to make choices in life, choices for God. They also remind us that no significant choice is without its price. However, if we make the right choice, we are assured that we will be richly rewarded.

We all want to be happy in life. We just don't always know which doors to open, and how far to enter them. We need wisdom for that. The more options that are open to us, the more difficult it is to choose, but choose we must. To choose one option is to relinquish the others. The young man in the gospel wanted eternal life. Surely there is nothing more worthy than that. However, the price he was asked to pay was more than he had expected, and he went away saddened. To choose is to face the consequences of the word of God, and sometimes this is as sharp as a two-edged sword.

One of the mysteries of faith is the incomprehensible generosity of God. We choose wisdom instead of all of the good things of the world, and we receive these good things along with wisdom itself. We are asked to relinquish all of the things that we value, and we get them back a hundredfold. We are invited to take a step into the unknown. We are told that we will not fall. However, we are never sure of this until we take the step and discover that we have not fallen. God demands so much, but gives so much more. © Dianne Bergant CSA.

Quote of the Day:

The only thing we need to do is to welcome the Father's gift. Of course, it is asked of Christians that they let go of riches and many other things, but this is only a gesture of welcome, a preliminary condition to a rebirth that makes us over, renders us able to receive the salvation coming from God alone.

Jean Delorme (Lecture de l'Evangile selon St Mark)

Prayer for the Week

God of wisdom, whose word probes the motives of our hearts, with you all things are possible. Let worldly treasure not keep us from Jesus, who looks on us with love. Free us to leave all things and follow him, We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

JUST FOR GIGGLES

It was Christmas and the judge was in a merry mood as he asked the prisoner,

"What are you charged with?"

"Doing my Christmas shopping early", replied the defendant.



"That's not an offense", said the judge. "How early were you doing this shopping?"



"Ummm, before the store opened your honour"



Recent Deaths

Helen Birchall.

Anniversaries:

Peter Seymour, Bob Salter, (Corryong), Mary Read. Mary Franklin, Miroslava Kucan, Jesequio Soriano, Gloria Deane, Norma Dixon, Alma Moate, Emperatriz Embodo, Irene, Jack & Kevin Worrall, Paula & Ken Garoni, Rudolf Kalc, Anna Kalcic

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: wodcathbigpond.net.au. OR Ph: 0260243366.

Due to privacy laws we are unable to place names in the bulletin unless requested by a relative.

Sacramental Program:

This week in our Parishes candidates and families completed the first session of preparation to received the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Eucharist.

Please continue pray for them as they continue their faith journey .

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

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.

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**

World Mission Day 2024-Oct 20th

HEARTS ON FIRE, FEET ON THE MOVE

EVERY YEAR, SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS in October. WORLD MISSION SUNDAY joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, 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 this year reflects on the theme:

You shall be my witnesses (Acts 1:8). He reminds us that, **"every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ.**

Rite Of Christian Initiation For Adults (RCIA)



Are you or someone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home?

Then our friendly RCIA might be for you. Our second inquiry meeting will be held at the Parish Centre Sunday October 13th at 9:30am. Would you like to know more contact the Parish Centre on 60243366 or Marg on 0458031903 marghanebery@icloud.com

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 are in need of volunteers to train for this Ministry. 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



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

Baptism Preparation for 7 Years of Age Plus

Children 7 years of age & over who wish to be Baptised are invited to join a preparation program prior to our sacramental season. If you wish to enrol in this program please contact our friendly staff at the Parish Centre for an enrolment form PH: 60243366 You may also download an enrolment form from our website: <https://wodongacatholicparish.com.au>.

The program includes four sessions: Date/Time to be arranged at time of booking.

For further information please contact your PC staff.

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ROSTERS

Wodonga 19th & 20th October

Sacred Heart Church Cleaning: Volunteers

Sacred Heart Sacristy: Dot Larkin, Carmel Gannon

Lectors/Altar Servers

• **5:00pm**

- Altar Server: Volunteer
- Lector 1: Christine Stewart
- Lector 2: Fiona Barret

8:30am

- Altar Server: Volunteer
- Lector 1: Tekauita Taavaomali
- Lector 2: Kagte Rotherham

10:30am

- Altar Server: Volunteer
- Lector 1: Lara Jaculbia
- Lector 2: Christian Bashimbe

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm: Meryl, Amilia & Juliana

8:30am: Marg B, Erris & Marg H

10:30am: Jenny, Diane & Gerard

Counters

This Week: TEAM 2: Val Mulqueeney, Zennon McCarty, Rob Saric

Next Week: TEAM 3: Bernie and Julie Jones

Mt Beauty -20th 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 :17 - 30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him,

'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments:

You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal;

You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'

And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.'

Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack.

Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor,

and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'

But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples,

'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!'

The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted,

'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!'

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.'

They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another '

who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible,

but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Readings this week:

Wisdom 7:7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

Readings next week:

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

Responsorial Psalm:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Gospel Acclamation:

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

On The Journey This Week:

Fr Mark De Battista says that this Gospel challenges our attitude to possessions. Mother Hilda encourages us to respond to God's "emails" to us. Plus, Fr Tony Percy, Byron & Francine Pirola, and Mark Raue. The Journey podcast available at www.jcr.org.au.



Synod of Bishops

Rome 2-27 October 2024) link to view below

A live stream of the Synod and the Synod video archive is [here](#). Or at <https://www.youtube.com/@VaticanNews>

RCIA 2nd Inquiry Meeting

THIS Sunday October 13th @9:30am

WCP Parish Centre weekly Morning Tea:
This Tuesday after 9:15am Mass

WCP Welcoming Cuppa:

First Sunday of the month after 8:30am Mass

St Vincent de Paul Collection

First weekend of each month

Baptism Preparation Evening:

First Tuesday of each month

Parish Pastoral Council:

First Wednesday of each month

WCP Parish Finance Team:

4th Friday of the month

CCR Prayer Group:

Wednesdays fortnightly

Movies Change People



This is a movie about hope ... the loss of it and then what happens next. Even if you're not a person 'of faith' there's something beautiful to experience in THE HOPEFUL story.

We all have disappointments in life and we all need the power of hope. see session times : <https://villagecinemas.com.au/movies/the-hopeful>

The Congregation of

Our Lady Help of Christians:

Tangambalanga



You are invited

We invite your congregation to attend the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Laying of the Foundation Stone
PLACE: St Marks Anglican Church, Kiewa-Tangambalanga.

DATE: Sunday 27 October 2024

TIME: 10:30am.

Celebrant:

The Right Reverend Clarence Bester
Bishop of Wangaratta.

Lunch will follow the service on a bring and share basis at St Marks Hall.

RSVP: Saturday 19 October Carol Dunlop:
0427273520 OR E: crdunlop@bigpond.com

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.

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