

32ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH

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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.

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

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Focus on the Readings

The willingness to give all that one has is the central theme of today's readings. They offer us three models.

Jesus is the ultimate example of heroic generosity. He first offered himself as expiation for our sin. Now, as the eternal high priest, he stands before God as our mediator, pleading on our behalf, bringing salvation to those who eagerly await him. It is interesting to note that the other two models of selfless giving are widows, individuals who are doubly disadvantaged by the patriarchal societies of which they are members. Their generosity is religiously inspired, and it comes from women who had the least material possessions to give. This kind of giving requires that we reach deep into ourselves and almost strip ourselves of our hold on life, and that we do this for religious reasons. The giving that is pictured in today's readings is nothing less than heroic generosity.

God will not be outdone in generosity. Sometimes we become the beneficiaries of obvious blessing, as was the case in the story in the first reading, the Zarephath woman who was granted a year's supply of flour and oil. At other times, we simply continue living life as usual, like the woman in the temple who was unaware of the commendation that Jesus had given her. The truly generous do not look for reward. They carry out their responsibilities and place the rest in God's hands.
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Words to Ponder

It's interesting that we have traditionally read Jesus' comments about the widow's offering as praise and perhaps even some pride in her actions. Nothing in the words themselves give away Jesus' emotion. Try reading Jesus' words with a variety of different emotions: anger; sadness; joy; triumph; dismay. Was he angry with the lack of justice for the poor widow? Was he saddened by her plight? Does the emotion with which this passage change our understanding?

Liturgy Jottings—Liturgical Movement II

This twentieth century movement was supported by various popes who since 1910 initiated renewal in the worship and sacraments of the church. The chief goals of the movement—the reform of all the rites to facilitate full, conscious, and active participation within the assembly, each one according to his or her role; the rediscovery of the whole community as co-offerers; the promotion of liturgical education, in the first instance in seminaries—were adopted in the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of Vatican Council II. ... Yet future decades will continue to demand understanding and implementation of liturgical reforms, chiefly through catechesis of rites and their underlying theology.

New Dictionary of Catholic Spirituality (1993) p 602. © 2024 Diocese of Sandhurst

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

Cyndal Clarke, George Kovacevic, Bandhanadam Mariamma (Fr Vijay Bandanadam's Mother)

Anniversaries:

Beth Crothers, Gerard Schlitz, Brian (Brinnie) Dwyer, Dawn Northey, Angela and Janko Bravar, Josip Sime, Angelo Pedisic, Mileva & Ante Matos

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

An Invitation to all Wodonga Catholic Parish Parishioners : A Celebration of Faith and Heritage

You are cordially invited to

The Feast of Vietnamese Saints and Martyrs Join us for an uplifting celebration of faith and heritage as we honor the life and legacy of 117 canonized Vietnamese Saints and Martyrs and around 130,000 Vietnamese Catholics who bravely sacrificed their lives for their true faith in God.

Date: Sunday, November 17, 2024

Time: 4:30 PM

Location: Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga Organized by: Wodonga Vietnamese Catholic Community
"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them" (Wisdom 3:1)



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.

Sacramental Program- Tallangatta.

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 express our gratitude to our Priests our PC Staff and Mez Moffat for the commitment shown in preparing the candidates.

St. Francis of Assisi Primary School Join us:

Thursday, November 14, Wodonga Catholic Parish welcomes staff, families, and students from Years 2 to 6 of St. Francis of Assisi Primary School as they join us for morning Mass, at the adjusted time of 9:30am.

Columban & Josephite CALENDAR 2025

The 2025 Columban & Josephite 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

Rosters Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers January to June, 2025.

Please let Marilyn Seiter know any dates you will be unavailable from January to June, 2025.
Email: cdmaseiter@gmail.com

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 Gill

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 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers.

The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal.

A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny.

Then he called his disciples and said to them,

'I tell you solemnly,

this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over,

but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

Readings this week:

1 Kings 17:10-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help oh Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Reading next week:

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Mark 13:24-32

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.



November 14th
Adjusted Morning Mass Time 9:30am

Rite of Confirmation & First Eucharist
THIS WEEKEND—St Micheal's 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**

A Remembrance Day Prayer:
As we remember in silence, before God to honour those who have served in both war and peacekeeping efforts, along with their families, let us pray for the grace to serve one another. May we work towards fostering peace and unity, for the honour and glory of God's Holy Name.

What is Remembrance Day in Australia

Every year at 11am on 11 November—the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month; we pause to remember those who have served and those who have died in all wars and peacekeeping operations.

This year on Remembrance Day, the Shrine of Remembrance marks its 90th birthday. For nine decades, the Shrine has been the home of commemoration and remembrance for the Victorian community. It is a reminder of the fragility of peace and the cost of conflict, as well as a testament to the fortitude, courage and generosity of those who serve all of us.

The Shrine's architecture plays a pivotal role on Remembrance Day. At exactly 11am, the Ray of Light illuminates the word "Love" on the Stone of Remembrance in the Sanctuary, symbolising the exact moment the Armistice was signed to end the First World War. The general public can view this again at midday. All are welcome to join us for the Victorian State Remembrance Service.

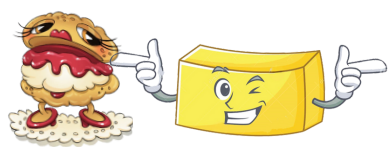
Remembrance Day 2024 Wodonga

A community Remembrance Day service will be held at Woodland Grove, Wodonga commencing at 10:40am.

ON the Lighter Side



Why did the scone break up with the muffin?
Because it found a butter half!



What did the scone say to the cup of tea?
'You're my perfect matcha!'

