

33RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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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

NOVEMBER 17-2024-33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Looking at the Readings:

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. And later we heard Jesus' instruction to his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time. Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope are found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us. (Loyal Press, Sunday Connections)

Liturgical Jottings The Eschaton

This Sunday and the next are the penultimate and last Sundays in Ordinary Time of the liturgical year and so the readings emphasise the end period of earthly time. The Eschaton, a Greek word for "The End" may also be translated as Judgment Day or even Doomsday. "The certainty that everything is oriented towards the end is at the heart of Christian faith and hope. Every year on these two Sundays the Church offers us a celebration explicitly centred on the mystery of the end-time. The liturgy thus invites Christians to consider all things under the aspect of eternity by grounding themselves in the certainties guaranteed by faith; the Spirit; Christ will come again; those who prepared themselves to receive him will live with him forever; this future is decided in the present. It matters little to know when and how the new world will appear." (Days of the Lord, Vol 5 p.298) © 2024 Diocese of Sandhurst

ON the Lighter Side

Will the eschaton be a slow germination, or a dazzling flash of nuclear explosions, or cosmic cataclysms?

One social commentator suggests that the world

would simply grind down in an avalanche of paperwork drowning all creation!



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

Jennifer McDermott, Wendy Dance, Mick Credlin,
Michael Emmett (Brother-in-law of Michael McLinden)

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: wodcathbigpond.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**

**THIS SUNDAY 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.

THIS 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)

Wodonga Catholic Parish: Planned Giving:

Parishioners please note: the planned giving reports & new sets of envelopes are available in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

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

Prayer for the Week

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again



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 PH: 02 6024 3366 during office hours.

ROSTERS

Wodonga 23rd & 24th November

Sacred Heart Church Cleaning: Volunteers

Sacred Heart Sacristy: Volunteers

Lectors/Altar Servers

5:00pm

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Marilyn Seiter
Lector 2: Kerrie Kerr

8:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Luci Saric
Lector 2: Barry Jackson

10:30am

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

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm: Meryl, Amilia & Juliana

8:30am: Michael, Anne K & Maureen

10:30am: Nina, Jacinta & Jean

Counters

This Week: TEAM 7: Matt & Sally Ley, Peter Murray

Next Week: TEAM 8: Ross Black, David & Helen Gill, Frank Watson

Mt Beauty - 1st December

Lector: Gail
Back Up: Bruce
Commentator: Bruce
PowerPoint: Eileen C

Dederang - December 1st

First / Second Reading: Sharon Coulston
Welcome/Psalm/PoF: Alanna Kirley
PowerPoint: Harrison Fischer

Gospel Mark 13 : 24 - 32

Jesus said to his disciples:

'In those days, after the time of distress,
the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness,
the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.
And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory;
then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds,
from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable:

as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near.
So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates.
I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken
place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son;
no one but the Father.'

Readings this week:

Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place

Responsorial Psalm:

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Reading next week:

Daniel 7:13-14
Apocalypse 1:5-8
John 18:33-37

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Be watchful and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2024

Let's celebrate 

◆ Community Celebration of Reconciliation

Wodonga: Sacred Heart Catholic Church. - Thursday, December 12th - 7:00 pm

◆ Reconciliation

Wodonga: Sacred Heart Catholic Church. - Saturday December 21st - 9:00 - 10:00 am

◆◆ Christmas Eve Mass Times

Wodonga: Sacred Heart Catholic Church - 6:00 pm - Family Nativity Mass:

Wodonga: Sacred Heart Catholic Church - 8:30 pm

Tangambalanga: Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church - 6:00 pm

Mt Beauty: Saint Joseph's Catholic Church - 6:00 pm

Wodonga: Saint Augustine's Catholic Church - 5:00 pm - Syro Malabar Community

Tallangatta: Saint Michael's Catholic Church - 6:00 pm

◆◆ Christmas Day Mass Times

Wodonga: Sacred Heart Catholic Church - 8.30 am & 10:30 am

Mt Beauty: Saint Joseph's Catholic Church - 8:30 am

Walwa: Christ the King Catholic Church - 9:00 am.

Dederang: Saint Joseph's Catholic Church - 10:30 am.

Mitta Mitta: Saint Joseph's Catholic Church - 8:30 am.

Sandy Creek: Saint Michael's Catholic Church -11:00 am.

Corryong: Sacred Heart Catholic Church -11:00 am



Caritas Global Gifts:



Caritas Global Gifts are Christmas Cards with purpose!

Every card you buy helps build brighter futures for children, women and men experiencing hardship and poverty. By putting your compassion into action and shopping for the Global Gifts of your choice you will bring hope and joy to the world's most vulnerable and communities, while giving your loved ones a meaningful Christmas card. Pick up a catalogue at the back of the church, use the QR code  Or go to www.globalgifts.org.au

Quote of the Day

I'd rather be the person, who, from the love of Christ and the lack of science, thinks some strange sight in the sky, comet or meteor, to be the sign of Christ's second coming, than the man, who from more knowledge and from the lack of love laughs at my mistake.
(St John Henry Newman, Sermon 17)



REMEMBER

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

**WCP Parish Pastoral Council:
First Wednesday of each month**

**WCP Parish Finance Team:
4th Friday of the month**

**CCR Prayer Group:
Wednesdays fortnightly**

2025

OPEN UP YOUR 2025 DIARY

**St Vincent de Paul Collection
First weekend of each month**

**WCP Baptism Preparation
Evening:
First Tuesday of each month**

**12th FEB CCW welcoming Mass
& Pizza Evening-ALL INVITED**