

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE:

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OFFICE HOURS

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH

PRIESTS:

FR ANDREW FEWINGS: MODERATOR

FR ADI INDRA

FR JOHN PAUL PASALA (PASTORAL

LEADER OF TALLANGATTA & CORRYONG)

PH: 6024 3366

MERCY PRESENCE

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

24-NOV-2024-OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Looking at the Readings:

In the age of democracies, imperfect as some governments are, kingdoms and kingship may seem outdated. Last year King Charles III was anointed and crowned King. This month the King of Spain, Felipe VI visited Valencia to console the victims of the devastating floods; and King Charles addressed CHOGM in Samoa on climate change. Each have a significant presence in our world. Yet the question by Pilate to Jesus: "Are you the king of the Jews?" prompted Jesus to explain that he is a king of a different kind, not of this world! (Gospel). What is this different kind?

The first reading from the book of Daniel and the second reading from the book of the Apocalypse emphasise kingship "of a different kind". The reign of God is eternal and universal (Daniel) and brings truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love and peace (today's Preface). The Apocalypse passage goes further to announce that Christ has made us a line of kings and priests. While we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, we are reminded that we also are royal persons by our very baptism:

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, has freed you from sin, given you new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and joined you to his people. He now anoints you with the Chrism of salvation, so that you may remain members of Christ, **Priest, Prophet and King**, unto eternal life.

~ Anointing with Chrism Prayer in the Order of Baptism of Children 2020

Pope Francis on the Feast of Christ the King

"Apparelled only with nails and thorns, stripped of everything yet rich in love, from His throne on the Cross He no longer teaches the crowds by His words; He no longer lifts His hands as a teacher. He does more: pointing a finger at no one, He opens his arms to all. That is how He shows himself to be our king: with open arms. Only by entering into His embrace do we come to realise that God went to this extreme, even to the paradox of the Cross, in order to embrace every one of us, no matter how far distant we may be from Him: He embraces our death, our pain, our poverty, our weakness. Pope Francis, Cathedral of Asti 20/11/22.



JUST FOR GIGGLES



WHEN A LADY RETURNED FROM CHURCH SHE FOUND AN INTRUDER IN HER HOME.

SHE YELLED "STOP! ACTS 2:38!" AND CALLED THE POLICE WHO ARRESTED THE MAN AND ASKED HIM,

"WHY DID YOU JUST STAND THERE?"

ALL THE LADY DID WAS YELL A BIBLE VERSE AT YOU."

"BIBLE VERSE?" SAID THE BURGLAR, "SHE SAID SHE HAD AN AXE AND TWO 38S!"



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

Trevor Watson, Maria Gigliotti, Jim Hargreaves, (Mary Larkin's Brother)

Anniversaries:

Kevin Barry, John Wortmann, Agata Levanic, Catherine Browne, Andre & Marcelina Afonso,
Denis McKinley, Joan Harris, Mary Pappas, Matthew Koppens, Carolyn Gullifer.

Those who are unwell

Karen Ward, 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.**

FOR RENT 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 and
ask to speak to Fr Andrew or Sonni PH: 02 6024 3366 during office hours.

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

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.

Employment Opportunities Sandhurst

The Diocese of Sandhurst- seeking qualified individuals:

Assistant Director, Mission and Pastoral Life

An excellent opportunity to lead mission initiatives and
support faith formation, parish needs, and Gospel-
focused community growth within the Catholic Diocese
of Sandhurst.

Youth Ministry Team Leader

An excellent opportunity to inspire and empower young
people's personal and spiritual growth, guiding them to
live as active, mission-driven disciples in today's world.

For details go to: <https://sandhurst.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/positions-vacant>

Or contact Dr Chris Cotter, Director of Mission and
Pastoral Life: chris.cotter@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or
(03) 5445 3655

2025 - Daily Mass Books

a small number of 2025 are now available in the Wodonga
Catholic Parish Gift Shop @ \$28.00 each.

Christmas Cards available NOW:

Christmas cards are now available in the WCP Gift
Shop, sold in packs of ten @ \$8.00 each, produced by
Majellan Family Media. Sending these beautifully
designed cards during the festive season helps share
the Christmas message with loved ones, reminding
us of the joy and warmth of the holiday and the
importance of cherishing time with family and
friends.

2025 - CALENDARS

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

Caritas Global Gifts:



Caritas Global Gifts are Christmas Cards with
purpose! Every card you buy helps build brighter
futures for children, women and me 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.

Use the QR code to view and purchase
Or go to www.globalgifts.org.au



About theLight Albury Wodonga:

98.3 theLight is a Christian radio station that serves the Albury Wodonga region.
Your station is focused on broadcasting Music With Meaning and is dedicated to
supporting the local community.

We provide local and relevant information to promote connection and community while delivering high-quality
content that can be enjoyed by the entire family. In the early 1990s AWCB was set up by our founding members
Paul Dickinson, Neil Keating, David James, and many others. The main purpose, to set up and maintain a
Christian Radio station in Albury Wodonga.

Wodonga 30th Nov - 1st Dec

Sacred Heart Church Cleaning: Volunteers

Sacred Heart Sacristy: Mary & Jenny

Lectors/Altar Servers

5:00pm

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

8:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Marg Ware
Lector 2: Tekauita Taavaomale

10:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Josh Jaculbia
Lector 2: Jean Tabra

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm: David, Helen & Mavis

8:30am: Mark, Dave & Pat

10:30am: Bronwyn, Jenny & Diane

Counters

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

Next Week: TEAM 8: Gerard Peeters & Thomas Zerafa

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 JOHH 18:33 - 37

"Are you the king of the Jews?" Pilate asked.

Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?'

Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?'

Jesus replied,

'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews.

But my kingdom is not of this kind.'

'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus.

'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

Readings this week:

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

Entrance Antiphon:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity and wisdom and strength and honour. To Him belong glory and power forever and ever.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is king; He is robed in majesty

Reading next week:

Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 3:12-14:2
Luke 21:25-28

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2024

Let's celebrate 



REMEMBER

◆ 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



**RCIA MEETING THIS SUNDAY
IN THE PARISH CENTRE [A] 9:30AM
ALL WELCOME!**

**ST VINNIE'S COLLECTION
1ST WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH**

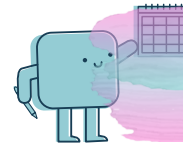
**WCP BAPTISM PREPARATION
1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**WCP PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**WCP PARISH FINANCE TEAM MEET
4TH FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**WCP PARISH SAFEGUARDING TEAM
1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**CCR RAYER GROUP MEET
WEDNESDAY'S - FORTNIGHTLY**



**OPEN UP
YOUR 2025 CALENDAR**

2025

**28 JANUARY CEW OPENING MASS
8:30AM SACRED HEART CHURCH, WODONGA**

**12 FEBRUARY -CCW WELCOMING MASS
& PIZZA EVENING - ALL INVITED**

**SAFER INTERNET DAY IS COMING!
11 FEBRUARY 2025**

**DEVELOPMENT OF OUR WCP GIFT SHOP
VOLUNTEER
ROSTER, POLICY, PROCEDURE .**

LITURGICAL JOTTINGS-SPRINGTIME OF THE LITURGY I

Fr Lucien Deiss coined the phrase "Springtime of the Liturgy" for the title of his revised book on the early sources of the Liturgy. This work traces the sources of our liturgy from the beginning of the Christian era to the fifth century. It was a time of blossoming of the Church and its liturgical rites and texts. Before the blossoms and the fruit were the seeds and roots found in Old and New Testaments and Jewish prayers. The classical example is that of the Passover Meal Jesus celebrated with his disciples, the Last Supper, which is the origin of the Mass. The synoptic Gospels and first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians gave the Church the text of the Institution of the Eucharist. Other NT texts gave us greetings, doxologies, blessings and hymns that are still used today in the Mass, Sacraments and Christian prayer: e.g. Our Father, words of Baptism and Hail Mary.