



# Wodonga Catholic Parish

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 & The Parishes of Tallangatta & Corryong.

## January 19th - 2025 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C

**WCP: 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 DJ SUGUITAN  
FR JOHN PAUL PASALA (PASTORAL  
LEADER OF TALLANGATTA & CORRYONG)  
**PH: 6024 3366**

**MERCY PRESENCE**  
SISTER EILEEN REARDON  
**PH: 0458 327 554—MT BEAUTY**

**WEEKEND MASSES**  
**WODONGA**  
SACRED HEART CHURCH  
SATURDAY @ 5:00 PM.  
SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM & 10.30AM

**TANGAMBALANGA**  
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
CHURCH  
3RD SUNDAY @ 10.30AM MASS

**DEDERANG:**  
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
1ST SUNDAY @ 10.30 AM MASS

**MT BEAUTY:**  
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
1ST & 3RD SUNDAY @ 8.30 AM

**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@4:00PM

**SANDY CREEK:**  
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
5TH SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM

**MITTA MITTA:**  
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
5TH SUNDAY @ 11:00 AM

**WODONGA: TUESDAY TO FRIDAY**  
**@9:15AM S H C**  
**WODONGA: ST AUGUSTINE'S**  
MONDAY & SATURDAY 9.15 AM  
**RECONCILIATION:**  
**WODONGA**  
ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH,  
**SATURDAY 8:45AM TO 9:10AM**  
**COUNTRY CHURCHES:**  
**BEFORE MASSES.**

### Acknowledgement of Country

We, Wodonga Catholic Parish, acknowledge 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.

### Pope Francis on the Miracle of Cana



*"Water is necessary for life, but wine expresses the abundance of a banquet and the joy of a feast. This wedding feast was short of wine; Just imagine ending a wedding feast drinking tea. By transforming into wine the water of the jars used "for the Jewish ablutions rite" (Jn 2:6), Jesus performs an eloquent sign: he transforms the Law of Moses into the Gospel, bearer of joy. As John states: "For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ" (1:17). General Audience 2016*

### **Looking At The Readings**

The Wedding Feast of Cana, noted for the miracle of changing water into wine, is called the first of the signs given my Jesus to let his glory been seen. The Eastern Churches call it the third epiphany in which the Christ Messiah is revealed In some places the Feasts of Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord and the Wedding Feast of Cana are celebrated on the same day.

The first reading from the Prophet Isaiah presents a double emphasis: that the glory of the Lord is seen and that the wedding of bride and groom serve as a metaphor of God's covenant. We may celebrate "Cana Sunday" as another manifestation or revelation of God in Christ and the blessing that Christ gives to marrying couples. He will not let them down, even in having a great wedding feast with plenty of food and good wine. His blessing is both abundant - 120-180 gallons of wine and very rich - the steward was surprised at the excellent quality of the wine.

Traditionally this Gospel, (according to John) displaces a reading from Luke for the second Sunday. We begin an eight-week semi-continuous reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians that focuses on a variety of gifts of the Spirit to build up the Church as the body of Christ .

### **Prayer For Today**

Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God

We praise you with all creation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

He did the first of his signs at the wedding at Cana;

In the water become wine he shows us your power to save.

He gives us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet

and reveals himself to be the messiah whom you have sent.

Therefore, we praise you full of joy and join heaven and earth

In proclaiming your glory. *(Preface of Cana Sunday)*

**Recent Deaths:** Shane Gleeson

**Anniversaries:** Helen Jackson-Leahy, Kath Twycross, Marie McGowan, Peter McGowan, Ivy Valda Rooney, Kate Sunjo,

**Those Who Are Unwell**

John Mathey, Sue Kleehammer, Linda Hall, Don Ward, Karen Ward, John Hodson, Eloise Hill, Ricky Ellul, Geoffrey Halford, Rosanna Jackson, David Evans, Salome Ramirez, Genevieve Govers, Kerstin Lancaster, Robert Anderson, Mary Shaddock, all who are ill, their families & carers.

**Liturgical Jottings: Sunday Cycle Year C**

The liturgical cycle of readings in Year C is characterized by the Gospel according to Luke. It is used for some Sundays of Advent and the Sunday in the Ordinary Season – about 60% of Luke. Two sections are not. They are the chapters on the birth of Christ (read over Advent and Christmas days) and the passion and death of Christ (read on Palm Sunday and Easter). Luke is also read on the weekdays from 21st to 34th in Ordinary time. Luke, the evangelist describes his Gospel as a narrative (Luke 1:3). We embark on a journey with Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem. Luke is also attentive to the poor. From the poor shepherds who are the first witnesses of Jesus' birth to many miracles of healing of the sick and poor, He emphasises God's mercy in many parables, especially the Prodigal Son. He often mentions foreigners that are welcomed by Christ. © Diocese of Sandhurst 2025

**Fr Adi Indra**

Has been appointed Chair of Sandhurst Council of priests. Fr Adi says "The Canon stipulates that the Council of Priests is an advisory body which helps the Bishop to fulfil his mission by informing his decision making. ..."  
*(Sandpiper News 13 December 2024)*

**On the Lighter Side**

Behold the rain which descends from heaven upon our vineyards; there it enters the roots of the vines, to be changed into wine; a constant proof that God loves us, and loves to see us happy. *Benjamin Franklin.*

**Rosters:- Wodonga 25th & 26th January**

**Sacred Heart Cleaning:** Volunteers  
**Sacred Heart Altar :** Mary & Jennifer

**Lector 1**

5.00 pm Fiona Barret  
8.30 am Barry Jackson  
10.30am Joe Maccioni

**Lector 2**

Diana McKinley  
Anne Tremethick  
Jean Tabra

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5.00 pm: Mick, Clive & Mavis  
8.30 am: Dave, Erris & Anne K  
10.30 am: Jean, Nina, Helen & Gerard

**COUNTERS:**

**THIS WEEK TEAM 6:** Marg W & John Barrat  
**NEXT WEEK: - TEAM 7:** Matt, Salley & Peter

**Rosters:- Mt Beauty 2nd February**

**Lector:** Deb  
**Back up:** Mary-Anne  
**Commentator:** Mary-Anne  
**PowerPoint:** Stuart

**Rosters:- Dederang 2nd February**

**First Reading/Second Reading:** Alanna  
**Welcome/Psalm/Prayer of Faithful:** Sharon  
**PowerPoint:** Harrison

**Wodonga Parishioners PLEASE NOTE:**

During the month of January The Parish Centre will be opened Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 10.00 am to Midday.

Morning Mass on **Tuesday 28th January** will be at **8.30 am**. Our CEW teachers will gather to celebrate the 2025 school year.

**Readings this week:**

Isaiah 62:1-5  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
John 2:1-11

**Reading next week**

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10  
1 Corinthians 12:12-30  
Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**Entrance Antiphon:**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations. .

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia,

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

Lord, hear our prayer.