



WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH

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9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH

PRIESTS:

FR ANDREW FEWINGS: MODERATOR

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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.

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

09-FEBRUARY-2025 - 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR C

Looking at the Readings

"Put out into the deep" has become a catchphrase since it was popularised in the Apostolic Letter of Pope John Paul II 'At the Beginning of the New Millennium' (6 Jan 2001). He wrote: "the experiences we have had should inspire in us new energy and impel us to invest in concrete initiatives the enthusiasm which we have felt. ... Let us go forward in hope!" It was a brave move for St Peter and his friends to go out into deep water. The call is still heard today: "Be brave and hopeful"

From time to time, we all have dreams of trying something different in the work we do or in our personal lives. We dream of taking risks, of launching out into the deep or the unknown and untried. Daring to live the Gospel involves similar risks and experimentation. But then we think of possible problems and end up doing little or nothing. Yet we take heart. See how patient, positive and gentle Jesus responded to Peter's hesitancy and unworthiness. And how God responded to Isaiah's feelings of hesitancy and wretchedness in the first reading.

Let us not merely keep our boats moored to the pier! "Put out into the deep" is the Christian response to many of life's opportunities.

Peter's Boat

Peter's Boat is a physical parable. Jesus used his boat to preach the Word of God to the crowds on the shore, The boat was used for work (Matt 4:21; Mark 6:47; Luke 5:7, transport (Matt 15:39; Luke 8:22), place to sleep (Luke 8:23), place of safety (Matt 14: Mark 3:9), place of danger (Matt 14:24; Mark 4:37); place of worship (Matt 14:33), and even recreation when Peter said "I'm going fishing" (John 21:3). Often called the barque of Peter in Art and Literature it symbolises the church and its tribulations and its forward progress though human history.

Liturgical Jotting: Holy Year 2025

A Holy Year is also called a "Jubilee", the name given to a particular year; Jubilee comes from the instrument the yobel, the ram's horn, used to proclaim the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). This day occurs every year, but it takes on special significance when it marks the beginning of a Jubilee year. Jubilee year was to be marked every 50 years, (cf Leviticus 25:8-13) to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, and involved the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields. The Gospel of Luke describes Jesus' mission thus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord," (Luke 4:18-19; Isaiah 61:1-2).

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

Anniversaries:

Ben Wallen, Marie Jackson, Albert & Colleen Terrill, Brian Beach, Cliff Robinson, Valerie Phefley, Mary Dower, Mary Kalc, Radovan Jelacic, Alan McKenzie, Bernadette Ford, Marie William, Marcelina & Andre Afonso & all deceased family members.

Those who are unwell

Colin La Motte, Linda Hall, Karen Ward, John Hodson, Eloise Hill, Ricky Ellul, Geoffrey Halford, Rosanna Jackson, Genevieve Govers, Salome Ramirez, Kerstin Lancaster, David Evans, 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.

Quote of the Day:

Deep into that darkness peering, long I stood there, wondering, fearing, doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before. *Edgar Allan Poe*



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

The CWL: Catholic Women's League:

The Catholic Women's League will meet after the 9:15am Mass @ Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga, in the Parish Centre meeting room on 12 February. All Welcome-Contact Marg Ph: 60246620

Sandpiper:

A special Jubilee Year 2025 edition of Sandpiper e-News is available at <https://mailchi.mp/sandhurst.catholic.org.au/sandpiper-89-13dec2024-13869765>.

There are five Pilgrimage sites in the Diocese Sandhurst nominated by Bishop Shane for the Jubilee. You'll have to click on the link above to see where they are 😊 I hope you are able to find the time to prepare and journey to all of these sites this year.

~ Katrina Strong

Scripture Group Meetings

Do you wish to know more about Jesus or maybe get closer to Him through Scripture?

If You answered YES? Then, maybe the Parish Mark's Gospel Scripture Group, is for YOU!

We meet each fortnight, in Parish Centre, @ 5.45pm, until 7.15pm. Our first meeting for 2025 is Tuesday 4 February 2025, then 18 Feb, 4 March & 18 March and so on? I am a current member of group, and I have been a member of group for 2 Yrs. If you would like to know more then please contact: Clive Hayward 0408 343 527

Monday Morning Mass:

WCP Parishioners please Note: There will be no Morning Mass @ St Augustine's on Monday the 17th & the 24th of February

The El-Shaddai Charismatic Prayer Group:

The Albury/Wodonga El-Shaddai Charismatic prayer group will meet every 3rd Sunday of the month, in Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga, @ 3pm for Mass, Worship and Praise

Parish News:

Did you know you can request our Bulletin by email? You can also view the latest and previous Bulletins on FaceBook or our website.



Please go to our FaceBook page at <https://www.facebook.com/wodongacatholicparish> or our website. www.wodongacatholicparish.com.au

Viewing:

After all weekend Masses of the 22nd & 23rd February in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.



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ROSTERS

Wodonga 15th & 16th February

Sacred Heart Church Cleaning: Volunteers

Sacred Heart Sacristy: Volunteers

Lectors/Altar Servers

5:00pm

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Abbe Saco
Lector 2: Michael McLinden

8:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Maureen Lonergan
Lector 2: Des Lonergan

10:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Cristy Fraser
Lector 2: Don Cameron

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm: Meryl, Amilia & Juliana

8:30am: Mark, Pat & Anne T

10:30am: Nina, Gerard & Diane

Counters

This Week: TEAM 9: Gerard Peeters & Thomas Zerafa

Next Week: TEAM 10: John Dunstan, Mavis Hyndman & Gloria Hu

Mt Beauty -16th February

Lector: Bruce

Back Up: Deb

Commentator: Peter

PowerPoint: Gail

Dederang - 2nd March

First / Second Reading: T B A

Welcome/Psalm/PoF: T B A

PowerPoint: T B A

Gospel Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret,
with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God,
when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank.

The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.

He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore.

Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon,

'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.'

'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing,
but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.'

And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear,
so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them;

when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying,

'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.'

For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made;
so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners.

But Jesus said to Simon,

'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.'

Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

Readings this week:

Isaiah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Entrance Antiphon:

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Responsorial Psalm:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Reading next week:

Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20
Luke 6:17,20-26

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.



A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility:

If you have any concerns please contact our Parish Safe Guarding Officer Sonia La Motte-Schubert Ph: 60243366.... Or refer to our safeguarding reporting process poster available in your church foyer which can also be found on our website.

If you would like to view our safety policies, please go to our website at <https://wodongacatholicparish.com.au/safeguarding/> and follow the links provided or E: wcpsafeguarding@gmail.com

Towards Healing helpline Free Call Ph: 1800 816 030.

Lifeline is a non-profit Organisation FREE 24-hour Crisis Support Ph: 13 11 14.



Communion & Anointing :

Do you have a family member who would like communion or anointing at home or in hospital?

Please contact our staff @ the Parish Centre.

Ph: 60243366

E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au



REMEMBER

WCP WELCOMING CUPPA
1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

ST VINNIE'S COLLECTION
1ST WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH

BAPTISM PREPARATION
1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

WCP PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

WCP PARISH SAFEGUARDING TEAM
1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

CCR PRAYER GROUP MEET
WEDNESDAY'S - FORTNIGHTLY

THE EL-SHADDAI CHARISMATIC MASS
THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

WCP PARISH FINANCE TEAM MEET
4TH FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

SAFER INTERNET DAY IS COMING!
11 FEBRUARY 2025

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



Keep a Look out for

OUR WCP GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEER
ROSTER.

On The Journey This Week:

Fr James Arblaster says that while humans choose the most qualified, God calls those who humbly confess their unworthiness. Mother Hilda has a story of a father's unwavering love for his son, despite his unexpected revelation. Plus, Fr Tony Percy, Byron & Francine Pirola, and Fr Mike Delaney. The Journey podcast available at www.jcr.org.au.

Wodonga

Tap Donation Point

After a few hiccups, we now have the tap donation equipment operational.

please see the instructions on how to use this new device.



Your donation to our parish is greatly appreciated



On the Screen you will see Pre-selected amount of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50.

Select the amount you wish to donate.



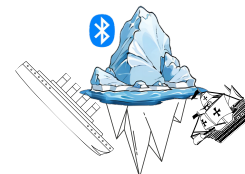
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After tapping please wait to see the message

"Transaction Complete"

On the Lighter Side

Watch out for Bluetooth icebergs? Any Ship that goes near them will Sync.



What do you call an android that was designed specifically to move a small wooden boat around? A row-bot.

What causes some boats to become party boats? Pier pressure.

