



# WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

## WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH

### PRIESTS:

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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

## 16-FEBRUARY-2025 - 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR C

### Looking at the Readings:

From the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time this year we hear that Jesus comes to bring good news. It is Luke's agenda that the Gospel of Jesus is life changing and life-giving. The Beatitudes in the Gospel today presents a reversal of worldly values to deeper human values giving life to the oppressed, poor, neglected and hurt people. These four Beatitudes which offer more practical outcomes differ from Matthew's eight beatitudes which bring more spiritual-like benefits. We are fortunate to hear both accounts. Luke's account immediately adds four maledictions or "Alas" clauses identifying human situations that sharpen the dichotomy between the heavenly and worldly ways of life.

The words of Jeremiah in the first reading prepares the Christian for the Gospel message. Though it is not God who curses or blesses the different persons. It is their intentions and actions that bring about their wretched state or fruitful welling. But in Christ Jesus we receive both blessing and guidance in our very human circumstances, our decision making and resulting wellbeing. Blessed be God! blessed be all God's people!

### Lectionary Translations

For almost 60 years the Scripture readings in our Liturgies at Mass and the Sacraments have been sourced from the Jerusalem Bible (JB) translation. The Australian Catholic Bishops, after much consultation have decided to adopt the Revised New Jerusalem Bible translation (RNJB) that combines scholarship, readability and current inclusive vocabulary. One consequence is translating the Greek word Μακάριος from Happy (JB) to Blessed (RNJB, NRSV) in the Beatitudes and in many other texts.

### Liturgical Jottings: Holy Year Doors

The Holy Door takes on special significance and is a powerful sign of the Jubilee, since the ultimate aim of the pilgrim is to pass through it. The opening of the door by the Pope constitutes the official beginning of the Holy Year.

In crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, the pilgrim is reminded by John 10:9 "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture." Passing through the Holy Door expresses the decision to follow and be guided by Jesus, who is the Good Shepherd. The door is a passageway that ushers the pilgrim into the interior of a church. For the Christian community, a church is not only a sacred space, but also a symbol of the communion that binds every believer to Christ: it is a place of encounter and dialogue, of reconciliation and peace which awaits every pilgrim, the Church is essentially the place of the community of the faithful.

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**

John Mathey, Bill Causer (Tallangatta)

**Anniversaries:**

Vonnie Williams, Denis, Maureen & Bill Mahony Judy Kindermann (Aunty to Ross Black), Lawrence Roberts (Tallangatta), Kevin Worrall (Kath Duggan's brother) Neil McDermott, Radovan Jelcic, Amedeo Saltalamacchia, Joan Reeves (Corryong), Cliff Robinson & 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](mailto: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.



**Welcome & Congratulations**

We welcome and congratulate candidates and families as they celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend in our parishes



**Monday Morning Mass:**

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

**CCR Prayer Group**

Feb 19. Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga, Cuppa @ 6:45pm, Meeting, 7-8:30pm. All Welcome Contact Bigita Ph: 0412042196

**Quote of the Day**

Jesus didn't say, 'Blessed are those who care for the poor.' He said, 'Blessed are we where we are poor, where we are broken.' It is there that God loves us deeply and pulls us into deeper communion with himself. ~ Henri Nouwen

**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](http://www.wodongacatholicparish.com.au)



**WCP HOUSE KEEPING:**

Please be aware parking is only permitted in the designated parks on Beechworth Rd or the car park behind Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga. Parking on Church lawns, the Parish Centre driveway or staff parking is not permitted. Parking in the front area of our Parish Centre is reserved for handicapped parking only.

**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](mailto:wodcath@bigpond.net.au)

**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

**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.

**Viewing:**

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



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# ROSTERS

## Wodonga 22nd & 23rd February

**Sacred Heart Church Cleaning:** Volunteers

**Sacred Heart Sacristy:** Mary & Jenny

### Lectors/Altar Servers

#### 5:00pm

Altar Server: Volunteer  
Lector 1: Juliana Vaughan  
Lector 2: Meryl Brown

#### 8:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer  
Lector 1: Marg Ware  
Lector 2: Ross Black

#### 10:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer  
Lector 1: Lara Jaculbia  
Lector 2: Josh Jaculbia

### Eucharistic Ministers

**5:00pm:** Mick, Clive & Mavis

**8:30am:** Dave, Erris & Anne K

**10:30am:** Jenny, Jean & Bronwyn

### Counters

**This Week: TEAM 10:** John Dunstan, Mavis Hyndman & Gloria Humpage

**Next Week: TEAM 1:** John Foley, Greg & Maureen Baker, Mick Bone

### Mt Beauty - 2nd March

**Lector:** Gail  
**Back Up:** Bruce  
**Commentator:** Mary-Anne  
**PowerPoint:** Eileen

### Dederang - 2nd March

**First / Second Reading:** Sharon  
**Welcome/Psalm/PoF:** Alanna  
**PowerPoint:** Diane

## Gospel Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven.

This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you!

This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.

### **Readings this week:**

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

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me,  
for the sake of your name.

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

### **Reading next week:**

1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23  
1 Corinthians 15:45-49  
Luke 6:27-38

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!

### **Prayers of the Faithful:**

Lord, hear our prayer.



### Prayer for the Day:

God, who alone can satisfy our deepest hungers, protect us from the lure of wealth and power;  
move our hearts to seek first your kingdom,  
that ours may be the security and joy of those who place their trust in you.  
Amen.

### 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  
or may be found on our website.

the WCP Safeguarding policies, can be found on our website at:

<https://wodongacatholicparish.com.au/safeguarding/> and follow the links provided or  
E: [wcp saf eguarding@gmail.com](mailto: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.



## 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

CCW WELCOMING MASS FEB 18TH  
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND [A] 6PM

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER -  
LUTHERAN CHURCH WODONGA -  
FRIDAY 7TH MARCH -

### On The Journey This Week: Three ways to listen

- 1 Subscribe to the podcast on iTunes and have it automatically downloaded onto your iOS podcast app.
- 2 Listen to all our shows as well as the weekly inputs from some of our favourite presenters below.
- 3 Have the podcast show as well as links to individual presenter segments emailed to you each week. Just fill in your details below to subscribe to the weekly email:

### 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.



Screen will be as shown

PLEASE TAP

After tapping please wait to see the message

**"Transaction Complete"**

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**Prayer Service & Mass,  
TALLANGATTA NURSING HOME  
PRIESTS VISITS.  
Monthly FIRST WEDNESDAY**

### On the Lighter Side

Blessed are those who give without remembering.  
And blessed are those who take without forgetting.

~ Bernard Meltzer

