



WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH

PRIESTS:

FR ANDREW FEWINGS, MODERATOR

FR DENIB JOSETTE (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 & 10.30 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

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-MARCH-2025 - THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT-YR C



This Lent, we're invited to Unite Against Poverty with Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. This year is especially significant as we celebrate the Jubilee Year - a time of renewal and solidarity.

Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world. We'll meet Toefuata'iga - (Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah) a young student from Samoa who faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her school now has a 10,000 litre water tank, improving access to clean water and allowing teachers to prioritise education

We'll get to know Lam from Vietnam. Born with short stature, Lam faced social exclusion and limited employment opportunities. Through the I-SHINE program, Lam completed a course and is now a freelance graphic designer. And we'll meet Irene from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) who faced immense challenges after losing her father to war and raising her children in poverty. With support from Caritas Australia, Irene received vocational training in sewing & farming and can now support her whole family. Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need. You can support Project Compassion 2025 through your donation box, envelopes or by scanning your parish's QR code here and using the blue DONATE button.



Please use your parish QR code to make your donation to Project Compassion



Corryong



Tallangatta



Wodonga

INCORPORATING

SACRED HEART, Wodonga, ST. AUGUSTINE'S, Wodonga,
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, Tangambalanga, ST. JOSEPH'S Dederang, ST. JOSEPH'S Mt. Beauty
& The Parishes of ST MICHAEL'S Tallangatta & SACRED HEART Corryong.



Recent Deaths

Carmel Smith

Anniversaries:

June Duncan, Michael Jackson, Fr Owen Doyle, John Wright, Lisa Malone, Annelese Maree Hutchins, Frank & Kath Kane, Patrea Turton.

Those who are unwell:

Pope Francis, Colin La Motte, John Artis, Michael Rooney, David Evans, Barbara Smith, Karen Ward, Donald Ward, Ricky Ellul, John Hodson, Eloise Hill, Geoffrey Halford, Rosanna Jackson, Genevieve Govers, Linda Hall, 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.

You are invited to attend Stations of the Cross:

All Parishioners are invited to attend Stations of the Cross

each Friday evening during Lent at 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

All Welcome



Hidden God, devoutly I adore thee.

Lenten Holy Hour

Hidden God, devoutly I adore thee.

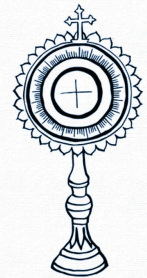
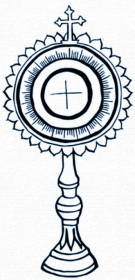
Exposition . Adoration . Vespers . Benediction

Thursday's of Lent @ 5pm

13 . 20 . 27 March – 03 . 10 April . 2025

St Augustine's Church.

55 High Street Wodonga.



Inaugurating the Holy Year, Pope Francis wrote:

'We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far sighted vision.

This will indeed be the case if we are capable of recovering a sense of universal fraternity and refuse to turn a blind eye to the tragedy of rampant poverty that prevents millions of men, women, young people and children from living in a manner worthy of our human dignity'.

Eucharist at Home:

Would you or someone you care for like to receive Eucharist at home?

Perhaps a visit from one of our Priests? If so, please contact our staff in the Parish Centre; who will be happy to organise this.

Ph: 60243366 OR E:wodcath@bigpond.net.au



Teams: For Married Couples

What is Teams – a Team comprises around five couples (and a spiritual counsellor) who meet together each month – the meetings are held at each couples' home on a rostered basis – includes liturgy, sharing a meal and an opportunity to discuss personal highs and lows of the past month. **Teams provides a great opportunity for us to enrich our marriage whilst spending quality time with other like minded couples.**

Would you like to know more?

Please contact either David Gill Ph: 0408638818 or Des Lonergan Ph: 0408575825

Catholic Women's League Prayer Day

Wednesday March 19th- Our Lady's Church South Wangaratta-Mass 9am-Rosary-Talk on St Joseph BYO Lunch-Prayers-Tea & Coffee Provided

All Welcome

Mass of Anointing

The Mass of Anointing will take place on **Thursday the 10th April** at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

@ 1.30 pm. Refreshments to follow. All Welcome.

For further information contact

Des Lonergan Ph:0408575825.



Wodonga 15th & 16th March

Sacred Heart Church Cleaning: Volunteers

Sacred Heart Sacristy: Volunteers

Lectors/Altar Servers

5:00pm
Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Diana McKinley
Lector 2: Fiona Barrat

8:30am
Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Maureen Lonergan
Lector 2: Des Lonergan

10:30am
Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Nina Uy
Lector 2: Estrella Wiltshire

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm: Meryl, Amilia & Juliana

8:30am: Mark, Pat & Anne T

10:30am: Jacinta, Jean & Bronwyn

Counters

This Week: TEAM 2: Val Mulqueeney, Rob Saric, Zennon McCarty
Next Week: TEAM 3: Volunteers

Mt Beauty - 16th March

Lector: Roseanna
Back Up: Gail
Commentator: Bruce
PowerPoint: Stewart

Dederang - 6th April

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

Gospel Luke 4: 1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days.

During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.'

But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose.

Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple.

'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him, 'throw yourself down from here, for Scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him to return at the appointed time.

Readings this week:

Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13

Entrance Antiphon:

O When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days

Responsorial Psalm:

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Reading next week:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Or Philippians 3:20-4:1
Luke 9:28-36

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.



Lenten Prayer Leaflets:

Please find copies of the 2025 Lenten Prayer Leaflets in the foyer of your church Or you may access the Leaflet on our website hit the link:
<https://wodongacatholicparish.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/1.-Week-One-Lent-2025.pdf>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: FRIDAYS
DURING LENT SACRED HEAR T - WOD

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THURSDAY'S
DURING LENT SACRED HEAR T - WOD

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

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY MASS
THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

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 [at] 6PM

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

SYRO-MALABAR RITE MASS
2ND & 4TH SAT OF THE MONTH-7PM
SHC WOD

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
6TH APRIL



Daylight
Saving Time
Ends

6th
April



Clocks
go back
one hour
before bed
Saturday Night

ST. MARY'S SYRO-MALABAR MISSION- WODONGA



Sacred Heart Church
285 Beechworth Road Wodonga VIC 3690
(EPARCHY OF MELBOURNE)

LANTERN PROGRAMMES AND HOLY WEEK CLEBRATIONS 2025

03 March – (Ash Monday & All Souls Day) - 6.30 AM

08 - Mar – Catechism Students (3-12 Grade) & Youth Retreat: 4:00 to 9:00 PM
Lead by SMYM Leaders (Melbourne Eparchy) in **St Augustine's Church - Wodonga**

22 Mar – Sat – Missions Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy - Berrima (7 to 7)

29 Mar – Feast of St Joseph (Feast Mass at 7.00 pm)
(St Joseph: Heavenly patron of our fathers)

09 & 10 April – Wednesday & Thursday – Mission Annual Retreat:

Wednesday : 4:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Thursday : 4:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Preached by Rev. Fr. Shijo Kumminiyil CSsR

13 April - Palm Sunday Celebration 7:30 AM in **St Augustine's Church**

16 April - Wednesday: Holy Thursday Celebrations 4:30 pm

18 April - Good Friday Celebrations 9.00 am at Marian Hills, LOT 8 Hume Hwy,
Kyeamba NSW 2650, Australia,

20 April **Easter Sunday** Celebrations 5:30 AM
(blessing of Candles and new Water)

Lenten House Blessings

08 Mar – Saturday : 11:30 am to 3: 00 pm

29 Mar – Saturday : 11:30 am to 5: 30 pm

09 Apr – Wednesday : 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

10 Apr – Thursday : 08:30 am to 3: 00 pm

NB: **05 July** – Mission Day & Sunday school Annual Day Celebration 4:30 PM
MAIN CELEBRANT: **Bishop John Panamthottathil**

A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility

Our Parish Safety Officer is Sonia La Motte-Schubert Ph: 60243366:

Towards Healing helpline Ph: 1800 816 030 (free call)

Lifeline is a non-profit Organisation

FREE 24-hour Crisis Support Ph: 13 11 14

