



# 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

## 16-MARCH-2025 - THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT-YR C



Toefuata'iga - (Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah) is a 13-year-old primary school student from Samoa. Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result.



Toefuata'iga's school community struggled without reliable access to clean water, which impacted students' education and hygiene. Teachers often had to leave the school to fetch water from nearby homes, disrupting lessons and adding strain to the community. When the water ran out at the school, students were sent home which meant they missed out on valuable learning time.

Thanks to the support of Caritas Australia in partnership with Caritas Samoa, Toefuata'iga's school now has a 10,000 L water tank through a Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) program. Teachers and students now have access to clean drinking water at their school and are able to focus on education.



"Now that we have the water tank, things are so much better, we can stay at school all day, and I get to spend more time learning and playing with my friends. I'm happy that we don't have to go home early anymore." - said Toefuata'iga.

This transformative story is just one example of how Caritas Australia's Project Compassion creates waves of change around the world. Will you stand with students like Toefuata'iga this Lent?

**You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code for your parish below**  
**Or online at: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)**  
**Or by calling: 1800 024 413**

**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

## Anniversaries:

Robin Kosmak, Helen Tyndall, Lisa Malone, Anne Glass, Mary Holman, Francиска, Ivan, Mary, Stanislav & Rudy Kalc, Anton & Ana Kalcic, John Byrne, Ivan Setka, Pat Larkin, Pablo Fuentes Gomez.

## 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](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.**

## You are invited to attend Stations of the Cross:

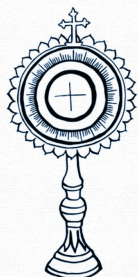
All Parishioners are invited to attend Stations of the Cross  
each Friday evening during Lent at 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.  
All Welcome



*Hidden God, devoutly I adore thee.*

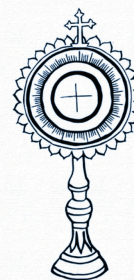
## Lenten Holy Hour

*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.



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

## Wodonga Parishioner's:

Yippee! The long overdue maintenance on Sacred Heart Church has began. This will not impact entry or exit to your church, however, a few carparks to the back of the church will be fenced off. The maintenance will be completed by Palm Sunday. Thank you to all who have supported the much needed works.

## Scripture Group:

Do you wish to know more about Jesus, or maybe get closer to Him through Scripture and learn more during Lent 2025? 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, Next meeting for 2025 is Tuesday 19 March, Then Tuesday 1 April, & Tuesday 15 April and so on? I am a current member of group, & I have been a member of group for 2 Yrs.If you would like to know more then please contact me – Clive Hayward 0408 343 527

## 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.

## 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**

## 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



# ROSTERS

## Wodonga 22nd & 23rd March

**Sacred Heart Church Cleaning:** Volunteers

**Sacred Heart Sacristy:** Mary & Jennifer

### Lectors/Altar Servers

**5:00pm**  
Altar Server: Volunteer  
Lector 1: Matt Ley  
Lector 2: Christine Dinh

**8:30am**  
Altar Server: Volunteer  
Lector 1: Luci Saric  
Lector 2: Kate Rotherham

**10:30am**  
Altar Server: Volunteer  
Lector 1: Christian Bashimbe  
Lector 2: Cristy Fraser

### Eucharistic Ministers

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

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

**10:30am:** Nina, Helen & Gerard

### Counters

**This Week: TEAM 4:** Margot Dare, Pauline Acott, Kath Didier

**Next Week: TEAM 5:** Margo Keat, Marion Fitzpatrick

### Mt Beauty - 30th March

**Lector:** Fran  
**Back Up:** Roseanna  
**Commentator:** Mary-Anne  
**PowerPoint:** Stuart

### Dederang - 6th April

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

## Gospel Luke 9:28-38

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.'

He did not know what he was saying.

As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid.

And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.'

And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.

The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

### Readings this week:

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

### Entrance Antiphon:

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek ;hide not your face from me.

### Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation..

### 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:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

### Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.



# REMEMBER

## ST MARY'S SYRO-MALAGAR MISSION WODONGA SACRED HEART CHURCH

**22nd March:** Missions Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy -Berrima 7.00am -7.00pm  
**9th & 10th April:** Mission Annual Retreat Wednesday, Thursday 4.00pm to 9.30pm.  
**13th April - Sunday:** Palm Sunday Celebration St Augustine's Church 7.30 am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: FRIDAYS  
DURING LENT SACRED HEART - WOD

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THURSDAY'S  
DURING LENT ST AUGUSTINE'S - 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

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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS  
6TH APRIL

### 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/2025/03/2.-Week-Two-Lent-2025.pdf>



## The Catholic Parishes of Wodonga, Tallangatta & Corryong

### Holy Week & Easter Mass Times 2025

#### Palm Sunday: April 13:

Blessings of the palms at all Masses this weekend.

#### Chrim Mass:

11:00 am Tuesday 15th Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo

#### Reconciliation:

6:00 pm Wednesday: Sacred Heart Church. Wodonga

#### Holy Thursday: April 17

3:00 pm until 4.00 pm	Reconciliation - St Joseph's Church	Mt Beauty
4:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper - St Joseph's Church	Mt Beauty
6:30 pm until 7.00 pm	Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Church	Wodonga
7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper - Sacred Heart Church	Wodonga
6:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper - Sacred Heart Church	Corryong
6:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Super - St Michaels Church	Tallangatta
9:00 pm	<i>Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga, will remain open until 9:00pm</i>	

#### Good Friday April 18th

9:00 am	Stations of the Cross - St Francis of Assisi Primary School	Baranduda
12:00 pm	Ecumenical Stations of the Cross - Followed by Reconciliation	Dederang
3:00 pm	Liturgy - The Lord's Passion - Sacred Heart Church	Wodonga
3:00 pm	Liturgy - The Lord's Passion - St Michael's Church	Tallangatta
3:00 pm	Liturgy - The Lord's Passion - Sacred Heart Church	Corryong
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Church	Wodonga

#### Holy Saturday Vigil April 19

9:00 am until 10:00 am	Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Church	Wodonga
5:00pm until 6.00 pm	Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Church	Corryong
6:00 pm	Easter Vigil - Sacred Heart Church	Corryong
6:00 pm	Easter Vigil - St Michael's Church	Tallangatta
7:00 pm	Easter Vigil - Sacred Heart Church	Wodonga

#### Easter Sunday April 20th

6:30 am Sunrise Service :	Ecumenical Service	Tawonga Gap
8:30 am & 10.30 am	Sacred Heart Church	Wodonga
8:30 am	St Joseph's Church	Mt Beauty
9:00 am	Christ the King Church	Walwa
9:00 am	St Joseph's Church	Mitta Mitta
9:00 am	St Michael's Church	Tallangatta
10:30 am	St Joseph's Church	Dederang
11:00 am	St Michael's Church	Sandy Creek

### 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**