



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) SUGITAN
FR JOHN PAUL PASALA (PASTORAL LEADER
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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

23-MARCH-2025 - THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT-YR C



Lam is 27 years old from a small village in rural Vietnam who faced significant challenges due to his short stature. Growing up, Lam often felt isolated due to limited job opportunities and difficulty moving around his community.

While his friends started jobs after high school, Lam stayed home with his parents, unsure if he could ever achieve his dream of becoming a graphic designer.

Everything changed when Lam joined the I-SHINE program, supported by Caritas Australia. Through this initiative Lam completed a six-month course developing his graphic design skills. Along the way, he built confidence, made friends and gained a sense of connection.

Today, Lam runs a successful freelance graphic design business from home, serving clients worldwide and earning a steady income. Lam hopes his story will encourage other young people with disabilities to overcome obstacles and pursue their dreams.

Lam's journey shows how your support of Project Compassion empowers individuals to break barriers and transform their lives.

Will you walk alongside people like Lam 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

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

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



**UNITE
AGAINST
POVERTY**
this Lent

Corryong



**UNITE
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POVERTY**
this Lent

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

Mary Stephens (nee Hynes)

Anniversaries:

Tom Hannebery, Linley Horrocks, Margaret Fisher, Michael O'Brien, David & Rose Malone, Wendy Dunstan, Jordan Neal, Rudy Kalc, Anton & Ana Kalcic, Malcolm McKenzie-McHarg, Vida & Toni Laginja, Graham Granville Heans.

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.

Lenten Holy Hour

Exposition . Adoration . Vespers . Benediction

Thursday's of Lent @ 5pm 27 March - 03 . 10 April . 2025 @ St Augustine's Church.
55 High Street Wodonga.

Stations of the Cross:

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

Tallangatta Parishioners

Watch this space for upcoming Liturgies and feast day Celebrations in your Parish.

Planned Giving:

Planned Giving reports and new sets of envelopes are now available in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga. It has come to our attention some reports are incorrect, our apologies. Those affected are: Bank transfers, for December had not been recorded; Credit Card contributions for November, have been duplicated in the report. *The Planned Giving Team*

Eucharist at Home

Would you or someone you know like to receive Eucharist at home? Perhaps a visit from one of our priests would be appreciated? If that's the case, please reach out to our staff at the Parish Centre. They would be delighted to assist you in arranging this. Contact us at PH: 0260243366 or via email at wodcath@bigpond.net.au.

CCR Sandhurst.

Installation of Fr Arun Korlakanti as Spiritual Director of CCR Sandhurst by Bishop Shane McKinlay

Sat 29 March Mass 11.30am proceeded by praise and worship 11.15am @ St Brendan's, Knight St. Shepparton.

Followed by lunch and talks by Fr Arun @ Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre

Lunch: Please bring a plate to share

All welcome Contact: Brigita Hore: 0412042196, Mary Zobec: 0427190282 or Denise Illot : 0407506813

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 just hit the link:
<https://wodongacatholicparish.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/3.-Week-Three-Lent-2025.pdf>

Wodonga Parishioners:

Yippee! The long overdue maintenance on Sacred Heart Church will begin shortly . 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 hopefully be completed by Palm Sunday. Thank you to all who have supported the much needed works.

Mass of Anointing

The Mass of Anointing will take place on **Thursday April 10** at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga. **1.30 pm**.

Refreshments to follow. All Welcome.

For further information contact Des Lonergan Ph:0408575825.

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 WCP Parish Mark's Gospel Scripture Group, is for YOU! We meet each fortnight on Tuesday Evening in Parish Centre from 5.45pm to 7.15pm **Next meetings:** Tuesday 18 March, 1 April, 15 April, 29 April and so on.

I am a current member of group & I have been for 2 Years. If you would like to know more then please contact me Clive Hayward 0408343527



Wodonga 29th & 30th March

Sacred Heart Church Cleaning: Peter & Trish Kellow

Sacred Heart Sacristy: Volunteers

Lectors/Altar Servers

5:00pm
Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Michael McLinden
Lector 2: Abbie Sacco

8:30am
Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: John Barrat
Lector 2: Marg Pallot

10:30am
Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Don Cameron
Lector 2: Lara Jaculbia

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm: Mick, Joy & Pam

8:30am: John, Michael & Marg B

10:30am: Diane, Jenny & Jean

Counters

This Week: TEAM 5: Margo Keat, Marion Fitzpatrick

Next Week: TEAM 6: Marg Whitehead & John Barrat

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 13:1-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices.

At this he said to them,

Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans?

They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them?

Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem?

They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable:

'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none.

He said to the man who looked after the vineyard,

"Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none.

Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?"

"Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it:

it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

Readings this week:

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15
1Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9

Entrance Antiphon:

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Reading next week:

Joshua 5:9-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.



REMEMBER

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THURSDAYS 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 (A7) 6PM

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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS 6TH APRIL



We are committed to the NATIONAL CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS

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**

Sandpiper: Did you Know?

Did you know the Sandpiper, our Diocesan Newspaper, may be accessed online by clicking the Link on our website or Parish Facebook page? You may also request the link be sent to you via email along with your Parish News/Bulletin? Hit the Link below to view the latest Sandpiper E News
[Sandpiper e-News 95: 14 March 2025](#)

St Mary's Syro-Malabar Mission Wodonga

Sacred Heart Church

9-10 April: Mission Annual Retreat Wednesday, Thursday 4.00pm to 9.30pm.

13 April-Sunday: Palm Sunday Celebration **St Augustine's Church 7.30 am.**

16 April-Wednesday: Wednesday: Holy Thursday Celebrations 4.30 pm

18 April - Good Friday: Celebrations 9.00am at Marian Hills Lot 8 Hume Highway Kyeamba.

20 April - Easter Sunday: Celebrations 5.30 am blessing of Candles and New Water.

Lenten House Blessings: **09 April**, 11.30am to 3.00pm, **10 April**, 8.30am to 3.00pm



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.

Chrism Mass:

11:00 am Tuesday 15th Sacred Heart Cathedral

Bendigo

Reconciliation:

6:00 pm Wednesday: Sacred Heart Church.

Wodonga

Holy Thursday: April 17

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 *Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga, will remain open until 9:00pm*

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

3:00 pm Liturgy - The Lord's Passion - St Joseph's Church

Mt Beauty

4:00 pm Reconciliation - St Joseph's Church

Mt Beauty

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Church

Wodonga

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Church

Corryong

Holy Saturday Vigil April 19

9:00 - 10:00 am Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Church

Wodonga

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