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WEEKEND MASSES:

WODONGA: SACRED HEART CHURCH
SATURDAY @ 5:00 PM.
SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

WODONGA: ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
SATURDAY @ 9:15 AM

TANGAMBALANGA:
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
3RD SUNDAY @ 10:30 AM MASS

DERERANG: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH
1ST SUNDAY @ 10:30 AM MASS

MT BEAUTY: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH
1ST & 3RD SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM

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

WODONGA
SACRED HEART CHURCH
SYRO-MALABAR MASS 6:30 PM
2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS:

WEEKDAY MASS:

WODONGA
ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
MONDAY @ 9:15 AM
SACRED HEART CHURCH
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY @ 9:15 AM

RECONCILIATION:

WODONGA
ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH,
SATURDAY @ 8:45 AM TO 9:10 AM
COUNTRY CHURCHES
BEFORE MASSES



Catholic Parishes Of Corryong-Tallangatta-Wodonga

SACRED HEART * ST AUGUSTINE'S * ST JOSEPH'S * OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS * ST MICHAEL'S * CHRIST THE KING

WODONGA | TANGAMBALANGA | DEDERANG | MT BEAUTY | TALLANGATTA | CORRYONG | WALWA | SANDY CREEK | MITTA MITTA

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

20 July-2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Looking at the Readings

Abraham immediately offers hospitality to three mysterious travellers. He provides a table in the shade, food and company. The three, upon departure offer not signs or words of gratitude but a promise of a son to Abraham and Sarah. Jesus, receiving hospitality in the house of Martha, Mary and Lazarus at the town of Bethany, offers timely advice to Martha and words of comfort to Mary. Luke ends the passage abruptly. We do not hear the sisters responses or of Jesus' departure. Like a few other Lucan passages we are left wondering. Being hospitable has its own reward both for the giver and the receiver.

Readers and Commentators of this Gospel passage sometime miss a major detail. The meal is already prepared: the vegetables peeled, sliced and cooking away in the pot, the table set. When Jesus arrives only the serving is required. One provides the serving the other provides the company. Martha was unnecessarily worrying and fretting, but it appears that her anxiety was more than the issue at hand, for Jesus added "over many things." Jesus has accepted the hospitality of Martha who was the one who welcomed him into their home, He accepted the hospitality of Mary who sat and listened. In nine days' time we will be celebrating these saints feast day together with their bother Lazarus. Hospitality takes many forms, but we must always consider the attitude in which it is given and received.

Prayer for the Week

Gracious Lord and God,
grant that we may always take delight in your service,
for only through our faithfulness to you,
the author of every good,
will full and lasting happiness be ours.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Quote of the Day

All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he himself will say: I was a stranger and you welcomed me (Matt 25:35). Respect must be shown to all, beginning with those who share our faith and to pilgrims. Once a guest has been announced, the superior and the brothers are to meet him with all the courtesy of love. First of all, they are to pray together and thus be united in peace. Rule of St Benedict Ch 53: 1-4

Recent Deaths

Joe Mammone

Anniversaries:

Mary Cardwell, Margaret Corbett, Marie Boulding, Les Dunstan, Jack Mehegan, Rita Zammit, Tom Goonan, Leigh Clohesy, Ken Toll, Darrell Mark, Reg l'Anson, Mary and Leo Lonergan, Kevin Kelly, Joan Walsh, Barry Williams Carmel Holley.

Those Who are Unwell:

Ana Palhares, Janet Griffiths, Wil McInnes, Anne Magginito, Barbara Smith, Eloise Hill, John Hodson, Geoffrey Halford, Rosanna Jackson, Salome Ramirez, David Evans, Genevieve Govers, Kerstin Lancaster, Robert Anderson, 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.



Save The Date

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28 - FR JOE TAYLOR

Fr Joe Taylor will be 'relegated to lesser duties' (i.e. Retire) as of Tuesday 30 September 2025.

We are planning a wonderful Liturgy on Sunday September 28 at the 11am Mass which will be followed by lunch in the Sacred Heart Hall, Shepparton. (originally known as the Monsignor Bones Hall). More information to follow.

Planned Giving Reports

Wodonga Parishioners Please Note: Planned giving reports and new sets of envelopes are now available in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

Mass of Anointing, Wodonga



The Mass of Anointing will take place on **Thursday 14 August** at Sacred Heart Church Wodonga 1.30 pm Refreshments to follow. **All Welcome.**

For further information contact Des Lonergan Ph: 0408575825.

Please be Aware:

All speeches and messages from Pope Leo XIV since the beginning of his papacy are available on the Vatican website. <https://www.vatican.va/>. Exercise caution to avoid falling victim to the misleading AI-generated videos that are spreading across social media platforms.



Welcome & Congratulations

We welcome and congratulate candidates and families as they celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Eucharist at Home



Would you or someone you know appreciate receiving the Eucharist at home? Perhaps a visit from one of our priests would be meaningful?

If so, please reach out to our staff at the Parish Centre, who would be more than happy to assist you in making arrangements.

Ph: 0260243366 or E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au

EUCCHARISTIC Ministry Volunteers

Did you volunteer to become a Eucharistic Minister for our Parish? Please be assured you will be contacted ASAP to begin this valued Ministry.



Wodonga 26th & 27th July

Sacred Heart Church Cleaning: Volunteers

Sacred Heart Sacristy: Dot Larkin & Carmel Gannon

Lectors/Altar Servers

5:00pm

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Dave Seiter
Lector 2: Marilynn Seiter

8:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: John Barrat
Lector 2: Kate Rotherham

10:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Estrella Wiltshire
Lector 2: Christian Bashimbe

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm: Sandy, Joy & Pam

8:30am: Nina, Anne T & Volunteer

10:30am: Helen, Diane, & Gerard

Counters

This Week: TEAM 2: Mick Bone, Greg & Maureen Baker, John Foley
Next Week: TEAM 3: Volunteers

Mt Beauty -3rd August

Lector: Jenny
Back Up: Peter
Commentator: Bruce
PowerPoint: Eileen C

Dederang - 3rd August

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

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village,
and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house.
She had a sister called Mary,
who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking.
Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said,

'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself?

Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered:

'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things,
and yet few are needed, indeed only one.

It is Mary who has chosen the better part;
it is not to be taken from her.'

Readings this week

Genesis 18:1-10
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

Reading next week:

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

Entrance Antiphon:

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Responsorial Psalm:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Mark's Gospel Scripture
Group

Explore the Depths of Your Faith with Mark's Gospel.

Are you eager to deepen your understanding of Jesus and connect more closely with Him through Scripture? On Tuesday, April 1, we embarked on a new chapter in Mark's Gospel. If you wish to cultivate a deeper love for Jesus or enhance your Scriptural knowledge, we have recently started Volume 11, Chapters 8-16, as part of our journey to review, read, and explore Mark's Gospel.

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the unwavering support of Jesus throughout this journey, if your answer is ****YES****, then the Parish Mark's Gospel Scripture Group might be just for you!

Meeting Details

- Frequency: Every fortnight
- Location: Parish Centre
- Time: 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Upcoming meetings for 2025 include:

- Tuesday, July 22
- Tuesday, August 5
- Tuesday, August 19
- Tuesday, September 2

If you'd like to join us, even if just for a single meeting to see if the Mark's Gospel Scripture Group resonates with you, let the Spirit guide you on this journey.

For further inquiries, please contact,
Clive Hayward, 0408 343 527.



Wodonga Police Scam Seminar

The Wodonga Police are conducting a second seminar focused on scams.

This event will be held in the Woodcrafter workshop at the Wodonga Racecourse on **Tuesday, August 12th, beginning at 7:00 PM.**



prior to the commencement of the presentation @ 6:30 PM, pizzas will be served for a minimal cost.



Please RSVP to John Coleman for catering purposes: Phone: 0401 555 160



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

Do you have local news or an event you'd like featured in the diocesan newspaper?

Reach out to the editor,

Katrina, Phone: 0419 015 696

or via email

Katrina.strong@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

Hit the link to view the latest Sandpiper edition

Sandpiper e-News 101: 13 June 2025

Fr Michael Morley sees himself as one of the post-Vatican II 'new wave' of priests. For him, being a priest has always meant being immersed in community – a spiritual leader, yes, but also a bloke you could talk to,...

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Volunteering in Our Parish

Do you know your responsibilities as a volunteer in our Parish?

If not, please reach out to Sonni, our Parish Safeguarding representative, for any information you may need: Phone: 060243366 or Email: wodcath@bigpond.net.au.

If you have any questions or concerns about safety within our Parish, feel free to speak with Sonni or refer to the Reporting Process Poster displayed in our Churches.

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH
AT RISK PERSONS & CHILD SAFETY REPORTING PROCESS





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**WHAT'S
NEXT?**

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

CCR PRAYER GROUP MEET
WEDNESDAY'S -
FORTNIGHTLY

WCP PARISH FINANCE TEAM MEET
4TH FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

PARISH EARTHCARE TEAM
AS REQUIRED

BAPTISM PREPARATION
1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

BOLGA COURT AGED CARE
TALLANGATTA, MASS
1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

WCP PARISH SAFEGUARDING TEAM
1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

WCP PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

WCP WELCOMING CUPPA
1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

ST VINNIE'S COLLECTION
1ST WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH

ALL WELCOME!
VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY MASS
THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

Liturgical Jottings

Liturgical Hospitality I

There are formal instructions about welcoming people at the liturgy: "Liturgical function is also exercised by those who, in some regions, welcome the faithful at the church doors," GIRM 105d and at the beginning of the Mass the Priest greets the people, GIRM 124.

The spirit of Liturgical Hospitality, however, has deeper implications: It provides for a welcoming and inclusive environment created for all who participate in worship, particularly during the Mass. It's not just about greeting people at the door, but extends to the overall atmosphere of warmth, generosity, and acceptance that allows everyone to feel comfortable and connected. This ministry is rooted in the belief that each person is created in God's image and deserves to be treated with dignity and respect.
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Wodonga Catholic Parish Parish Pastoral Council

☀️ Nominations Now Open ☀️

The Pastoral Council is made up of everyday parishioners. Together with our Priests, the council helps listen to the needs of the parish and offer thoughtful advice to help our community grow in faith, love and service.

Your voice, your presence — they matter.

Let's continue building a parish where all are welcome and everyone belongs, with gratitude and hope. Do you know someone with a heart for service, a love for our faith community, and a vision for the future of our parish?

We invite YOU to nominate a fellow parishioner—or yourself—who: is willing to collaborate with clergy and parishioners. This is a unique opportunity to make a lasting impact on our parish's growth and spiritual vitality.

📅 Nominations forms are now open 📍 E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au
click the link 2025 PPC NOMINATION FORM
to download a nomination form.
By Friday 29/08/2025.



Pray. Discern. Nominate. Lead

More information on page 5 ➡️

Parish Pastoral Council

who are you?

- Community – you are a team of parishioners.
- Mission – you take special responsibility for what your parish is and does.
- Vision – in consultation with the parishioners you plan where you should be going as a parish and how to make that happen.
- Service – you inspire other parishioners and draw on their talents and gifts.

Is there an ideal Parish Pastoral Council member?

Every person is unique. Every person brings her or his gifts and weaknesses. It is the variety that makes for a team. It makes for a better team if each member, in their own way, tries to:

- be a person of prayer
- understand what it means to be Church today
- respect diverse opinions and backgrounds,
- be consistent and punctual in attendance at all meetings
- be adequately informed before meetings and making decisions
- listen to other views with goodwill
- concern yourself with the full mission of the parish
- be generous in accepting your share of follow-up tasks
- be open with people

How many are you?

The parish pastoral council team is made up of

- Parishioners:
 - we suggest five-eight parishioners
 - include young adults and reflect the parish's cultural diversity
- members of the pastoral leadership team (priest/s, pastoral leader/s)

Why have a Parish Pastoral Council?

Parishes have parish pastoral councils because your parish is not a collection of separate followers of Jesus Christ. You are made up of different parts, but you are one body: the Body of Christ. You are the People of God called to work together and continue the mission of Jesus Christ in the world. It is essential if the parish is to develop and to

- meet the spiritual, liturgical, pastoral and social needs of its people
- be evangelising
- missionary of the local and universal Church.

What do you do?

You are responsible for the "big picture" in and of the parish. Pope Francis recalled, the purpose of such a Council "should not be ecclesiastical organization but rather the missionary aspiration of reaching everyone".

Why have a pastoral plan for your parish?

The mission of your and every parish is this: to love and imitate Christ and to make Him known to others. Your parish plan is a description of how you will do this in the time and place you find yourself.



CORRYONG CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

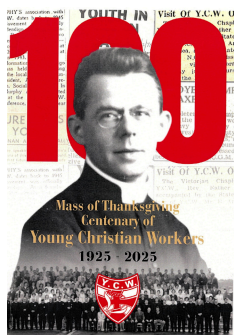
Sacred Heart School & Parish Morning Tea

This Wednesday July 23rd

Parishioners, past and present students, and their families are warmly invited to a Morning Tea in the Lacey Centre at Sacred Heart School.

Come and explore our exhibition of student artwork and cherished memorabilia that reflect the vibrant history of our community. We'd love for you to share your own memories and stories from years past. As part of the day, the Sacred Heart Church will be open for guided tours and a special blessing.

For any enquiries please phone 02 60761138
or email admin@shcorryong.catholic.edu.au



Young Christian Workers Centenary Celebration 1925-2025

On Sunday July 13 - 2025, a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating the Centenary of the Young Christian Workers in Australia was celebrated-Sandhurst Diocese was celebrating 80 years of the movement.

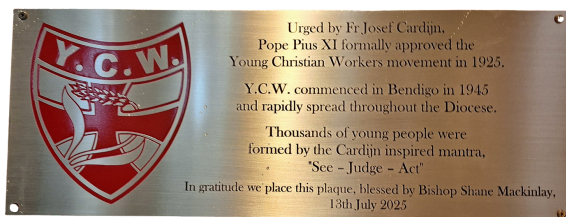
The Mass was led by Bishop Shane Mackinlay, Monsignor Francis Marriott PE, Fulltime YCW Chaplain 1972, 73, Fr Dennis Cramer, former YCW member, and Fr Brian Boyle Adm.



Prior to commencement of the Mass, memorabilia was presented, including a bible gifted to the Catholic Young Mens Society, the forerunner of the YCW.

Fr. Dennis Cramer delivered the homily, starting with the Opening YCW prayer and wrapping up with the closing YCW prayer. Throughout his message, Fr Dennis drew parallels between the role of the Good Samaritan in the Gospel of the day and the mission of the YCW.

Prior to the conclusion of the Mass, the YCW plaque was blessed.

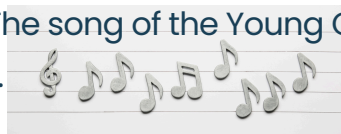


**Urged by Fr. Josef Cardijn
Pope Pius XI formally approved the
Young Christian Workers movement in 1925
Y.C.W. commenced in Bendigo in 1945
and rapidly spread throughout the Diocese.
Thousands of young people were
formed by the Cardijn inspired mantra,
"See - Judge - Act"**

**In gratitude we place this plaque, blessed by Bishop Shane Mackinlay,
13th July 2025**



The recessional hymn was "Rouse Up!" The song of the Young Christian Workers ably led by the Cathedral Choir.



At conclusion of Mass, around 80 people attend luncheon served at the Golden Square Hotel, Golden Square.



*Monsignor Frank,
Bishop Shane & Fr Dennis*

*Centenary
Celebration Cake*