



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

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WEEKEND MASSES:

WODONGA: SACRED HEART CHURCH

SATURDAY @ 5:00 PM. MASS

SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MASS

WODONGA: ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

SATURDAY @ 9:15 AM MASS

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 MASS

TALLANGATTA: ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

2ND & 4TH SUNDAY - @ 11:00 AM MASS

CORRYONG: SACRED HEART CHURCH

2ND & 4TH SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM MASS

WALWA: CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

2ND & 4TH SATURDAY @ 4:00 PM MASS

SANDY CREEK: ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM MASS

MITTA MITTA: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY @ 11:00 AM MASS

WODONGA

SACRED HEART CHURCH

SYRO-MALABAR MASS 6:30 PM

2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS: MASS

WEEKDAY MASS:

WODONGA

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

MONDAY @ 9:15 AM MASS

SACRED HEART CHURCH

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY @ 9:15 AM MASS

RECONCILIATION:

WODONGA

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH,

SATURDAY @ 8:45 AM TO 9:10 AM

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

10-August-2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the feast of Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary:

Wodonga - Thursday 14th Vigil, Sacred Heart Church @ **6pm Supper to follow**

Friday 15th : Sacred Heart Church @ **9:30 am & 6:00 pm**

Corryong - Friday 15th : Sacred Heart Church @ **10:00 am**



Words of Pope Leo XIV

Do not hesitate to share the joy and the amazement born of your contemplation of the "seeds" that, in the words of St Augustine, "God has sown in the harmony of the universe." The more joy you share, the more joy you can create, and in way, through your pursuit of knowledge, each of you can contribute to building a more peaceful and just world. Address to Summer School of Astrophysics, 16 June

Looking at the Readings

The three readings today are linked by the themes of expectation and faith. The Reading from the Book of Wisdom recalls the covenant made to Moses at the first Passover meal on the eve of the Exodus. It tells of God's salvation for his people and the glory God shared with his people. The Second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews recalls the covenant made to Abraham and Sarah who awaited the arrival to their new homeland in great faith and expectation. As pilgrims they lived in tents awaiting the City of God. As Christians we come into to the City of God (St Augustine).

The missing verses in the second reading (Hebr 11:3-7, 20, 32) list many Old Testament persons who also gave us examples of faith along with Abraham and Sarah; they include Abel, Enoch, Noah, Isaac, Moses, Rahab, Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jeththah, David, Samuel and the prophets. We may have a chance to look them up and read their stories.

The Gospel contains three parables on waiting with expectation. Waiting demands faith, good conduct and service. Christ offer promise and reward to the faithful. His word gives hope and assurances.

The Book of Wisdom

It is one for the "deuterocanonical" books of the bible so called because they were added much later to the official list "canon" of biblical writings. They are not part of the Hebrew Bible and sometimes found in the Appendix of other bibles. It was written in Greek in the first century BC. Readings from this book appear in the Sunday Lectionary only eight times, in the Weekday Lectionary seven times and in the Readings for funerals twice

Recent Deaths

Maija De Guara, Fr Chris Riley, Joan Margaret Smith, Marion Demosani,

Anniversaries:

Bryan Crothers, Marion Mahony, Kathleen Moore, Josip Juric, Lauris Back, Ron McGrath, Gary Turner, Maureen Cabrie, Rev Fr Terence Mahedy, Sr Elizabeth (Betty) O'Donnell RSJ, Pam Stone, Bob McBean, Joshua Perkins, Rodney McLean, Margaret Helliard, Alec Harrison, Dr Anel Torio.

Those Who are Unwell:

Peter Murray, Gwyn McCall, Ana Palhares, Janet Griffiths, Wil McInnes, David Evans, Anne Magginito, Eloise Hill, John Hodson, Geoffrey Halford, Rosanna Jackson, Salome Ramirez, 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.



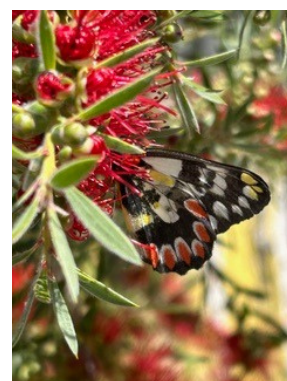
Season of Creation

Our Parish Earthcare team is seeking your support to praise creation during this year's Season of Creation.

This year marks the 10th Anniversary of the release of Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato si: On Care for our Common Home".

In memory of Pope Francis we are asking that you share a photo of nature that inspires you. The photo could be from your garden, your neighbourhood or somewhere in our beautiful North East region.

These photos will be incorporated into the PowerPoint for our weekend Masses.



Mass of Anointing Wodonga

The Mass of Anointing for will take place

THIS Thursday August 14th

Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga @ 1.30 pm
Refreshments to follow. All Welcome.



Baptisms of Older Children

Children aged 7+over who wish to be baptised and parents who wish these children to prepare for baptism are invited to enrol in a short preparation program offered by the Wodonga Catholic Parish. The Rites of Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age (RCIC) involves a process of participation in the church liturgies and formation in the faith appropriate to their age. Please contact the Parish Centre by phone: 60243366 or email: wodcath@bigpond.net.au or speak with one of the priests.

Quote for the Day

Contemplation is a gaze of faith, fixed on Jesus. "I look at him and he looks at me": this is what a certain peasant of Ars used to say to his priest, the Curé of Ars, St John Vianney, about his prayer before the tabernacle.

Mass of Anointing Tangambalanga

The Mass of Anointing for Tangambalanga

will take place **Sunday August 17th 10.30 Mass**

Our Lady Help of Christian, Tangambalanga
All Welcome.



A Card for Bishop Shane McKinlay

Wodonga Parishioners: In the foyer of Sacred Heart Church, there is a card that we will be sending to Bishop Shane on behalf of our community. Feel free to write a message and sign the card. Your contribution is warmly welcomed!

Wodonga Parishioners: Please Note:

Our Vietnamese Community Mass will not take place this Sunday. The next Vietnamese community Mass will take place on **September 14th @ 4pm** in Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga. Everyone is invited to join us for a lively and spiritually enriching experience that reflects the diverse cultural fabric of our parish.

The Rosary

Wodonga Parishioners : FYI please join us for The Rosary prior to morning Mass Tuesday to Friday @ Sacred Heart Catholic Church.



Wodonga 16 & 17 August

Sacred Heart Church Cleaning: Kevin Keating

Sacred Heart Sacristy: Volunteers

Lectors/Altar Servers

5:00pm

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Juliana Vaughan
Lector 2: Catherine Ho

8:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Tekauita
Lector 2: Ross Black

10:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Joe Maccioni
Lector 2: Lara Jaculbia

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm: Mavis, Joy & Pam

8:30am: John B, Marg B & Erris

10:30am: Helen, Diane & Gerard

Counters

This Week: TEAM 5: Margo Keat, Marion Fitzpatrick.
Next Week: TEAM 6: Marg Whitehead & John Barrat

Mt Beauty -17th August

Lector: Mary-Anne
Back Up: Jenny
Commentator: Peter
PowerPoint: Gail

Dederang - 7th September

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

Luke 12 : 32 - 48

Jesus said to his disciples:

'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it.

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit.

Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes.

I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them.

It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready.

You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house.

You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?'

The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time?

Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know.

The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

Readings this week

Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48

Entrance Antiphon:

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Reading next week:

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

Gospel Acclamation:

Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer



Parish communities have traditionally played a significant role in nurturing and supporting families.

2nd SUN	WCP - SHC Vietnamese Community Mass ALL WELCOMED
2nd & 4th SAT	WCP - SHC Syro-Malabar Rite Mass
3rd Sat	WCP -SHC Youth Led Mass All Welcome
EACH FORT NIGHT	CCR Prayer Group Wednesday's
4th FRI	WCP Finance Team
TBA	WCP Parish EarthCare Team
1st WEEK END	WCP - SHC Welcoming Cuppa
1st WEEK END	WCP - SHC St Vinnie's Collection
1st TUE	WCP Baptism Preparation
1st WED	TALLANGATTA Bolga Court Aged Care MASS
1st WED	WCP Parish Pastoral Council
1st WED	WCP Parish Safeguarding Team

Open Your Heart
WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH INVITES YOU.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HOST AN INFORMATION SESSION
Foster Care, Respite, Spreading the word

Date: Wednesday 20 August
Time: @ 7pm
Place: Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga

ALL WELCOME
Supper provided

RSVP: Sonni Ph: 02 6024 3366
E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au

'Come and discover what's happening in your community'.
facilitated by

TO RSVP FOR THE 'OPEN YOUR HEART' INFORMATION SESSION SCAN THE QR CODE

FYI THE QR CODE WILL TAKE YOU TO YOUR EMAIL. JUST HIT 'SEND' TO RSVP.



SECOND SCAM SEMINAR

FACILITATED BY WODONGA POLICE

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

26TH ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION AND SALE INCLUDING THE \$600 ACQUISITIVE ART AWARD

ST. AUGUSTINE'S ART SHOW 2025

22-23 AUGUST

St Augustine's Primary School
Osburn Street (Church Street entry)
Wodonga

Friday 22 August
7pm to 10.30pm

\$40 TICKETS (early bird)

OPENING NIGHT:
Enjoy drinks, delicious bites, live entertainment and great company.

\$40 at the office, or \$40 plus online fee. \$45 at the door.
Early bird closes Wednesday 20 August.

Open to public: Saturday 23 August - 10am to 3pm

For enquiries email: staugartshow@gmail.com

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St Augustine's Primary School Wodonga Art show

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Or use the QR code below

