



# 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

**17-August-2025**

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE:**

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**OFFICE MANAGER:**

**SONIA LA MOTTE-SCHUBERT**

**OFFICE HOURS**

**9:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

**PRIESTS:**

**FR ANDREW FEWINGS, MODERATOR**

**FR DENIB JOSETTE (DJ) SUGITAN**

**FR JOHN PAUL (JP) PASALA**

**PASTORAL LEADER OF**

**TALLANGATTA & CORRYONG**

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**SISTER EILEEN REARDON**

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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**

## Words of Pope Leo



The ministry of St Peter is distinguished precisely by this self-sacrificing love, because the Church of Rome presides in charity and its true authority is the charity of Christ. It is never a question of capturing others by force, by religious propaganda or by means of power. Instead, it is always and only a question of loving as Jesus did. Inaugural Homily given by Pope Leo XIV, 18 May 2025

## Looking at the Readings

Jeremiah and Jesus were both men of peace. Jeremiah and Jesus preached repentance of sin and a change of heart. Jeremiah's words were rebuked by the king and the people under the king's influence. The words, miracles and witness of Jesus were scorned by the elders and rulers of his day. The prophet and the Christ challenged their opponents: Jeremiah wanted repentance and conversion as the instruments to counter the threat of war and certain defeat at the hands of the Babylonian army. Jesus preached and taught forgiveness and the power of love to defeat the enemy within people's hearts and bring true freedom.

Jeremiah's prophecies of destruction stood as a warning for the nation. Jesus' image of a blazing fire and words of division likewise stood as a wake-up call to the complacent and those rejecting his message. Jeremiah and Jesus are men of peace: we are called to listen and turn back to God.

Ther image of the well, a storage of water vital to life became a place of impending death for Jeremiah. "And in the mud, he sank" dramatized well the predicament he faced and difficulties that we may all face The image of the blazing fire alludes to a fire that destroys, a fire that purifies and a fire that provides baking, melding and warmth serves as necessary instrument for change and renewal that we all must experience.

## Prayer for the Week

God of fire and light, you draw your servants out of darkness and out of the mud of human difficulties. Lead us by your light, so that we may find you and rejoice. Help us to persevere in hope and to grow in faith, that we may give you thanks and sing your praise, through Christ, our Light.

## Quote of the Day

Courage is almost a contradiction in terms. It means a strong desire to live taking the form of readiness to die. G K Chesterton

## Recent Deaths

### Anniversaries:

Tim Fischer, Margaret Goonan, (Junsine's mother) Aileen Penny, Carolyn Packer, Tony Ruhl, Judy Ellery, Michael Lonergan, Mons Fulton, Bill Casey, Nellie Elligate,

### 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](mailto:wodcath@bigpond.net.au). OR Ph: 0260243366.

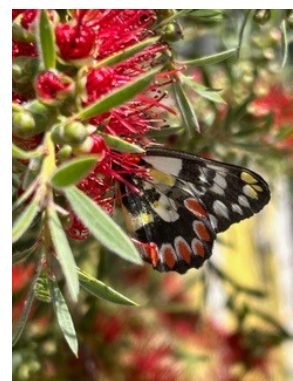
Due to privacy laws we are unable to place names in the bulletin unless requested by a relative.



## 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. **Please email your photos to [wodcath@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wodcath@bigpond.net.au) or drop them into the Parish Centre during office hours no later than Thursday 28 August**



## Mass of Anointing

*Tangambalanga*

The Mass of Anointing for Tangambalanga will take place **THIS Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30 Mass** Our Lady Help of Christian, Tangambalanga. All Welcome.

### Commissioning:

Wodonga Parishioners: On Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, our newly trained Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned during the 5 PM Mass. We extend our congratulations to these parishioners and express our gratitude for their willingness to Volunteer for this ministry.

### 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](mailto:wodcath@bigpond.net.au) or speak with one of the priests.

## Welcome & Congratulations:



We welcome and congratulate candidates and families as they celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism in our parishes 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. They would be more than happy to assist you in making arrangements. Contact us Ph: 0260243366 or E: [wodcath@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wodcath@bigpond.net.au).

### 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!

### The Rosary

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



Wodonga 23rd & 24th August

Sacred Heart Church Cleaning: Volunteers

Sacred Heart Sacristy: Dot Larkin & Carmel Gannon

Lectors/Altar Servers

5:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Altar Server: Volunteer	Altar Server: Volunteer	Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Fiona Barrat	Lector 1: Anne Tremethick	Lector 1: John Hase
Lector 2: Michael McLinden	Lector 2: Moise Bahizire	Lector 2: Nina Uy

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm: Meryl, Amilia & Juliana	8:30am: Nina, Mark & Pat	10:30am: Jenny, Jean & Jacinta
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Counters

This Week: TEAM 6: Marg Whitehead & John Barrat  
Next Week: TEAM 7: Matthew & Sally Ley,

Mt Beauty -31st August

Lector: Deb  
Back Up: Mary-Anne  
Commentator: Peter  
PowerPoint: Eileen C

Dederang - 7th September

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

Luke 12 : 49-53

There is a baptism I must still receive,  
and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth?  
No, I tell you, but rather division.

For from now on a household of five will be divided:  
three against two and two against three;  
the father divided against the son, son against father,  
mother against daughter, daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against daughter-in-law,  
daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

Readings this week Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53	Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
Reading next week: Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30	Responsorial Psalm: Lord, come to my aid!
	Gospel Acclamation: My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.
	Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer





**3rd Sat** **WCP -SHC**  
Youth Led Mass  
This Saturday All Welcome

**2nd SUN** **WCP - SHC**  
Vietnamese Community Mass  
ALL WELCOMED

**2nd & 4th SAT** **WCP - SHC**  
Syro-Malabar Rite Mass

**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

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

## Open Your Heart

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

**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

RSVP: Sonni Ph: 02 6024 3366

E: [wodcath@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wodcath@bigpond.net.au)

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.



## CCR Pilgrims of Hope Renewal Day

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal Sandhurst**

**Pilgrims of Hope Renewal Day**

(Jeremiah 29:11-14). Come along for a time of praise and worship, fellowship, faith formation, understanding gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The day includes celebration of Charismatic Mass with

**Fr Arun Korlakanti, the Spiritual Chaplain for CCR.**

**Saturday 6th September 2025 from 9.30am to 3.00pm**

St Brendan's Knight St. Shepparton at Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre

**Lunch: Please bring a plate to share**

**All are welcome!**

**Contact: Brigita Hore: 0412 042 196,**

**Mary Zobec: 0427 190 282, Denise Illot: 0407 506 813**

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

2024 'The Days of a Knight' by Danielle Dalkin



**\$40**  
TICKETS  
(early bird)

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

**Friday 22 August**  
7pm to 10.30pm

\$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](mailto:staugartshow@gmail.com)

St Augustine's Art Show



**St Augustine's Primary School Wodonga Art show**

For enquires

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Or use the QR code below

