



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; elders past and present whose spirits dwell in this land.

May the spirit of this ancient land be always with us

Our Parish is dedicated to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults, maintaining a strict zero-tolerance policy towards abuse.

02 November-2025

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed : Yr C

Looking at the Readings

If we are honest we will have to admit that though we have died with Christ to sin and risen with him to new life, we do not fully die to sin. In fact, there are many times in our lives when we live in sin, when we actually cling to sin. What happens to those who die in such a state? They may not have turned completely away from the goodness of God, but they have not been faithful either. The remnants of sin cling to them, making them somewhat unready to stand before the face of God. Are they lost? Or are they saved?

In God there is mercy in abundance. Jesus is not willing to lose anyone. Therefore, the power of Jesus and the strength of his promises give us hope that even after death there is the possibility of purification and pardon. We have no idea of when this might happen or how it will happen. All we know is that the loving kindness of God far surpasses any infidelity of which we might be guilty.

The feast of All Souls is not a feast of sadness, but one of great hope and confidence. It invites us to entrust our dead to God, because we know that they are really God's dead. We know that if we have loved them, God has loved them more. They are in God's care, and like a good shepherd God will lead them to peace.

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Dilexi Te: Pope Leo XIV Apostolic Exhortation

Pope Leo's first apostolic exhortation, published 4 October 2025, is a bold affirmation that love for the poor has always been at the heart of the life of the Church

"For Christians, the problem of the poor leads to the very heart of our faith," Pope Leo says, because "the poor are not a sociological category, but the very 'flesh' of Christ." He adds, "No Christian can regard the poor simply as a societal problem; they are part of our 'family.' ~ 'They are 'one of us.' 104

A Weekend Thought: All Saints / All Souls

The feasts of All Saints (Nov 1) and All Souls (Nov 2) can be seen as something of a twin feast that celebrates all those who have died. With the feast of All Saints we celebrate all those who have died and have entered into direct and immediate communion with God in heaven. With the feast of All Souls we celebrate and pray for those who have died but have not yet entered into that direct communion with God. These two different states revolve around the Church teaching on purgatory – a state or process of purification before entering into heaven.

A Letter of Thanks from Archbishop Shane Mackinlay.



Dear parishioners of Wodonga, Tallangatta & Corryong,

Thank you sincerely for your kind words and prayers on the occasion of my installation as Archbishop of Brisbane.

Your thoughtfulness and support are a great encouragement to me as I take up my new ministry. Please be assured of my prayers for you all.

Wishing you every blessing yours sincerely

Shane Mackinlay

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

PRIESTS:

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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

Recent Deaths:

Jim Strauss, Laurence Hall, Pauline Saunders.

Anniversaries:

Theresa Milverton, Val Martin (Fulford), Eileen Mehegan, Joseph Cromptvoets, Mary Greal, Elizabeth & James Walsh, Peter Hynes, Mila & Ante Matos, Val Martin, Jim Bates, Kati Bozenovski, Sr Eileen Jones PBVM, Gerald Schultz, Carmel Petersen, Angela & Janko Bravar, Josip, Angelo & Sime Pedisic.

Those Who are Unwell:

Gerri Boldrini, Gwyn McCall, Ana Palhares, Janet Griffiths, David Evans, Anne Magginit, John Hodson, Gwen Rowe, Geoffrey Halford, Wil McInnes, Mary Flannagan (Sr Eileen's Sister) Eloise Hill, Salome Ramirez, Genevieve Govers, Kerstin Lancaster, Robert Anderson, Rosanna Jackson, 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.

**Confirmation
Get-Together**

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN'S CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION!

On Saturday, 22 November 2025
at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga
Mass at 5PM, followed by fellowship
and food (sausage sizzles)
QUERIES: (02) 6024 3366

Sacramental Candidates & Families

Join us as we celebrate.

Youth Led Mass will take place

November 22nd

**Celebrating our Sacramental Candidates
and their families.**

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RED NOVEMBER-REMEMBER*PRAY*SUPPORT

**Please join us for a dedicated Prayer service in support of
Red November**

@ Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga on Tuesday 18th of November @ 8:00 pm

Religious freedom is disregarded as a basic human right, leading to persecution, suffering, displacement and poverty. Christians face arbitrary arrest, violence, a full range of human rights violations, and even murder.



Persecution is a result of various factors, including government oppression, authoritarian regimes, cultural hostility, or religiously-motivated extremist attacks. In places where a majority religion dominates, Christians may be seen as outsiders and targeted for abuse.

Sacramental Program

At all Masses last weekend and again this weekend our School Aged Sacramental Candidates are distributing Prayer Cards to Parishioners, inviting them to pray for them during their Sacramental Preparation to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. They will also receive a copy of The Lord's Prayer to recite together with our Parish Communities during the Communion Rite. We continue to pray for our candidates, their families and sponsors in all of our church communities. 🙏

Mass of Anointing

The Mass of Anointing sponsored by Knights of the Southern Cross, will take place on **Thursday 4 Dec** @ 1.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

Afternoon Tea to follow. All welcome. for further information Contact: Des Lonergan 0408 575 825



We invite you to join us **THIS weekend after all Masses** for a cup of tea or coffee and some friendly conversation. The Welcoming Cuppa provides a wonderful opportunity to connect and socialise with both familiar faces and newcomers to our parish. It is also a wonderful opportunity to get to know our Priests while enjoying a light snack.

A plate to share would be appreciated.

Planned Giving:

Envelopes are available for collection in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga. Credit card, direct debit and Bank transfer statements have been sent via email. If you have any queries, please contact the Parish Centre. Tel: 6024 3366.

Wodonga 8th & 9th November

Sacred Heart Church Cleaning: Peter Kellow

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 Taavaomali
Lector 2: Ross Black

10:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Jenny Sinnott
Lector 2: Don Cameron

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm: Clive, Joy & Pam

8:30am: Anne K, John B & Marg B

10:30am: Nina, Helen & Diane

Counters

This Week: TEAM 7: Matt & Sally Ley, Peter Murray:

Next Week: TEAM 8: Ross Black, David & Helen Gill, Frank Watson

Mt Beauty -16th November

Lector: Deb
Back Up: Tyla
Commentator: Gail
PowerPoint: Stuart

Dederang - 7th December

First / Second Reading: Judy
Welcome/Psalm/PoF: Alanna/Dillon
PowerPoint: Diane

Luke 17:11-17

Jesus went to a town called Nain,
accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people.
When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being
carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow.
And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her.
When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said.
Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still,
and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'.
And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother.
Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying,
'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people'.
And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

Readings this week

Isaiah 25:6-9
Romans 5:5-11
Luke 7:11-17

Reading next week:

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Luke 20:27-38

Entrance Antiphon:

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.
Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.



FUTURE DATES



NOVEMBER



Saturday 01 – All Saints Solemnity

Sunday 02 – Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Sunday 02 – 5pm Mass at the Wodonga Cemetery.

Sunday 09 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast

Saturday 08 – Confirmation/Eucharist Celebration

Sunday 09 – Confirmation/Eucharist Celebration

Saturday 15 – Confirmation/Eucharist Celebration

Sunday 16 – Confirmation/Eucharist Celebration

Tuesday 18th – RED NOVEMBER PRAYER SERVICE

Saturday 22nd BBQ after Youth Mass for Sacramental Families

Sunday 23 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Solemnity– RCIA Present Candidates

Sunday 30 – First Sunday of Advent : Year A begins.

DECEMBER

Sunday 7 – Second Sunday of Advent

Wednesday 03 – Saint Francis Xavier–Feast

Thursday 04 – Saint John Damascene

Saturday 06 – Saint Nicholas

Monday 08 – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday 09 – Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin

Wednesday 10 – Our Lady of Loreto

Thursday 11 – Saint Damasus I

Friday 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday 13th – St Lucy–Feast

Sunday 14 – Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday 21 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Tuesday 23 – Saint John of Kenty – Commemoration

Thursday 25 – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD–Holy Day

Friday 26 – Saint Stephen The first Martyr–Feast

Saturday 27 – Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist–Feast

Sunday 28 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH–Feast

Monday 29– Saint Thomas Becket – Commemoration

Wednesday 31 – Saint Sylvester 1, Pope

Watch this space



Christmas Mass Times Coming Soon

Our Parish is dedicated to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults, maintaining a strict zero-tolerance policy towards abuse.

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