



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, 13 October 2024



PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:(R) Lord, hear our prayer

LEADER: Dear friends, to those who set their hearts on the reign of God above all else Jesus promises life in abundance. Let us pray for all our sisters and brothers to be blessed with that gift.

READER: For Christian churches near and far, that they will all be lively communities of wisdom, freedom of spirit, and generosity of heart. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For the well-fed of the world, that this week's World Food Day (16 October) will remind them that no-one on earth should go to bed hungry or thirsty. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For the powerless caught in the crossfire of brutal warfare in so many lands, that their unfathomable misery will be brought to an end and hope be reborn. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For the people of Australia, that the visit of King Charles and Queen Camilla (18-26 October) will prompt reflection on our strengths, challenges and responsibilities as a nation. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For children, teachers and families in this final term of the school year, that all will grow in wisdom and the love of learning. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For the sick of the parish and for all who have asked for our prayers. For the recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries we recall at this time. May they rejoice in the fullness of life promised to them as faithful followers of Jesus. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs and especially for the people in war torn places. We pray **Hail Mary...**

LEADER: God of all wisdom, in the teaching of Jesus you have revealed your desire for us to flourish. Give us the courage and freedom to choose life. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **AMEN**



PRAYER INTENTIONS

POPES INTENTION OCTOBER For a Shared Mission

We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



We pray For the church at large, that the Synod on Synodality will be infused with the spirit of Francis of Assisi and his love of nature and the poor.

We pray wealthy nations of the world, that this week's International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17 October) will call them to share their bounty with those who lack the bare necessities of life.

We pray for rural dioceses and parishes, their spirits bold, that they may discover inventive ways to build bridges of faith, keeping the Gospel's message alive with every step.



We pray for our sick family members, friends and fellow parishioners. May the soothing presence of God's light grant them healing and solace.

Sr Margaret (Nathy) Maloney, Amy Talbot, John Vincent, Marilyn Holdsworth, Noah Ingram, Joyce Reed, Terry Perkins, Kath Farrell, Val Perkins, Chris Cuttle, Barbara Brownlie, Jim Parkes, Harry & Mary Anne Dillon, Jen Farrell, Heather Whitby, John Elliott, Marlene Kennedy, Kim Peisley, Patricia Guthrie, Tom Kennedy, Peter Hopkins, Larry Bedingfield, Danielle Hurley.



PARISH CALENDAR

- MON** Saint Callistus
- TUE** Saint Teresa of Jesus
- WED** **Mass Bombala 9.30am**
Saint Hedwig
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque
- THU** Saint Ignatius of Antioch
- FRI** **Feast of Saint Luke**
- SAT** Saint Paul of the Cross
- SUN** **Mass Delegate 8am**
Morning Tea to follow in St Joseph's School Centre
Mass Bombala 10am



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Andy Murdoch, Betty Callaway
Sr Margaret-Mary (Adrian) Morris rsj
Anna Vincent

October Anniversaries

Kathleen Bellesini
Sr Betty Bourke rsj
David Cottrell, Peter Cottrell
Carol de Jonge, Claudette Elliott
Dick Kennedy, Ina McGrath
John Morgan, Yvonne Murphy
Alma Reed, Therese Rumph
Louise Stevens, Ann-Maree Stokes
Katie Thornton
Br Andrew Travers-Ball
Dawn Walker

**"We have loved them in Life:
Let us not forget them in death."**



HOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

October 18th is an invitation to all people to pray the Rosary for peace and unity. This is an international sponsored event from Aid to the Church in Need. Please gather in your families and friends and pray the Rosary.



A journey with
SAINT MARY
of the Cross
MACKILLOP



May God give to us what is best. (26.9.1884)
It is our good God who is our support and strength. (10.10.1871)
We are all in the loving hands of a good God. (11.10.1871)
Pray that God may direct, and that St Joseph's humble spirit may guide. (16.10.1898)

READINGS

FIRST READING: BOOK OF WISDOM

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE, O LORD, AND WE WILL SING FOR JOY!

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger forever? Show pity to your servants. (R)
2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. (R)
3. Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R)

SECOND READING: HEBREWS

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

GOSPEL OF MARK:

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words, and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

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1. A New Heart for a New World *Trish Watts, Monica O'Brien*

Refrain: Create a new heart, holy Lord, Beckon our lives through your word, Open our eyes to your call, United as one for your world. Heighten our minds to your thoughts, Heal us of pride and of hurt, May we go forth in your name, We pray our hearts change.

1. The heart of the cross lowly and poor, calls us on. Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth. **R**
2. Restless the hearts who yearn for your peace in this land. Deepen the dream, justice brings life, justice redeems. **R**

2. Christ Be Our Light *Bernadette Farrell*

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see. **R**
Refrain: Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.
2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice. **R**



**Catholic Mission
Next Sunday is
Mission Sunday**

Next Sunday (20 October 2024) is Mission Sunday when the Church commemorates the work of missionaries around the world. Catholic Mission will be holding its Annual Parish Appeal to help support its work. This year there is a particular focus on the work of the Church in Mongolia in providing health and education services. Envelopes will be available for cash or credit card donations.

REFLECTION BY FR MICHAEL TATE

The man in this story is described (at the end) as a man of great wealth, so that when Jesus says, 'There is one thing you lack', it would have got his attention. But he learnt to his shock that what he lacked was the bigheartedness which would enable him to give up the security and status and power which came with his possessions. Jesus was not satisfied with the wealthy man's minimalist agenda of keeping the commandments. He is just as dissatisfied with us. We each know what is holding us back from being a wholehearted follower of Jesus Christ. At some stage in our lives, we have known, or know now, or will know, what it is we are hanging onto: the one thing we cannot, will not, give up, the one thing that is so much part of our personality we cannot imagine what it would be like to get rid of it. There is only one thing that can give you, give me, the courage and trust that is needed. In this Gospel story, and the only time in Mark, it says: 'Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him.' This is not the glare of the critical eye but similar to the gaze of a parent on a newborn child, envisaging and encouraging a beautiful future for that child. We could take a moment to pray, 'Lord, I know there is something I must give up enabling me to follow you more nearly. Give me the courage which can only come from knowing that you gaze steadily at me and love me.'

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