



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B, 14 JULY 2024



PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:(R) Lord, hear our prayer

LEADER: Dear friends, called by Jesus to take his mission of mercy and healing to the world, let us open our hearts in prayer for all in need.

READER: For Pope Francis and all church leaders, that they will bear faithful witness to God's saving grace, both in season and out of season. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For the church, that all its members, lay and ordained, will proclaim the reign of God, call others to a change of heart, and grace them with health of mind, body and spirit. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For our troubled, divided and anxious world, that faithful prophets will stir up fresh hope for a world-wide revolution of love to renew the face of the earth. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For refugees and asylum seekers burdened with constant uncertainty about their future, that local, national and international collaboration will open up pathways to secure settlement for them. 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)**

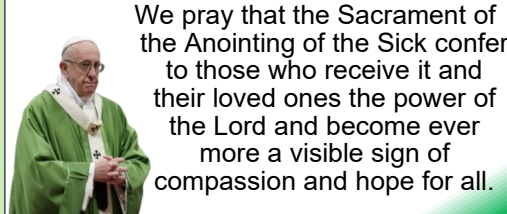
For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs and especially for the people in war torn places. We pray **Hail Mary...**

LEADER: God of infinite wisdom, in Christ your Son you have revealed to us the mystery of your will. Enlighten our minds and inflame our hearts that we may live truly as your daughters and sons. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **AMEN**



PRAYER INTENTIONS

POPES INTENTION JULY For the pastoral care of the sick



We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

We pray for artists, writers, musicians and all performing artists, that their creative gifts will expand our imaginations and enrich our humanity.

We pray for an end to the killing in Ukraine, Gaza, Myanmar, Sudan and every place of bloodshed, that children may be freed from the shadow of death and be able to play again in peace.

We pray for rural dioceses & 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.

Tom Nunan, Jean O'Malveney (Canowindra), Terry Perkins, Kath Farrell, Chris Cuttle, Harry & Mary Anne Dillon, Val Perkins, Barbara Brownlie, Jim Parkes, Jen Farrell, Heather Whitby, Marlene Kennedy, Kim Peisley, John & Anna Vincent, Betty Cowell, Patricia Guthrie, John Elliott, Tom Kennedy, Larry Bedingfield, Ashton & Danielle Hurley, Peter Hopkins



PARISH CALENDAR

Mon: Saint Bonaventure
Tue: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wed: Mass Bombala 9.30am
Sun: Mass Delegate 8am
Morning tea to follow
St Joseph's School Centre
Mass Bombala 10am



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Del Wright (Crotty)
Joan Crotty

July Anniversaries

Beatrice Abrahams
Kevin Bedingfield,
Shirley Bedingfield
Brian Callaghan

Vincent Clear, Stanley Collins
John Cusack, Claude Elliott
Jack Eppelstun, Kevin Ingram,
Lou Joseph, Gwen Kimber,
Val Lasker, Meryl Lock,
Fr Barney Lynch
Jean Manning, Beryl Morgan
Sr Bridget O'Halloran
Bryan O'Hehir, Martin Page
Judy Periera, Janie Roberts
Graham Rumph, Bert Smith
Peter Stewart, Jean Talbot
Jim Walker, Emily Williams

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



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Mary promised that those who died wearing the scapular would be saved. This is a devotional sacramental signifying the wearer's consecration to Mary and affiliation with the Carmelite order. It symbolises her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way.



A journey with
SAINT MARY
of the Cross
MACKILLOP

It is by love that God has always led me, by love that God reproves me, by love that God lets me see love in all. (15.7.1873)
Foundation in Bathurst, New South Wales, 1872.
God knows what is best for us all. (12.7.1898)
Pope Benedict XVI prays at Mary MacKillop's Tomb, North Sydney, 17.7.2008.

READINGS

FIRST READING: PROPHET AMOS

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."' "

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: LORD, SHOW US YOUR MERCY AND LOVE, AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION..

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced .Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R)
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R)

SECOND READING: ST PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

Short Version

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the to which we are called.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL OF MARK:

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So, they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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1. Bring Forth the Kingdom *Marty Haugen*

1. You are salt for the earth, O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people:
Life in the Kingdom of God!

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, ,Bring forth the Kingdom of peace; Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, Bring forth the City of God!

2. You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

2. City of God *Dan Schutte*

Awake from your slumber, Arise from your sleep
A new day is dawning, For all those who weep
The people in darkness ,Have seen a great light
The lord of our longing, Has conquered the night *R*
**Refrain: Let us build the city of God, May our tears
Be turned into dancing, For the Lord
Our light and our love, Has turned the night into day**
We are sons of the morning, We are children of day.
The one who has loved us, Has brightened our way.
The lord of all kindness, Has called us to be
A light for his people, To set their hearts free. *R*

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As St Paul would have put it in terms of modern science, before the cosmos was big banged into existence, before human creatures evolved over the aeons, before you were loved into existence through your parents, God conceived of you, 'God chose you in Christ'. The universe was erupted into existence by Divine Ecstasy so that creatures might be drawn to evolve into human beings so that you, personally, might enjoy a wonderful destiny. That destiny is to be an ensouled body totally transfigured by Divine Light, made radiant by Divine Energy, living through love in God's presence. That is the Big Picture, the 'Very Big Picture'. Grasp that, or rather be grasped by that, and it will enable you to do things you would otherwise not risk doing. One way could be that portrayed in today's Gospel. Jesus could say to his missionary followers: "take no purse, no haversack" because they had an interior freedom from anxiety about the future, a freedom generated from knowing that they had been divinely loved even before time began. You might take a moment to pray for the courage to make a generous response to the truth spoken directly to you by St Paul. 'Before the world was made, He chose you, chose you in Christ.'

