



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 21 August 2022



“Created by God, Loved by Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit ... We come together inspired by our patrons, St Mary the Virgin and St Joseph, her husband, to worship, study and serve.” *Parish Vision Statement, 2004*



PRAYER INTENTIONS



Popes Intention Small businesses

We pray for small and medium businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

We pray for peace in the world; for all the African countries and the Middle East and especially for the continuing war in Ukraine.

We pray for the people of Sri Lanka for the political and social unrest in their country.

We pray for all the homeless in our country, especially those families trying to find some suitable accommodation to “be a family” especially in this cold winter weather.

For those who have died, may they wake to eternal life in the sight of God.

We pray for our young people who are receiving First Holy Communion today: may they have the continuing support of their parents and teachers in living their faith.

For our Church community and all its members: may they keep alert and stand firm in the faith.

We pray for those who are sick, may they feel the support of our prayers and our compassion.

For the sick and suffering, may the healing sacraments and pastoral care of the Church always be available to them:

Nell Southam, Christine Cowell, Tom Kennedy, Yvonne Murphy, Marty Brick, Carl Crotty, Peter Hopkins, John Elliott, Jack Ventry, Therese Rumph, Libby McGruer, Betty Cowell, Jen Farrell, Joyce Cotterill, Heather Whitby, Larry Bedingfield, Margo Birmingham

YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER

First Holy Communion



OUR BLESSINGS, PRAYERS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO

**BEN
COOPER
GRACE
HARPER
HUDSON
TOM**

WHO ARE RECEIVING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TODAY

PARISH CALENDAR

Mon: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tue:

Wed: School Children’s Mass
Bombala 9.30AM

Thu:

Fri:

Sat: LW&HC Delegate 5pm

Sun: LW&HC Bombala 9am

REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Bob Campbell (Mila),
Judith Durham, Olivia Newton-John,
Wayne Mustard, Brian Callaghan,
John Feilen, Max Brotherton

August Anniversaries

Lou Black, Pam Clear,
Kay Cuthel, Athol Duffell,
Jack Elton, Laura Elton,
Norma Farrell, Lil Goodyer,
Jean Ingram, Nat Ingram,
Vince Jones, Peter Martin,
Mary Monk, Sr Kathleen Price,
Nick Spoljaric, Ellen Stewart,
Jack Stewart, John Thompson,
Dick Walker, Tom Walker

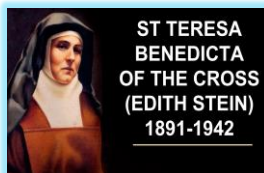


“We have loved them in Life:
Let us not forget them in death.”



THOUGHT
FOR THE
WEEK

“Let go of your plans. The first hour of your morning belongs to God. Tackle the day’s work that He charges you with and He will give you the power to accomplish it.”



ST TERESA
BENEDICTA
OF THE CROSS
(EDITH STEIN)
1891-1942

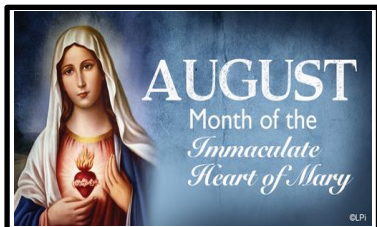
ST MARY
OF THE CROSS
MACKILLOP



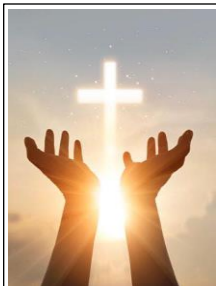
God loves us all, but he loves those best who help the weak. 2.9.1906

God is so good. 9.8.1894

Does God ever allow anyone that trusts in him to be confounded? 26.12.1872



Pope Paul VI, on the floor of the Vatican Council at the close of the third session, renewed publicly the consecration of the Church and the world to Mary's Immaculate Heart. When he visited Fatima on May 13, 1967, the same Pope recalled "this consecration which we ourselves have renewed on November 21, 1964 – we exhort all the sons of the Church to renew personally their consecration to the Immaculate Heart of the Mother of the Church and to bring alive this most noble act of veneration through a life ever more in accord with the divine will and in a spirit of filial service and of devout imitation of their heavenly Queen."



FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Feast of the Assumption last Monday - Catholic belief.

The doctrine of Mary's Assumption into heaven, celebrated on 15 August, reflects the long insistence on the importance of Mary in the Catholic Church.

Weekly Prayer Intention - We pray for the growing multitude of people suffering from hunger, malnutrition and food insecurity, that concerted internal cooperation will address their plight.

Daily Prayer Intention - We pray for world leaders, that the deadly heatwaves, fires and drought afflicting the Northern Hemisphere will hasten effective action to curb global warming.



Prayer of the Faithful

Response:
Lord, hear our prayer

CELEBRANT: The Holy Spirit helps us to pray to our loving God who will listen to these prayers we now make.

READER: For Pope Francis and all who lead us in the Church, may God give them his Holy Spirit. Lord hear us. **(R)**

For all of us making our First Communion, may God always welcome us to his table. Lord hear us. **(R)**

For our priest Fr Mick, catechists and teachers, who have helped us prepare us for our First Holy Communion. Lord hear us. **(R)**

For our Parish Family, may we always welcome young people to the Lord's table. Lord hear us. **(R)**

For all who are sick and anxious, may God give them healing and hope. Lord hear us. **(R)**

For all those who have died, may God grant them eternal rest. Lord hear us. **(R)**

For all our needs through Our Lady's intercession, we pray.....**Hail Mary....**

CELEBRANT: God our Father, we ask you to hear these prayers and the prayers of our hearts through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

UKRAINIAN PRESIDENT THANKS POPE FRANCIS FOR PRAYERS IN PHONE CALL

A telephone conversation between Pope Francis and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky took place recently, six months after the start of the war in Ukraine. Their conversation came as part of the Pope's oft-expressed solidarity with all the Ukrainian people. President Zelensky broke the news himself in a tweet. The two men spoke of the horrors being suffered by the Ukrainian people since Russia invaded on 24 February, and the president expressed his gratitude to the Pope for his prayers.

"Our people need support of world spiritual leaders who should convey to the world the truth about acts of horror committed by the aggressor in Ukraine," wrote the President. Shortly thereafter, in a separate tweet, the Ukrainian Ambassador to the Holy See, Andrii Yurash, reiterated the news of the telephone conversation, adding that "Ukrainian state and society will be happy to greet the Holy Father," expressing hopes for a visit by Pope Francis to Kyiv.

YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER

Archbishop Christophe Prowse has announced that the "Year of Walking Together" (YOWT) formally commenced on the Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, 8 August 2022 and will conclude on the same date in 2023.

Speaking to those present at the Eden Pilgrimage last weekend, Archbishop Christopher advised that there will be more information coming to hand over the following weeks in relation to the YOWT. Also unveiled was the official YOWT portrait/logo, painted by Fr Joseph Tran of Narooma.



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HYMNS - ONE LICENSE 3642645A

1. Come As You Are *Deidre Browne*

1. Come as you are, that's how I want you.
Come as you are, feel quite at home.
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven;
come as you are, why stand alone?
2. No need to fear, love sets no limits.
No need to fear, love never ends.
Don't run away shamed and disheartened.
Rest in my love, trust me again.
3. I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by my promise,
why do you think I'd love you the less?
4. Come as you are, that's how I love you.
Come as you are, trust me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you.
All will be well, just come as you are.

2. Here I Am Lord *John Michael Talbot*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save
I have made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? **R**
Refrain: Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, If You lead me,
I will hold Your people in my heart
2. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide, 'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them, Whom shall I send? **R**

3. Jesus You Are Bread For Us *Christopher Walker*

Refrain: Jesus, you are bread for us.

Jesus, you are life for us.

In your gift of Eucharist we find love.

1. When we feel we need a friend you are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share. **R**
2. When we feel that we need love you are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share. **R**
3. When we feel that things aren't fair you are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share. **R**
4. In communion we believe you are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share. **R**

4. Eucharist Song *Frank Andersen*

This is My Body, take now and share!
Deep in the memory of My own prayer.

This is My Blood, come drink and live!
In all completeness this power I give.

You are My People, My chosen friends,
Come share the Spirit My Father sends.

And hold within you, in constant hope,
My peaceful presence, gift of My heart!

5. COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Carey Landry

Refrain: We are companions on the journey, breaking bread and sharing life; and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.

1. No longer strangers to each other, no longer strangers in God's house; we are fed and we are nourished by the strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care. **R**
2. We have been gifted with each other, and we are called by the Word of the Lord: to act with justice, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with our God, to walk humbly with our God. **R**

EXACT SCIENCE



A geologist was driving down a country road when he saw this beautiful rock formation. He pulled over to get a closer look. As he was admiring the rock, an old farmer drove up. The geologist asked if he knew how long the rock had been here. The farmer says "In fact, I do! It's a million and 7 years old." The geologist stunned a bit says, "That's oddly specific, how do you know that?" The farmer goes "Well, another fella like you came to look at this same rock and he said it was a million years old and that was about 7 years ago."

Prayer to Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillop

Loving Father, We honour Saint Mary of the Cross
A woman of strength, resilience and courage
A woman of kindness, compassion and joy.
May her life and ministry of service
inspire us to reach out to others in need with
justice and mercy with generosity and humility.
May we, like Mary, alive in the Holy Spirit,
learn to live by faith in you and follow
the way of your son, Jesus, our brother. **AMEN**

By Clare Locke, Brisbane Catholic Education





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First Reading **Is 66:18-21**

They will gather all of your people from all nations.

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

**(R.) Go out to all the world
and tell the Good News.**

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! (R.)
2. Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. (R.)

Second Reading **Heb 12:5-7, 11-13**

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

Gospel Acclamation **Jn 14:6**

Alleluia, alleluia!

***I am the way, the truth, and the life,
says the Lord;***

***no one comes to the Father, except
through me.***

Alleluia!

Gospel **Lk 13:22-30**

From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

'[People] from east and west, north and south . . . will feast in the Kingdom of God.' Amongst those people, will there be Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, atheists?

The surprising answer of Catholic Christianity is: 'Yes, but always through the working of the Holy Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who can prompt the heart of *any* person *any* where at *any* time with divine grace so that that person strives to lead a life of compassion and justice and not harming innocent creatures.' Obviously, this work of the Holy Spirit could encompass millions if not billions of people who have never heard the Gospel.

If the slogan: 'No salvation outside the Church' is taken to mean no-one can be saved unless he/she is a baptised member of the Catholic Church then it is a heresy explicitly condemned by Popes.

Nevertheless, we must pray and work for the conversion of all people so that they might have the advantage of all the aids of Word and Sacrament which we draw on as direction and strength on our journey towards the destiny which God desires for each one of us.

We could pause for a moment to acknowledge the boundless mercy of God, but also praying that all peoples might share our privilege of participating in that Holy Communion which is the foretaste of the banquet prophesied by Jesus in today's Gospel.

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