



# Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



## PARISH BULLETIN Third Sunday of Easter, Year A, 23 April 2023



### PARISH VISION STATEMENT 2004



“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.”

**St Mary's Bombala  
St Joseph's Delegate  
St Peter's Corrowong**

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Please assist the team by having items in by Wednesday pm.



### PRAYER INTENTIONS



### POPES INTENTION APRIL For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

**God of love and liberty**, we bring our thanks this **ANZAC Day** for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come.

**We pray** for our deceased loved ones and our deceased parishioners.



**We pray** that the Risen Christ may heal the sick and comfort all who are afflicted in any way, particularly in our own families and parish:

Natalie Lestone, Eilie Elliott, Anna Vincent, Val Perkins, Samantha Deans, John Caldwell, Merylyn Knight, Tom Kennedy, Jim Parkes, Patricia Guthrie, Peter Hopkins, John Elliott, Betty Cowell, Jen Farrell, Joyce Cotterill, Heather Whitby, Larry Bedingfield, Margo Birmingham

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



# LEST WE FORGET

God be praised. (1898)

All will be right with time and a little patience. (23.12.1873)

The work of God goes on, and for this we have much to thank Him. (24.4.1876)

*Mary MacKillop leaves Rome, 24.4.1874.*



### PARISH CALENDAR



### Tuesday: ANZAC Day BOMBALA

**6.15am Dawn Service**  
at Cenotaph

**11am Commemoration Service**  
Including March & Wreath Laying  
Family Sports Day to follow

### DELEGATE

**6am Dawn Service**  
at Cenotaph

Followed by Gunfire Breakfast  
at RSL Hall

**10.45am Commemoration Service**  
March from Cenotaph  
to Memorial Gates  
Followed by ANZAC Day Lunch  
at Delegate Country Club



**Wed: Feast of Saint Mark  
School Returns**  
Mass Bombala 9.30am

**Note 5th Sunday**

**Sat: LW&HC Delegate 6pm**

**Sun: LW&HC Bombala 9am**



### REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

#### Recently Deceased

Lisa Godfrey

#### April Anniversaries

Ellen Atkins, Bob Cahill

Maria Callaway, Arthur Collins

Keith Cottrell, Leila de Costa

Myreen Epplestun, Brian Hampshire

Neil Ingram, Joanne Joseph

Jill Knight, Fletcher Lee

Kerry Letts, Edna Reed

Wallace Roberts, Ilma Stewart

Raymond Thornton, Kate Vincent



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

Quotes and Thoughts

**SAINT MARY  
OF THE CROSS  
MACKILLOP**





## Prayer of the Faithful

*Response: (R)*  
*Lord, hear our prayer*



**CELEBRANT/LEADER:** Through Christ's resurrection, new light, life and peace have come into the world. With confidence, we offer our prayers of intercession to God, who changes all mourning into dancing.

**READER:** We pray for Pope Francis and all leaders in our Church. May they be inspired to continually open up the Scriptures to reveal the Good News of the resurrection.. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

In recognition of ANZAC Day this week, we pray for all those women and men from Australia and New Zealand who lost their lives in the battles of the First World War. We pray for all who have fought on battlefields since then, especially those engaged in various places around the world today. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

We pray for all those in our health- and aged-care systems who bring comfort and healing to the sick, the frail and the dying. May God protect and uphold them in their important work, and may they be encouraged and well supported in their calling to serve the most vulnerable among us. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

We pray for the sick of the parish and for all who have asked for our prayers. We pray 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 of Ukraine. We pray **Hail Mary...**

**CELEBRANT/LEADER:** Merciful God, as we lift these prayers to you; we thank you for your blessings and ask you to continue to be a source of joy for us. We ask this through Jesus, the risen Lord. **Amen**

## READINGS

**FIRST READING: ACTS 2:14, 22-33**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**(R.) Lord, you will show us the path of life.**

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.' **(R.)**
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **(R.)**
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **(R.)**
4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right-hand happiness for ever. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING: THE 1ST LETTER OF ST PETER**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE**

## HYMNS - ONE LICENSE 3642645A

### 1. Strong and Constant *Fr Frank Andersen MSC*

1. I will be Your God who walks with you!  
You will be always in my hand!  
Take your heart and give it all to me! **R**

**Refrain: Strong and constant is my love!  
Strong and constant is my love!**

2. Should you wander far away from me  
I will search for you in every land!  
Should you call then you will truly know. **R**

3. When you know sorrow within your life  
I will come I will embrace your heart!  
Through your pain you will discover Me! **R**

### 2. Eagles Wings *Fr Frank Andersen MSC*

**Refrain: I have carried you on eagle's wings!  
I will care for you in all your years!**

1. My heart is full of peace;  
You have been within my life!  
Your guiding hand has always covered me,  
I am full of confidence in You! **R**

2. My soul is like a child,  
Cradled safe within your arms!  
You have carried me across my years!  
Leading me thru' sorrow and thru' joy. **R**



### REFLECTION BY

**FR MICHAEL TATE**

This story is the story of each one of us at Mass. Each Mass is structured on the Road to Emmaus travelogue.

Two men set off on a journey of their own making. At the beginning of Mass we confess that we have gone off course. The traveller helps the men on the road to Emmaus understand what had happened to Jesus of Nazareth by showing God's plan revealed in the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Liturgy of the Word, we hear Scriptures expounded, revealing more fully the true identity of Jesus of Nazareth. Every so often you will experience the burning sensation in your heart as something that is said hits home. The traveller takes bread, blesses it, and gives it to them to eat. In that moment of bread-sharing, the two men recognised their travelling companion as the Risen Lord. Eat the bread consecrated at Mass, and we receive into our very being the Divine Companion for our journey through life. We could pause for a moment to thank God for the privilege at every Mass of having our eyes opened so that we recognise Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia!

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