



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 25 September 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
Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

We pray that Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty and love of neighbour.

For peace, that God will turn hearts from violence and terrorism and help people to use their energy to defeat poverty and disease.

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

For those who are sick in our community, may they be able to see Christ's presence in their most difficult moments:

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



YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER



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PARISH CALENDAR

Mon:

Tue: Saint Vincent de Paul

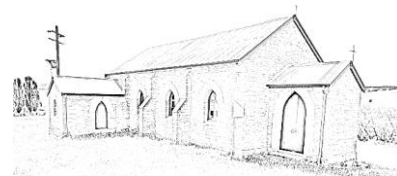
Wed: Mass Bombala 9.30am

Thu: Saints Michael, Raphael, Gabriel, archangels

Fri: St Vincent de Paul
Street Stall

Sat: Vigil Mass Delegate 4.30pm
Vigil Mass Bombala 6pm

Sun:



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Kevin Casey,
Jan Ingram,
Elizabeth II

September Anniversaries

Phyl Abbotsmith, John Bates,
Toby Black, Jack Burke,
Angela Clear, Millicent Crotty,
Jack Elton, Eva Eppelestun,
Ben Ingram,
Sr Loretta Kilmartin, Maud Kilmartin,
Kathleen Mulligan, Rita Rayner,
Julia Reed, Darcy Ryan,
Maurice Stevens, Jack Thornton



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

Thought
for the week

"When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future." *Elizabeth II*



ST MARY
OF THE CROSS
MACKILLOP



Do have courage. We must all willingly and with constancy suffer all that God sends for our good. 15.1.1872

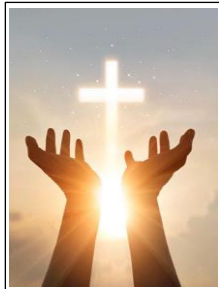
Trust in God who helps you in all things. 10.3.1874

I love and bless God's will. 26.2.1872

I cannot feel sufficiently grateful to our good God. 15.5.1873



September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows
 As we honour our Blessed Mother, our Lady of Sorrows, we honour her as the faithful disciple and exemplar of faith with prayer....
Father, as your Son was raised on the cross,
His Mother Mary stood by Him, sharing His sufferings.
May your Church be united with Christ in His suffering and death and so come to share in His rising to new life. Looking to the example of Mary, may we too unite our sufferings to our Lord, facing them with courage, love, and trust. Amen



FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD
All flesh is grass
 Our time on earth is miniscule compared to the world's natural history but the incarnation reverses any feelings of insignificance.

Weekly Prayer Intention - We pray for those whose faith in Jesus puts their lives at risk, that their courage will be sustained by the power and wisdom of the Holy Spirit.
Daily Prayer Intention - We pray for climate justice, that the poorest peoples most at risk from the peril of climate change will not be forced to pay the highest price.

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: (R)
Lord, hear our prayer

LEADER: Loving God, in whom we place our trust and hope, hear our prayers when we draw to you; hear us and answer us in our need.

READER: For the Church, we pray for those who face danger or persecution for their faith and may we who have been blessed with the riches of your grace proclaim your good news to all the world. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For government leaders; that they may be tireless in their efforts to eliminate poverty. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

We pray with Pope Francis that we may challenge the throw-away culture of society by reawakening the collective sense of gratitude, of appreciation, of hospitality, which makes the elderly feel like a living part of the community. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For the sick and suffering: may they always have the help and support of others and may they know their value and dignity as children of God, who are still contributing morally and spiritually to society. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For those who have died: especially Queen Elizabeth II, Kevin Casey and Jan Ingram, may our prayers accompany them to the place Jesus has prepared for them and may they rejoice forever in the Communion of Saints. **(R)**

For Our Lady's intercession for our needs and the needs of the world, especially for the people of Ukraine.. We pray **Hail Mary.**

LEADER: Loving God, may we who have been blessed with the promise of eternal riches, draw others to your presence and at our death come into our heavenly inheritance. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord
AMEN

Pope Francis praises Queen Elizabeth's 'steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ'

Pope Francis has offered his condolences and prayers upon the death of Queen Elizabeth II, Britain's longest-reigning monarch and the head of the Church of England. The Pope wrote "I am deeply saddened to learn of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, I offer heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty, the Members of the Royal Family, the People of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth," the pope wrote in a telegram to King Charles III.

"I willingly join all who mourn her loss in praying for the late Queen's eternal rest, and in paying tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth, her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises."

St Vincent de Paul Society

St Vincent de Paul Street Stall

THIS FRIDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER FROM 9 AM
Roster Sheets are in both porches at Bombala,
we will be grateful for any help
and please think of what you can contribute for the stall. Thank you.

Debutante Ball **Saturday 8 October 2022**



Joe knows the end is near. His nurse, his wife, his daughter and 2 sons, are with him. So, he says to them: "Bernie, I want you to take the Avenue Road houses, Sybil, take the apartments over in Rosedale, Jamie, I want you to take the offices over in the City Centre Mall and Sarah, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings on the banks of the Shelly River. The nurse is just blown away by all this, and as Joe slips away, she says, "Mrs Smith, your husband must have been such a hard-working man to have accumulated all this property." Sarah replies, "Property? he had a newspaper route!"

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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!

3. Prayer of St Francis *Various*

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, only light, And where there's sadness, ever joy.

**Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved as to love with all my soul.**

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

2. Micah's Theme *Sr Anne Kelly IBVM*

Chorus:

**Hear what the Lord God asks of you
To live justly, To love tenderly
And to walk humbly with your God.**

1. I have come that you may have life
And have it to the full.

2. Ask and you shall receive
Knock and it shall be yours.

3. Father, your Kingdom come
May your will be done.

4. 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?

**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?



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS

Character virtue: Patience

Patience is being able to cope with annoying and difficult situations – especially long-drawn-out ones – without becoming angry or aggressive. It's normal to feel angry and annoyed sometimes, but you get to choose how you react. By being patient, we are following the example that all the saints displayed throughout their lives, especially the patient Saint Francis of Assisi.

Congratulations to Mia Stone who this week represented our school at MacKillop Athletics Championships at Sydney Olympic Park by competing in Shot Pot. We hope she did well. A wonderful experience for a lass from a small country town.

LOOKING BACK 70 YEARS AGO September 1952 – Coming Events

September 26 - Cathcart Annual Ball

September 27 - Nimmitabel Street Stall & Juvenile

October 4-6 - Delegate Opening Tournament of New Tennis Courts at School

October 19 - Nimmitabel Opening of Women's Retreat

October 22 - Delegate Opening of 40 Hours Devotion Women's Retreat

October 24 - Bombala Convent Ball

October 26 - Delegate Christ the King Procession

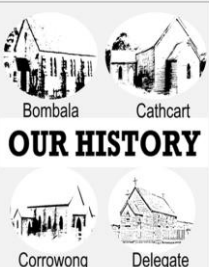
November 8 - Delegate Annual Bazaar

November 21 - Delegate Convent Ball

November 28 & 29 - Bombala Annual Bazaar

December 5 - Nimmitabel Convent Ball

BOMBALA-DELEGATE CATHOLIC PARISH - IN THE MONARO MISSION *Country of the Bidwell, Ngarigo and Yuin People*



The first Catholics arrived in the area from 1826 as assigned servants (convicts). Scottish, Irish, and later German immigrants built up the presence from 1833. Father Patrick Newman was the first resident priest in 1864. Prior to this, priests came from Queanbeyan and Cooma. Churches were built in Bombala 1867 & 1942 (St Mary's), Delegate 1877 & 1915, (St Joseph's), Cathcart 1878 (St John's) and Corrowong 1894 (St Peter's). Schools opened in 1866-1886 (privately Catholic), Bombala 1886 and Delegate 1921. In 1888 the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, North Sydney (St Mary MacKillop) arrived and have provided continuous ministry for 134 years. Monaro & South Coast Parishes were transferred from the Sydney Archdiocese to Goulburn Diocese in 1917 and to the Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn in 1948. Our first priestly vocation was Fr Ernest Baragry who was ordained as a Missionary of the Sacred Heart in 1941. Delegate was a Parish in its own right from 1954-1972. 2008 saw the welcoming of the World Youth Day Cross & Icon and the Consecration of St Mary's Church Bombala following repairs and restoration. St Joseph's Church Delegate celebrated its Centenary in 2015.



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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

25 September 2022

First Reading Am 6:1, 4-7

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

The almighty Lord says this:
Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
and to those who feel so safe on the
mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds
and sprawling on their divans,
they dine on lambs from the flock,
and stall-fattened veal;
they bawl to the sound of the harp,
they invent new instruments of music like
David,
they drink wine by the bowlful,
and use the finest oil for anointing
themselves,
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not
care at all.

That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Tm 6:11-16

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim
to be saintly and religious, filled with faith
and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good
fight of the faith and win for yourself the
eternal life to which you were called when
you made your profession and spoke up for
the truth in front of many witnesses. Now,
before God the source of all life and before
Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for
the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to
you the duty of doing all that you have been
told, with no faults or failures, until the
Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,

the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
who alone is immortal,
whose home is in inaccessible light,
whom no man has seen and no man is
able to see:
to him be honour and everlasting power.
Amen.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 16:19-31

*During your life good things came your way just as bad things
came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you
are in agony.*

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a
rich man who used to dress in purple and
fine linen and feast magnificently every day.
And at his gate there lay a poor man called
Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed
to fill himself with the scraps that fell from
the rich man's table. Dogs even came and
licked his sores. Now the poor man died and
was carried away by angels to the bosom
of Abraham. The rich man also died and
was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and
saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus
in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father
Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip
the tip of his finger in water and cool my
tongue, for I am in agony in these flames."
"My son," Abraham replied "remember that
during your life good things come your way,
just as bad things came the way of Lazarus.
Now he is being comforted here while you
are in agony. But that is not all: between us
and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop
anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our
side to yours, and to stop any crossing from
your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you
then to send Lazarus to my father's house,
since I have five brothers, to give them
warning, so that they do not come to this
place of torment too." "They have Moses
and the prophets," said Abraham "let them
listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham,"
said the rich man "but if someone comes to
them from the dead, they will repent." Then
Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen
either to Moses or to the prophets, they will
not be convinced even if someone should
rise from the dead."



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The rich man ('Dives') is so
totally self-absorbed in the
self-indulgence of his wealth that
he does not even notice poor
Lazarus at his gate. He created
such a huge chasm between
himself and the poor that not one
crumb of food or companionship
could cross over to Lazarus.

This chasm, created by Dives, was
fixed at the moment of his death
so that not one part of the life of
Paradise could cross over to him –
not even a drop of water. Hell is
not a punishment sent by God. It is
simply the continuation of the
Divide which some have chosen as
that which defines who they are.
Hell is of our own making.

We could pause for a moment to
check that we are making such
choices that we become amongst
those 'carried gently by the angels
into Paradise'.

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