

Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish







PARISH BULLETIN Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 3 July 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 The Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of people, may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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

We pray for all who are sick in our local communities or suffering from the effects of the cold weather; may they see Jesus as their healer and comforter.

We pray for the Principal, staff and children of St Joseph's school; may they have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

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

Tom Kennedy, Yvonne Murphy, Marty Brick (husband of Leanne Clear), Carl Crotty, Peter Hopkins, John Elliott (Eilie's son), John Reardon (Alice's brother), Jack Ventry, Audrey Day, Therese Rumph, Judy Periera, Libby McGruer (Lomas), Betty Cowell, Joyce Cotterill, Jen Farrell, Heather Whitby, Larry Bedingfield, Margo Birmingham

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



St Bernard's Parish, Batemans Bay.

Congratulations Fr Eden!



PARISH CALENDAR

Mon: Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Wed: Saint Maria Goretti Mass 9.30am Bombala **Funeral Mass for** Athol (Slip) Reid Bombala 12 noon

Requiem Mass for Fri: **Moira Tindale** Bombala 1pm

Sat: LW&HC Delegate 5pm Sun: LW&HC Bombala 9am



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Athol (Slip) Reid, Moira Tindale, Kaylie Hopkins (Adele Hodak's daughter) Mervyn Rodwell, Bernard Ingram

July Anniversaries

Beatrice Abrahams. Kevin Bedingfield, Shirley Bedingfield, Vincent Clear, Stan Collins. John Cusack (Canb), Claude Elliott, Jack Epplestun, Warren Haley, Kevin Ingram, Lou Joseph, Gwen Kimber, Val Lasker, Meryl Lock, Fr Barney Lynch, Jean Manning, Beryl Morgan, Sr Bridget O'Halloran, Martin Page, Janie Roberts, Graham Rumph, Bert Smith, Peter Stewart, Jean Talbot, Neirdra Tarrant, Jim Walker, **Emily Williams**



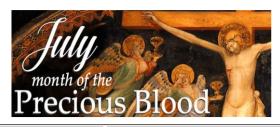
"We have loved them in Life: Let us not forget them in death."



OF THE CROSS



No matter how many or how great be your shortcomings, you shall certainly succeed in the end. 16.2.1874 God loves each one of us notwithstanding our many faults. 14.12.1874 Have courage no matter what your crosses are. 7.5.1890 We must often feel weary and tired yet God brings us through all these things. 5.6.1874



The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.



FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD Prayer Everywhere

There are no constraints on when, where or how we pray.

Weekly Prayer Intention - We pray for all the baptised in Christ Jesus, that they will enjoy the freedom of the Spirit and love their neighbour as themselves.

Daily Prayer Intention - We pray for lovers of creation. May they inspire us to cherish the lands, waters, plants and all the creatures of planet earth.

Prayer of the Faithful

CELEBRANT: We bring to the God of hope and consolation the needs of the Church and the world.

READER: That the compassion of Christ be shown to the most needy everywhere in the world.

We pray to the Lord.

We pray for all members of the Plenary Council in the decisions made over the next few weeks.

We pray to the Lord.

We pray that Seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

We pray to the Lord.

For our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially, Moira Tindale, Athol Reid, Kaylie Hopkins; may the risen Christ bring them to the love that has no end.

We pray to the Lord.

For our Lady's intercession for all our needs and especially for the suffering people of Ukraine.

We pray...Hail Mary......

CELEBRANT: Loving God, grant that we may experience your constant presence among us and know that life in Christ is stronger than death.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. AMEN



Pope: 'The drama of Cain and Abel unfolding in Ukraine'

Pope Francis did not neglect to issue yet another appeal for war-stricken Ukraine recently, calling for prayers, fasting, and work "so that the paths of peace may find space in the jungle of conflicts." He was addressing ROACO members who are gathered for their plenary assembly in the Vatican. ROACO stands for Reunion of Aid Agencies for the Oriental Churches and it unites funding agencies from countries world-wide in order to provide services such as houses of worship and study, scholarships, and social and health care facilities to struggling areas in the Middle East.

May weapons give way to negotiations.

The Pope acknowledged the attention and care ROACO members have shown to those suffering the conflict "that from Tigray has again wounded Ethiopia and partly neighbouring Eritrea," and he thanked those countries who have received refugees from "the beloved and tormented Ukraine." "There we have returned to the drama of Cain and Abel." In Ukraine, he said, "a life-destroying violence has been unleashed, a luciferous, diabolical violence, to which we believers are called to react with the power of prayer, with the concrete help of charity, with every Christian means so that weapons give way to negotiations."



The theme for NAIDOC Week 2022 is **Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!**

It is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander peoples and a chance to
acknowledge their history,
culture and achievements.



St Vincent de Paul Society STREET STALL 8 July 2022

The Street Stall has been postponed until **Friday 30 September** due to parishioners wanting to attend Moira Tindale's funeral at 1pm. Please pass this message along to those who may have been preparing for it.

HYMNS - ONE LICENSE 3642645A

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. Isaiah 49 Carey Landry

1&3. I will never forget you, My people I have carved you on the palm of My hand I will never forget you I will not leave you orphaned I will never forget My own

Does a mother forget her baby?
 Or a woman the child within her womb?
 Yet even if these forget,
 Yes, even if these forget,
 I will never forget my own

2. Peace Is Flowing Like a River Carey Landry

- 1. Peace is flowing like a river, Flowing out through you and me; Flowing out into the desert, Setting all the captives free.
- 2. Joy is flowing like a river, Flowing out through you and me; Flowing out into the desert, Setting all the captives free.
- 3. Faith is flowing like a river, Flowing out through you and me; Flowing out into the desert, Setting all the captives free.

4. Let There Be Peace on Earth Sy Miller & Jill Jackson

Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me Let There Be Peace on Earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our Father, Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother, In perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live,

Each moment in peace eternally Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"It is often during the grind of daily tasks that prayer is said and most welcome." Michele Frankeni – pray.com.au



My first job was working in an orange juice factory, but I got canned...couldn't concentrate. Next I tried working in a muffler factory but that was too exhausting.

My best job was being a musician, but eventually I found I wasn't noteworthy.

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR - From 1 July 2022, tax deductions will no longer be available for Planned Giving in parishes. 5% of Planned Giving in each parish was previously given to the Catholic Schools Building Fund; the only tax deductible component of your offering. That Fund is no longer attached to our parishes. Tax deductibility remains for special Archdiocesan donations; e.g. The Annual Retired Priests Collection and Caritas. In 2022 tax receipts from parishes will no longer be issued. We sincerely thank you for your ongoing financial support in our Gospel mission.



Monthly Medjugorje Message

"Dear children I rejoice with you and thank you for every sacrifice and prayer which you have offered for my intentions.

Little children, do not forget that you are important in my plan of salvation of mankind.

Return to God and prayer that the Holy Spirit may work in you and through you. Little children, I am with you also in these days when Satan is fighting for war and hatred. Division is strong and evil is at work in man as never before.

Thank you for having responded to my call."

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.



Bombala-Delegate

Catholic Parish

Alleluia!







Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

3 July 2022

First Reading Is 66:10-14

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.
For thus says the Lord:

Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap.
Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you.
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass.

To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

- Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
 O sing to the glory of his name.
 O render him glorious praise.
 Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)
- 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)
- He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. (R.)
- Come and hear, all who fear God.
 I will tell what he did for my soul.
 Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

Second Reading Gal 6:14-18

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation Col 3:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.

Gospel Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 (or shorter form Lk 10:1-9)

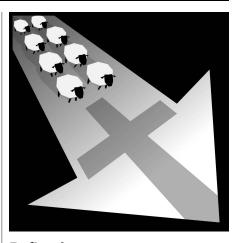
Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

In Jewish tradition 'Satan' is the name given to the evil spirit who accuses and prosecutes human beings before God, demanding the strongest penalties, unmitigated by Mercy. Jesus had a vision in which he saw 'Satan fall like lightning from Heaven'. Who takes Satan's place?

The answer is the 'Paraclete', a Greek word for an Advocate. This is one of the roles of the Holy Spirit who pleads on our behalf for Mercy which, as Shakespeare put it, then falls on us 'as the gentle rain from Heaven'.

As disciples, we have to imitate the Paraclete, not Satan. We have to temper our drive to see 'the punishment fit the crime'. How often do we relish seeing a person squirm with no offer of a way out, no hint of mercy or forgiveness so that he or she can draw breath, undo some of the damage done, and get back on track to a better life?

We might pause for a moment to thank God that our names are not being listed by Satan in an indictment but rather, through the Holy Spirit, are being entered in the Book of the Saved so that we might 'Rejoice, for your names are written in Heaven'.

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