



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 30 October 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 A Church that walks together

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

We pray for all Year 12 students, currently undertaking their Higher School Certificate exams.

We pray for our parish children who will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We pray for all who have lost homes, livelihoods and other possessions in the tragic floods over the last weeks.

We pray for our deceased loved ones and those who have died recently; may they rejoice in the blessings and happiness of God's Kingdom.

We pray for all who are sick, may the healing love of God strengthen their bodies, minds and spirits:

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

YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER



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Please assist the team by having
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PARISH CALENDAR

Mon:

Tue: All Saints Day

Wed: All Souls Day

Mass Bombala 9.30am

Thu:

Fri: Feast St Charles Borromeo

Sat: Vigil Masses

Delegate 4.30pm

Bombala 6pm

FUNERAL NOTICE



Mass for the Celebration
of the Life of
Yvonne Murphy
will be held at
St Mary's Church Bombala
at 1 pm
Thursday 10 Nov 2022



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Yvonne Murphy, Owen Platts,
Therese Rumph

October Anniversaries

Kathleen Bellesini
Sr Betty Bourke rsj
David Cottrell, Carol de Jonge,
Claudette Elliott, Dick Kennedy,
Sr Margaret Keane rsj
Ina McGrath
John Morgan, Louise Stevens
Ann-Maree Stokes
Katie Thornton, Dawn Walker



“The world cannot give up its dream of universal Peace. It is precisely because Peace is always coming to be, always incomplete, always fragile, always under attack, always difficult, that we proclaim it. We proclaim it as a duty, an inescapable duty...” Saint Paul VI



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



God's holy will be done.. 5.3.1870

God alone knows what is best for us. 5.3.1870

Let us try to keep God with us by charity in thought, word and act. 15.9.1890

Keep your minds in peace whatever happens. 15.9.1890

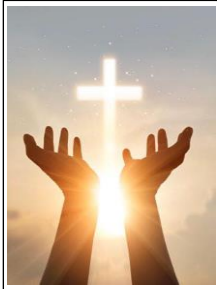


Pope Paul VI is pictured next to Lucia dos Santos, one of the three Fatima visionaries

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

At Fatima, Our Lady taught us to pray the Rosary every day. Heaven presented its peace plan at Fatima and truly gave us hope for the world. Conversions were promised at Fatima: the conversion of sinners; the conversion of Russia; and what also appears to be the conversion of Islam.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!



FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Flavour of the Gospel

Everyone, in their different ways, has the ability to spread the good news of the Gospel.

Weekly Prayer Intention - We pray for all in positions of power, that they will hear the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth.

Daily Prayer Intention - We pray for all who face further flood disruption in eastern Australia, that their communities will give them strong and lasting support.



Prayer of the Faithful

Response: (R)
Lord, hear our prayer



CELEBRANT: As the beloved sons and daughters of God, in faith we make our petitions for our needs and the needs of the world.

READER: For all who lead in the Church, Pope Francis, bishops, priests, religious, parents and grandparents, that they will always witness to loving God and neighbour. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For families, that they will give all an example of loving God by the way in which they live together in love and kindness. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For an end to violence and the gift of peace, particularly in Ukraine; that God will inspire leaders to start new initiatives and give courage to all who are working for peace. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For all who are ill or suffering in any way, that they would know God's care for them by our love and support. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For all who have died, especially Yvonne Murphy, may they live in the eternal love of God. 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: Gracious God, hear our prayers and send your Spirit to us, that like Jesus, we may be instruments of your goodness and truth. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Pope calls for prayers for Ukraine, recalls World Mission Day



In his words following the recitation of the Angelus prayer on Sunday last, Pope Francis said that on Tuesday 25 October he will go to Rome's Colosseum to pray for peace in Ukraine and in the world, together with representatives of the Christian Churches and Communities and world religions. The moment of prayer will take place in conjunction with the "Cry of Peace" meeting taking place these days.

"I invite you to join spiritually in this great invocation to God: prayer is the strength of peace. Let us pray, let us continue to pray for martyred Ukraine."

"You shall be my witnesses"

Sunday 23 October marked World Mission Day with this year's theme "You shall be my witnesses," said the Pope. And this day marks "an important opportunity to reawaken in all baptised persons the desire to participate in the universal mission of the Church, through witness and the proclamation of the Gospel."

"Be courageous witnesses to Christ"

Finally, the Pope also recalled that on the previous day, Vicente Nicasio Renuncio Toribio and eleven companions of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists), killed in hatred of the faith in Spain in 1936, were beatified in Madrid.

Source: Vatican News



A police officer sees a man driving around the city with a pickup truck full of lambs. He pulls the guy over and says... "You can't drive around with lambs in this city! Take them to the petting zoo immediately." The guy says "OK"... and drives away.

The next day, the officer sees the guy still driving around with the truck full of lambs, and they're all wearing sun glasses. He pulls the guy over and demands... "I thought I told you to take these lambs to the petting zoo yesterday?" The guy replies... "I did . . . today I'm taking them to the beach!"



ST VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL

For our twinning conference in India, will take place over the next 3 weeks. Collectors will be at the Church doors.

The things that count most in life are the things that can't be counted. EC McKenzie

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1. Glory And Praise To Our God *Dan Schutte*

**Glory and praise to our God
Who alone gives light to our days
Many are the blessings He bears
To those who trust in His ways**

1. We the daughters and sons of Him
Who built the valleys and plains
Praise the wonders our God has done
In every heart that sings
2. In His wisdom He strengthens us
Like gold that's tested in fire
Though the power of sin prevails
Our God is there to save

2. A Trusting Psalm *Kevin Bates*

1. Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.
The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love.
This love can never be measured.
God's beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
so let us place our trust in God.
2. Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.
The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.
Whose love can never grow weary.
God's mercy is as though our sins have never been,
if we can place our trust in God.

3. Only A Shadow *Carey Landry*

1. The love we have for you, O Lord,
Is only a shadow of your love for us;
Only a shadow of your love for us,
Your deep abiding love.
2. Our own belief in you, O Lord,
Is only a shadow of your faith in us,
Only a shadow of your faith in us;
Your deep and lasting faith.

Refrain

**Our lives are in your hands,
Our lives are in your hands;
Our love for you will grow, O Lord;
Your light in us will shine.**

4. Amazing Grace

1. Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind but now I see
2. Was Grace that taught my heart to fear
And Grace, my fears relieved
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares
We have already come
T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far
And Grace will lead us home



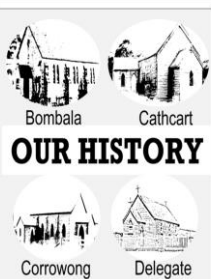
We wish to commend your prayers to a priest of the Diocese of Wagga Wagga. **Fr Reece Beltrame** is the Administrator of St Michael's Cathedral in Wagga and was recently diagnosed with a brain tumour. We ask you to join in our novena prayer to St Mary of the Cross MacKillop for his comfort and recovery.



***Ever-generous God, You inspired St Mary MacKillop to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
And constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.
With confidence in your generous providence, and joining with Saint Mary MacKillop, we ask that you grant
recovery and good health to Fr Reece. We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that
we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust, and openness. Ever-generous God, hear our prayer,
We ask through Jesus Christ, Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...***

The Parish Community acknowledges that we walk upon the traditional lands of First Nations peoples. We pay our respects to them and recognise the continuing gift of their cultures to the life and spirit of Australia.

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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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

30 October 2022

First Reading Wis 11:22-12:2

You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence,

for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist,

how be conserved if not called forth by you?

You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life,

you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend,

you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned,

so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. see v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their
blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. (R.)
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Thes 1:11-2:2

The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,

that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 19:1-10

The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Zacchaeus was an over-the-top character, not only figuratively but, in this incident, quite literally up in a sycamore tree. He thought he was keeping an eye out for Jesus, but Jesus was keeping an eye out for his sort of character!

'Zacchaeus' means 'clean'. But his fellow Jews regarded him as a filthy collaborator with the Romans. However, Jesus looked up and saw Zacchaeus in a double perspective, not only as he was but as he could become if only he responded to the grace on offer. He did, and the response was truly 'over the top'!

We come to Mass to catch a glimpse of Jesus in the scriptures and sacrament. But, we find that our Risen Lord is constantly gazing at us. He is the Divine Seer who sees us as we are, but also as we are capable of becoming.

We could pause for a moment to pray to become more conscious of the gaze of the Divine Seer. There could be 'over-the-top' consequences!

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