



The Most Holy Trinity

Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN The Most Holy Trinity, Year A, 4 June 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 JUNE

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

We pray for the human family. May World Environment Day (5 June) call us all to care for the one world God has entrusted to us

We pray for one another in our worshipping community. May everyone be blessed with the grace of Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for Pope Francis, all bishops and priests of the Church. Having been ordained in the Trinity, may the Holy Spirit continue to be their source of wisdom in their outreach to all peoples.



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:

Kim Peisley, Jan Farrell, Natalie Lestone, Val Perkins, Jim Parkes, John Caldwell, Meryl Knight, Betty Cowell, Jen Farrell, Tom Kennedy, Patricia Guthrie, Peter Hopkins, John Elliott, Joyce Cotterill, Heather Whitby, Larry Bedingfield, Erika & Margo Birmingham

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



“Rise, you who were lying fast asleep....Rise and hurry to the Church: here is the Father, here is the Son, here is the Holy Spirit.”

Saint Ambrose

Parish Street Stall This Friday, 9 June.

Roster in side foyer.

We need volunteers, but more importantly, we need produce, cakes or other items to sell. Can you please drop them to the stall or telephone John Vincent on 6458 5208 who will arrange collection for you.



Thank you



PARISH CALENDAR

Mon: Saint Boniface

World Environment Day

Tue: Saints Norbert & Marcellin

Wed: Mass Bombala 9.30am

Fri: Saint Ephrem

Parish Street Stall

Sat: LW&HC Delegate 5pm

Sun: Body & Blood of Christ

LW&HC Bombala 9am



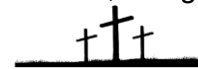
REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Samantha Deans, Clare Nowland
Gaie Ross, Warwick Michael

June Anniversaries

Sr Mary Agnes, Shirley Baker
Jessie Bedingfield, Eric Cuthel,
Gwen Haebich, Wilga Ingram
Peter Kimber, Slip Reid,
Moira Tindale, Norma Toms,
Gordon Walker, Madge Walker



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

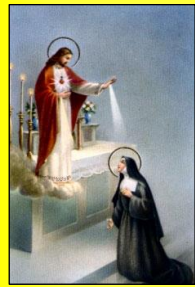
Quotes and Thoughts
SAINT MARY
OF THE CROSS
MACKILLOP



May God's grace enable you to see and do the right thing. (4.6.1877)
No words can tell how my heart bounds at the thought of getting home. (6.6.1874 London)
Seek to please God. (8.6.1868)

Mary's audience with Pope Pius IX, 1873.

Mary MacKillop arrives in Dublin, Ireland seeking postulants, 1874.



THE MONTH OF JUNE IS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART

We dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in veneration and in gratitude for His merciful heart and His redeeming love for mankind. Holy masses, novenas, and the recitation of devotional prayers in honour of the Sacred Heart are traditionally observed by the faithful devotees. Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a French Catholic nun, was instrumental in spreading devotion to the Sacred Heart after she had visions of Jesus beginning in 1673, when Jesus asked her to have a special feast established in honour of His Sacred Heart.

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

The wholeness of prayer

Prayer makes our lives complete.
It adds colour and is its own reward.



Weekly Prayer Intention - We pray for all who profess the Christian faith, that God's mighty Spirit will make their hearts blaze with ardent love.

Daily Prayer Intention - We pray for the nations of the world, that they will be transformed by the Spirit into communities of welcome, mercy and compassion.



Prayer of the Faithful

Response: (R)
Lord, hear our prayer



CELEBRANT/LEADER: Contemplating Christ revealing God's face to us, we bring our prayers through him to the loving Father of us all.

READER: For the Church, may the Holy Trinity, the grace of Jesus, the love of God and the fellowship of the Spirit make a home in the hearts of all Church leaders and people. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For our world and our world leaders: may relationships of greed and exploitation give way to relationships of grace and solidarity. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For families: may they experience the grace, love and fellowship of the Trinity in their relationships. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For the sick and chronically ill people of our community: we ask for patient endurance and the comforting love of their carer's and loved ones. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For all who have died, especially Samantha Deans: may they know the fullness of love in the family of the Holy Trinity. 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: Faithful God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus. Through the power of our Spirit, you abide with us. May we daily come to know you more fully. This we ask of you, Holy Trinity, Undivided Unity. **AMEN**

Looking Back 128 Years - 23 Oct 1885 Corrowong Ball

The recent ball in aid of the funds of the Roman Catholic Church at Corrowong has received a glowing account as it realised £30 (approx. \$5,200 in 2023). It is highly satisfactory to all concerned that such a decided success should attend the efforts of the promoters. Corrowong has now blossomed forth as a prominent portion of the Bombala district. It has a church of noble dimensions and a post office.

Looking Back 79 Years - Oct 1944 Jubilee St Peter's Corrowong

The golden jubilee celebrations of St Peter's Church, Corrowong, took place when his Lordship the Bishop, Most Rev. TB McGuire, D.D., was present. The celebrations commenced with the Jubilee Mass, which was celebrated by the Rev. Fr Griffin. His Lordship the Bishop presided. Also present in the sanctuary were Fr Ryan, (Cooma), Fr O'Carroll (Pambula), and Fr Barry (Bega), who was master of ceremonies. The occasional address was given by the Bishop. The children from the Delegate Convent School sang the Gregorian March of Angels. After Mass a banquet was prepared in the dining-room of the shearer's hut at Corrowong Station.



Message from Our Lady, Queen of Peace of Medjugorje

MAY 2023

AS THE PARISH OF BOMBALA-DELEGATE
WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE WALK UPON THE
TRADITIONAL LANDS OF FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES.
WE PAY OUR RESPECTS TO THEM AND RECOGNISE
THE CONTINUING GIFT OF THEIR CULTURE
TO THE LIFE AND SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA.

"DEAR CHILDREN! I AM CALLING YOU TO GO INTO NATURE AND TO PRAY FOR THE MOST HIGH TO SPEAK TO YOUR HEART AND THAT YOU MAY FEEL THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT SO AS TO WITNESS THE LOVE WHICH GOD HAS FOR EVERY CREATURE. I AM WITH YOU AND INTERCEDE FOR YOU.

THANK YOU FOR HAVING RESPONDED TO MY CALL."

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

**Refrain: 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. **R**
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. **R**

2. Trinity Song *Fr Frank Andersen MSC*

1. Father, in my life I see
*You are God who walks with me
You hold my life in Your hands
Close beside You I will stand
I give all my life to You*
Help me, Father, to be true.
2. Jesus, in my life I see..... Help me, Jesus, to be true.
3. Spirit, in my life I see..... Help me, Spirit, to be true.

3. Open My Eyes, Lord *Jesse Manisuban*

1. Open my eyes, Lord, Help me to see Your face
Open my eyes, Lord, Help me to see
2. Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear Your voice
Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear
3. Open my heart, Lord, Help me to love like You
Open my heart, Lord, Help me to love
4. I live within you, Deep in your heart, oh, love
I live within you, Rest now in me

4. How Shall I Call You *Robin Mann*

1. How shall I call you? Maker of heaven,
poet of sunset and painter of sky,
Father almighty, who's running to find us,
giving his Son who must suffer and die. **R**
**Refrain: Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,
let's sing it again and again.
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,
forever and ever. Amen.**
2. How shall I call you? Lover of children,
shepherd and teacher and brother and friend,
healer of blind man and healer of leper;
you are beginning and middle and end. **R**

Pope Francis meets with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy



Pope Francis has said an eventual return by Russia of occupied territories in Ukraine is a "political problem" to be resolved by both sides, in his first public comment on Ukraine's request for him to back its plan demanding a total Russian withdrawal.

In an interview, Pope Francis did not take a position on the return of territories as a fundamental condition for peace, something on which Ukraine and many of its Western backers insist. In the interview with the U.S.-based Spanish language network, Pope Francis was asked twice if Russia should hand back the territories. He did not address that part of the question the first time but when pressed again, he said: "It's a political issue. Peace will be achieved once they can talk to each other, face to face or through intermediaries. If they don't talk ... it's a political issue". Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy met the pope at the Vatican recently and asked him to back Kyiv's peace plan, which Zelenskyy has repeatedly said is not open to negotiation.



TRINITY SUNDAY

**Falls on the
first Sunday after
Pentecost, which is
the 50th day after
Easter.**

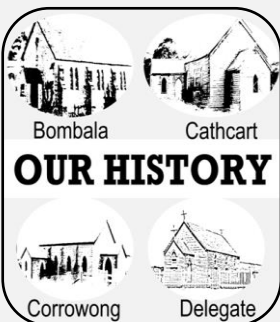
The day honours the descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus' apostles and followers. Trinity Sunday celebrates the mystery of faith and unity on and of the Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



Beware of a new
online scam that we only
recently discovered.

My wonderful husband ordered me some very expensive beautiful jewellery, but motorcycle parts actually turned up instead. Thankfully they fit his bike.

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 travelled 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 Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart, North Sydney (St Mary MacKillop) arrived and have provided continuous ministry for 133 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 1955-1973. 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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First Reading Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm

Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)
Blest your glorious holy name (R.)
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation See Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit:**

**to God who is, who was, and who
is to come.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: 'Tri-Unity' or 'Trinity' for short.

God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is 'Being-In-Love' and love is always relational.

'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much self-giving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence.

We could pause for a moment to give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and consequently of the true nature of human beings.

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