



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 6 November 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 Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

We pray for those people around the world affected by recent worldwide atrocities and conflicts

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

We pray for the sick and dying and for those who care for them, may they know the healing presence of Jesus.

We pray for all who have died, that God would gather them to himself for eternal peace.

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

Charlee Ingram, Patricia Guthrie, Sandra Bray, Maddie Manning, Christine Cowell, Tom Kennedy, 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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PARISH CALENDAR

Wed: Mass Bombala 9.30am
Thu: St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor

**Requiem Mass for
Yvonne Murphy
Bombala 1pm
Burial Cathcart Cemetery**

Fri: St Martin of Tours, Bishop
REMEMBRANCE DAY
Bombala Cenotaph 11am
Delegate Cenotaph 10.45am



Sat: St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
LW&HC Delegate 6pm

Sun: LW&HC Bombala 9am



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Yvonne Murphy, Owen Platts,
Therese Rumph

November Anniversaries

Rita Black
Terry Peisley
Bert Rayner
Charlie Reed
Geoff Stewart
Sheila Tiernan
Christine Walker

Thought
for the week

Make peace with your enemy

"If you want to make peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner."
Nelson Mandela



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

ST MARY
OF THE CROSS
MACKILLOP



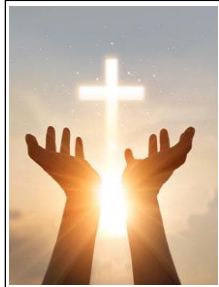
Have courage – Your reward is nearer than you think. 20.8.1885
The Cross may press very heavily but you can be happy for all that. 12.12.1890
Do not say in heat what you may bitterly regret later. 17.12.1883
I once more want, first of all, to find you in peace and unity. 26.4.1873

NOVEMBER
Month of the Holy Souls



NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. St Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise."



FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD
Remembering the dead

In Christian faith
Christ offers life after death
to all those who have faith in him.

Weekly Prayer Intention - We pray for indigenous peoples around the world, that their traditional wisdom will help all become true stewards of creation.

Daily Prayer Intention - We pray for the starving peoples of Haiti and the Horn of Africa, that nations with food resources will take swift action to avert devastating famine.



Prayer of the Faithful

Response: (R)
Lord, hear our prayer



CELEBRANT: With faith in the Resurrection let us turn to the Lord and commend to God those who are in need.

READER: For the Church: that the lives of Christians may radiate the joy and hope of resurrection to the world. We pray to the Lord. (R)

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

For our families: may the love of Jesus fill our hearts and our relationships. We pray to the Lord. (R)

For the people enduring the impact of war especially in Ukraine and Middle Eastern countries; may God send them protectors and free them from violence and fear. We pray to the Lord. (R)

For the conversion of those who perpetrate violence in our world and for blessings on peace makers who inspire us to trust in the law of love. We pray to the Lord. (R)

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: may they have the joyful fulfilment of resurrected life with the Lord. We pray to the Lord. (R)

For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs and for those who are sick. We pray **Hail Mary**.....

CELEBRANT: Loving God, kindle in our hearts the hope of eternal life and bring it to fulfilment in the kingdom of heaven. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**



Remembrance Day is an important day on our commemorative calendar. It's a day when we acknowledge those who died while serving in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. Remembrance Day is held on 11 November each year. This is the anniversary of the Armistice that ended fighting with Germany in World War I. People in Australia, and many other countries, observe 1 minute's silence at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month because that's when the Armistice came into effect. It's a time to honour our service personnel who died in service of Australia.

Since World War I, Australians have been called on many times to serve in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping and humanitarian operations. Almost 2 million men and women have worn with pride the uniforms of the Royal Australian Navy, Australian Army and Royal Australian Air Force. Tragically, over 103,000 names are listed on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial. Those listed were members of the Australian armed forces who died during or shortly afterwards (as a result of war service).

Remembrance Day is a time for Australians to unite in solemn respect and remembrance for all those who served and died.



CHURCH
MICE



ST VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL

For our twinning conference in India, will take place over the next 2 weeks.

Collectors will be at the Church doors.
Thank you to all the generous donors last Sunday.

HYMNS - ONE LICENSE 3642645A

1. Eagles Wings *Fr Frank Andersen MSC*
R: 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**

3. Hosea *Gregory Norbett*

1. Come back to me with all your heart.
 Don't let fear keep us apart.
 Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall;
 so must we to others' call. **R**

R: Long have I waited for your coming
home to me and living deeply our new
life.

2. The wilderness will lead you
 to your heart where I will speak.
 Integrity and justice,
 With tenderness, you shall know. **R**

2. Be Not Afraid *St Louis Jesuits*

1. You shall cross the barren desert,
 But you shall not die of thirst
 You shall wander far in safety, Though you do not know the way
 You shall speak your words to foreign men
 And they will understand
 You shall see the face of God and live. **R**

Refrain: Be not afraid
I go before you always
Come, follow me and I will give you rest

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
 You shall not drown
 If you walk amid the burning flames, You shall not be harmed
 If you stand before the power of hell, And death is at your side
 Know that I am with you through it all. **R**

4. City of God *St Louis Jesuits*

Awake from your slumber, arise from your sleep
 A new day is dawning for all those who weep
 The people in darkness have seen a great light
 The Lord of our longing has conquered the night. **R**

R: Let us build the city of God
May our tears be turned into dancing
For the Lord, our light and our love
Has turned the night into day

We're sons of the morning, we are daughters of day
 The one who has loved us has brightened our way. **R**



MEDJUGORJE is the spiritual centre of the world St John Paul II

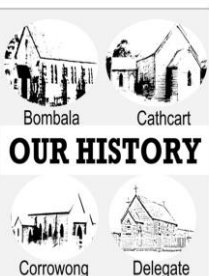
“Dear children! The Most High permits me to be with you, and to be joy for you and the way in hope, because mankind has decided for death. That is why He sent me to keep instructing you that without God you do not have a future. Little children, be instruments of love for all those who have not come to know the God of love. Witness joyfully your faith and do not lose hope in a change of the human heart. I am with you and am blessing you with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call.” (October 25, 2022)

TIME FOR REFLECTION: All Saints Day & All Souls Day

In a society obsessed with health and youthfulness, it is essential to find some time for meditating on mortality, loss and the arduous journey towards salvation.



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



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

6 November 2022

First Reading 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

The King of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. R. v.15

**(R.) Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.**

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. (R.)
2. I keep my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. (R.)
3. Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of
your glory. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Rv 1:5. 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!**

Gospel Lk 20:27-38

or shorter form Lk 20:27, 34-38

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Billy Elliott was a boy brought up in a strife-torn mining town in the north of England. He discovered a passion for dancing. At an interview at the Royal Ballet School which was going badly, he was asked: 'What do you feel when you're dancing?'

'I've got fire in my body.' And he got the scholarship because the panel realised that when Billy danced, he became 'fully alive': bodymindspirit fully integrated. When Billy danced, everything that Billy was, was dancing.

That is what our Resurrection is all about. Our whole personality will be dancing with the radiance of Divine Fire coursing through our bodymindspirit. The Sadducees' small-minded sarcasm could not grasp that we will be bodies transfigured, translucent to divine light and energy.

We could take a moment to pray that, by the grace of God, our bodies will dance, enflamed by Divine Love.

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