



PENTECOST SUNDAY



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN Pentecost Sunday, Year A, 28 May 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



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For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Today on Pentecost Sunday we are reminded that we are one worldwide family in Christ. We give thanks for people in every generation who have spent their lives sharing the good news of Jesus with others.

We pray for the people of Australia, that Reconciliation Week (27 May – 3 June) will draw the nation together in a spirit of healing and hope.



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, Samantha Deans, Jim Parkes, John Caldwell, Merylyn 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



“The Holy Spirit forms thoughts and suggests words, in the hearts of the just.

The Holy Spirit is like a gardener, cultivating our souls.”

St John Vianney (1786-1859)



PARISH CALENDAR

Mon: Mary, Mother of the Church

Wed: Visitation of Mary

Mass Bombala 9.30am

Sat: Mass Bombala 5pm

LW&HC Delegate 5pm



The feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St Elizabeth. Shortly after Gabriel the Archangel visited Mary to announce that she will become the Mother of God, Mary made haste to visit her cousin Elizabeth who was pregnant with John the Baptist.

Zechariah, Elizabeth's husband had also been greeted by Gabriel and was promised that Elizabeth, who was thought to be barren, would bear a son. Mary was told that she would give birth to the Son of God. Though both pregnancies seemed impossible, the Lord made true to his promises, and salvation came forth.



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Clare Nowland

Gaie Ross (ACT), Warwick Michael (QLD)

May Anniversaries

Sr Dominica Bampton

Kay Bedingfield, Kitch Cottrell

Ena Crawford, Ted Crawford

Mae Elliott, Harold Farrell

Sr Bede Hintz, Winnie Ingram

Don Knight, Betty Lomas

Sr Irene McCormack

Paul Peisley, Peter Perkins

Kay Reed, Mary Smith

Oscar Thompson

Eugene Thornton, Daryl White



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

Quotes and Thoughts
SAINT MARY
OF THE CROSS
MACKILLOP



Take fresh courage. Lean more on God and less on ourselves. (21.5.1877)

God wants us to take fresh courage. (21.5.1877)

May God's holy will be done. (31.5.1870)

Death of Flora MacKillop, Mary's mother, drowned when the steamer Ly-ee-Moon was wrecked off the New South Wales coast near Eden 30.5.1886.



Prayer of the Faithful

Response: (R)
Lord, hear our prayer



CELEBRANT/LEADER: Through the gift of the Spirit, God has breathed into us new life and hope. May our prayers be a sign of that new life for others.

READER: For Pope Francis and all bishops and priests of our Church. May the Holy Spirit inspire them to speak in language that reaches the hearts of their people. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For all who profess the Christian faith, that God's mighty Spirit will make their hearts blaze with ardent love. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For the Christian churches of Australia, that they will spread the joy of the Gospel throughout the land. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For our own faith community. May we each recognise the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to us, and may we use them for our good and the betterment of others. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For those who have turned away from the Church. May they be encouraged by the example of faithful followers to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and feel the peace he has promised to us all once again. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those who have died recently, especially Clare Nowland, Gaie Ross & Warwick Michael, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they be raised in the Spirit of Jesus to share eternal life through him. 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: Father of all, hear our prayers as we ask for peace, justice and healing in our world and in our Church. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

READINGS

FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **(R)**

2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **(R)**

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **(R)**

SECOND READING THE FIRST LETTER OF ST PETER

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

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1. Holy God, We Praise Thy Name *Ignace Franz*

1. Holy God, we praise thy name.

God of all, we bow before thee.

All on earth your scepter claim; all in heav'n above adore thee. Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.

2. Hark, the loud celestial hymn, angel choirs above are raising.

Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

2. How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, When I, in awesome wonder,

Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,

Thy power throughout the universe displayed. **(R)**

Refrain: Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art.

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2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.

When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur

And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. **(R)**

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

As summer progresses in Australia, invariably great bushfires break out. Those who report the infernos speak not only of the flames, but often of a mighty roar like a great windstorm heralding the approaching fire.



The earth had quaked at the death of Jesus, but death had been conquered and the earth was supercharged with divine energy and vitality. Into all this the Risen Lord sent his Holy Spirit like a lightning strike. Divine energy was unleashed, and St Luke portrays this particular event in our bushfire terms. The Holy Spirit, he says, was 'like tongues of fire' and 'like the sound of a mighty wind' accompanying the descent of the Holy Spirit on a gathering of a fearful group of followers of Our Lord. The tangled undergrowth of fear, anxiety and timidity was cleared away. The new life of the church was germinated, took root and has been growing ever since, listening to the core message preached by St Peter: Jesus of Nazareth had conquered death and Peter and others were witnesses to the Risen Lord. We could pause for a moment to pray for the successor of St Peter that he may preach the resurrection in a way which is understandable by people of every culture, every ethnicity, every language group around the world. mtate@bigpond.com