



The Most Holy Trinity



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN The Most Holy Trinity, Year C 12 June 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 For Families

We pray for Christian families around the world: may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

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 those who are sick in our community or suffering the effects of the cold weather: may they be able to see Christ's presence in their most difficult moments.

For those who have died: may they wake to eternal life in the sight of God.

We pray for those who bring healing and peace to those in need.

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

Yvonne Murphy, Peter Hopkins, Tom Kennedy, John Elliott (Eilie's son), John Reardon (Alice's brother), Jack Ventry, Audrey Day, Therese Rumph, Judy Periera, Libby McGruer, Moira Tindale, Betty Cowell, Joyce Cotterill, Jen Farrell, Heather Whitby, Larry Bedingfield, Margo Birmingham.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Mon: Saint Anthony of Padua
Tue: World Blood Donor Day
Wed: Mass 9.30am Bombala School Children's Mass
Thu: 20th Anniversary of Padre Pio's Canonisation
Fri:
Sat:
Sun: Mass Delegate 8am
Mass Bombala 10am

REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Bernard Ingram, Timmy Armstrong, Joyce Cootes, Flo Paynter, Heather Haylock

June Anniversaries

Sr Mary Agnes (Carmelite), Shirley Baker, Jessie Bedingfield, Les Cowell, Eric Cuthel, Gwen Haebich, Wilga Ingram, Peter Kimber, Terry Mulligan, May Platts, John Tarrant, Norma Toms, Gordon Walker, Madge Walker

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"How many times I have entrusted to this Mother the Painful anxieties of my heart! And how many times she has consoled me!"

Saint Padre Pio



TRINITY SUNDAY

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

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP



Many things we condemn are pleasing to God, because God sees the motives. 1907
If men and women forget, God does not. 4.11.1884
In every difficulty apply to St Joseph with confidence and you will never be disappointed. 9.3.1906
God loves us all. 1906



The Heart of the Good Shepherd is not only the Heart that shows us mercy but is itself mercy. There the Father's love shines forth; there I know I am welcomed and understood as I am; there, with all my sins and limitations, I know the certainty that I am chosen and loved. Contemplating that heart, I renew my first love: the memory of that time when the Lord touched my soul and called me to follow him, the memory of the joy of having cast the nets of our life upon the sea of his word.



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 testify to the Good News at risk of their lives, that they will embolden all the baptised to bear witness to Christ.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for world leaders in every sphere, that they will do all in their power to promote the wellbeing, peace and unity of the human family.

Prayer of the Faithful

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.**

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.**

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

For the sick and chronically ill people of our community: we ask for patient endurance and the comforting love of their carers and loved ones. **We pray to the Lord.**

For those who have died: may they know the fullness of love in the family of the Holy Trinity. **We pray to the Lord.**

For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs and especially for the people of Ukraine... **We pray: Hail Mary....**

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**

POPE FRANCIS CALLS 100 DAYS OF WAR IN UKRAINE 'NEGATION OF GOD'S DREAM'



Pope Francis condemned the war in Ukraine after Russia's ongoing invasion of that country reached the 100-day mark. "On Pentecost, God's dream for humanity becomes reality; fifty days after Easter, peoples who speak different languages encounter and understand one another," the 85-year-old pontiff said. "But now, 100 days after the beginning of the armed aggression against Ukraine, the nightmare of war, which is the negation of God's dream, has once again befallen humanity."

He spoke to the crowd in Saint Peter's Square in Rome following the Regina Coeli, a Marian prayer said during the Easter season, on June 5. Thousands of faithful gathered on the feast of Pentecost with colourful banners and flags to pray with the pontiff on the hot summer day.

Every year, the feast of Pentecost marks the end of Easter and recalls when the Holy Spirit comes upon the apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Christ. Before the Regina Coeli, Pope Francis asked the joyful crowd - young, elderly, religious, and families from around the world - to repeat the prayer: "Come Holy Spirit, remind me of Jesus, enlighten my heart." During his address, he urged world leaders to unite against war and work toward solutions.



MONTHLY MESSAGE FROM THE MEDJUGORJE WEB

"Dear children: I am looking at you and thanking God for each of you, because He permits me to still be with you, to encourage you to holiness. Little children, peace is disturbed, and Satan wants peacelessness. That is why, may your prayer be even stronger so that every unclean spirit of division and war may be stilled. Be builders of peace and carriers of joy of the Risen One in you and around you, for the good to win in every man. Thank you for having responded to my call."

World Blood Donor Day

14 June 2022

World Blood Donor Day takes place on 14 June each year. The aim is to raise global awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products for transfusion and of the critical contribution voluntary, unpaid blood donors make to national health systems. The global theme of World Blood Donor Day changes each year in recognition of the selfless individuals who donate their blood for people unknown to them.

1. 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**

3. How shall I call you? Spirit of comfort,
cloud in the daytime and fire in the night,
guide as we wander, protector in danger,
listener and helper and giver of sight. **R**

2. HOW GREAT THOU ART *Carl Gustav Boberg*

1. Oh 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 Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art**

2. When thru 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 hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze, **R**

3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in –
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin!. **R**

WHAT MATTERS MOST

*There's a sense of time standing still in the mountains.
Silence settles in, and the rock faces stand formidable
against the fragility of our small frames.
It's breathtaking, grounding, and humbling. It helps us
understand more clearly the awesome splendor of God
and the amazing truth that He loves us with a love that
seeps into every detail of our lives.*



LOOKING BACK 102 YEARS AGO
Catholic Press, Thursday 23 December 1920
St Joseph's Convent School, Bombala
Examination Results

Speaking at St Mary's Church Bombala, on Sunday week, the Rev. Father John A Roche, PP, said that during the week he had received a copy of the Albury 'Daily News,' in which was contained the official results of the Catholic schools primary examination, 1920, for both the diocese of Goulburn & Wagga Wagga. The Sisters of St Joseph's Convent School, Bombala, secured second and third place in the combined examination for, the two dioceses; second place went to Bede Hart, and third place to Thelma Phillips, and each of these pupils will receive gold medals

In addition, Bede Hart secured second place for arithmetic, 195 marks out of a maximum 200, Agnes Peisley secured the position of third place for the same subject, 190; geography (maximum 100), Thelma Phillips, full marks, 100. The other pupils sent for the combined examinations, Arthur Gutterson, and Marjorie Scanes, passed very successfully.

In other examinations, Bombala successes were; Elementary Grade (bookkeeping): Martha Bastany, Jean Forsythe, Marjorie Scanes, Ada Bastany, Bede Hart, Agnes Peisley, Kathleen Davis, Minnie Davis, Arthur Gutterson. Intermediate Grade (bookkeeping): Jean Forsythe, Ada Bastany; advanced grade: Kathleen Hart. Elementary Grade (typewriting): Speed test, Agnes Kimber.

PARISH STREET STALL



**Thank you to those who volunteered on
the stall in the cold weather. Financial
details will be provided next week**



Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, 'Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of my life and give up me Irish Whiskey!' Miraculously, a parking place appeared. Paddy looked up again and said, 'Never mind, I found one.'

TEMPORARY MASS/LWHC SCHEDULE - JUNE 2022

	Date:	Bombala	Delegate	Cooma	Nimmitabel
1	6/06/2022	Vigil Mass Sat 6pm	Vigil Mass Sat 4.30pm	Mass Sun 10am & 5pm	LWHC Sat 5pm
2	13/06/2022	LWHC Sun 9am	LWHC Sat 5pm	Mass Sun 10am LWHC 5pm	LWHC Sat 5pm
3	20/06/2022	Mass Sun 10am	Mass Sun 8am	Mass Sun 10am & 5pm	Vigil Mass Sat 5pm
4	27/06/2022	LWHC Sun 9am	LWHC Sat 5pm	Mass Sun 10am LWHC 5pm	LWHC Sat 5pm



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First Reading Prv 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.

The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,

or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,

when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore –
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,

I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

**(R.) O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name
in all the earth!**

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? (R.)
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. (R.)

3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 5:1-5

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

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 16:12-15

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The Feast of the Trinity of God comes about because Jesus painted a picture of the most intimate communion of Divine Life between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship and yet the most perfect unity.

God is Divine pulsating, shimmering light dancing in threefold exchange of love. In fact, the best name for God is 'Being-in-Love'. What does this mean for us?

How often have you heard: 'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? If God is threefold Being-in-Love, then you and I are made to live in relationship – not in solitary. We are totally on the wrong track if we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient. It will turn out to be a Hellish choice. When we live as much self-giving as is possible, we are closest to Divine Life. In fact, we are Divine Life pulsating into a particular time and place through us.

Each time we bless ourselves, a bit of a Catholic routine, we are invoking the threefold exchange of love and calling its power into our life. Be careful, there will be consequence! You could become more God-like!

We could pause for a moment, slowly make the Sign of the Cross which recalls our baptism: 'In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit', and promise to image that Name in our lives.

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