



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 13 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 the Christians in China where religious buildings are being destroyed or hidden, that their faith will assist them in this anxious time.

We pray for our Parish children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on 27 November.

We pray for our Parish Priest, Fr Mick who this week will attend the Priests Retreat at Galong.

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:

Jim Parkes, 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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items in by Wednesday pm.



PARISH CALENDAR

Fr Mick away on Retreat
No weekday Mass

Fri: Dedication of Basilicas of
Saints Peter & Paul

Sat: LW&HC Delegate 6pm

Sun: LW&HC Bombala 9am

PLEASE NOTE

Next weekend, there will be
LW&HC in both churches.
On Sunday 27 November
Masses will be -
8am Delegate
10am Bombala,
for Sacrament of Confirmation.



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Yvonne Murphy
November Anniversaries

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



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

Thought
for the week

“The thing the church needs most
today is the ability to heal wounds
and to warm the hearts of the faithful;
it needs nearness, proximity.”

Pope Francis.



ST MARY
OF THE CROSS
MACKILLOP



May God bless you all. 16.5.1873
Entreat God to make us all that we should be. 16.5.1873
Be faithful and pray. 3.3.1873
Judge not, murmur not, but oh, love one another. 25.9.1873
I trust in the goodness of God. 3.3.1873

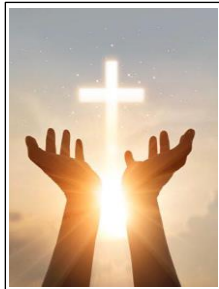
NOVEMBER

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS



NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

In November we are encouraged to pray for those who have gone before us, family and friends, which is natural enough. However it does not end there for we are asked also to pray for those who may have no one to pray for them. In this way we are joined to others in the Christian family and reminded that we are a wide community united in our belief in Jesus and his Resurrection. Those in purgatory cannot pray for themselves but one day they may be able to pray for us when we are in the same position. Perhaps this is why Pope St John XXIII wrote the following words "The devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Catholic spirit."



FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Children deserve better.

Children need the support of sympathetic adults and models of adult behavior, not incarceration because of failed policies and unrealistic expectations.

Weekly Prayer Intention - We pray for all who accompany the dying - family, friends, carers, nurses and doctors - that they will bear witness to the sure promise of everlasting life.

Daily Prayer Intention - We pray for all who face discrimination, danger or death for their religious beliefs, that they will be fortified by the power of God.



Prayer of the Faithful

Response: (R)
Lord, hear our prayer

LEADER: As we approach Advent let us bring our needs and the needs of the world before God.

READER: For the followers of Christ: that they may not lose heart in times of trial and persecution. We pray to the Lord. (R)

For peace in our troubled world: that God may send deliverance to the people living in fear and anxiety. We pray to the Lord. (R)

For the sick and for those terminally ill and for all those who care for them. We pray to the Lord. (R)

For all those who use their time and talents to help build the reign of God in our world: that God may bless their efforts and bring them peace and hope. We pray to the Lord. (R)

For those who have died recently: may they enjoy God's presence for ever. 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...**

READER: Loving God, we seek your wisdom in all we do. Hear our prayers and help us to always live with justice and goodness in our hearts. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Pope Francis speaks about Ukraine and his communication.



During the flight bringing him back from Bahrain, Pope Francis speaks about Ukraine and his communication.

Reporter: Holy Father, the only time you spoke off-the-cuff on this trip was to refer to 'tormented Ukraine' and to the 'peace negotiations.' I would like to ask you if you can tell us anything about how these negotiations are going on the Vatican side. And another question: Have you spoken lately with Putin, or do you intend to do so in the near future?

Pope Francis: Good. First of all: the Vatican is constantly attentive, the Secretariat of State works and works well. I know that the secretary, Archbishop Gallagher, works well there. Then, a bit of history. The day after the beginning of the war – I thought this could not be done, an unusual thing – I went to the Russian embassy, to speak with the ambassador, who is a good man. I have known him for six years, since he arrived. He is a humanist. I remember a comment he made to me then: 'We have fallen into the dictatorship of money', talking about civilisation. A humanist, a man fighting for equality. I told him I was willing to go to Moscow to talk to Putin if the need arose. Lavrov, the foreign minister, replied very politely – 'Thank you, but it was not necessary for the moment'. Since then we have been extremely interested. I spoke twice on the phone with President Zelensky; then with the ambassador a few more times.

Source: Vatican News 06 November 2022



REMINDE ME NEVER TO ASK THE YOUTH GROUP TO HELP FOLD THE CHURCH BULLETINS AGAIN



ST VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL

Final collection this week for our twinning conference in India.

Collectors will be at the Church doors.
Thank you to all the generous donors on previous Sunday's.

HYMNS - ONE LICENSE 3642645A

1. 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**

2. City of God *Dan Schutte*

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**

Clergy Retirement Foundation

Our collection for the Foundation this year was \$455
which is being forwarded to them this week.
Thank you to all who donated very generously.

USED STAMPS



We are still collecting stamps for the Sisters of St Joseph Mission in Peru.
Please leave any used stamps in the folder at
the side porch in Bombala
or give them to Anna thanks.



REMEMBRANCE BOOKS

These books will be placed on the Altar at both Bombala and Delegate Churches for you to record your loved one's names.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Sisters of Saint Joseph who were to celebrate their Diamond Jubilee in 2021, were finally able to celebrate in 2022. They included Sr Helen Madden (Bombala, 1962-1964 & 2006-2010) & Sr Norberta Egan (Delegate 1968).

The Diamond Jubilee Eucharist on 7 October, presided over by Bishop Vincent Long and concelebrated by guests of the Diamond Jubilarians, was the highlight of their Jubilee celebrations. With the theme being 'Thanksgiving', present at this gathering were eleven sisters, including two Victorians, with all participating in a very meaningful Liturgy.

Pope Francis has said, "Joy, the highest expression of life in Christ, is the greatest witness we can offer the holy people of God". There was obvious joy amongst the Jubilarians and their guests, but a tinge of sadness too, remembering the twenty-three companions of sixty years who were unable to attend from Australia, New Zealand and Ireland.

The Eucharist was followed by a luncheon to which families, Sisters and friends were invited. This was an added joy, particularly after the Covid lockdown. Part of the program involved time with Congregational Leader, Sr Monica Cavanagh, who invited the Sisters to look back over those sixty years to recall their dreams and memories. Time was also set aside for the group to gather and remember their sixteen deceased Sisters. As part of a very moving prayer service, the Sisters watched a visual presentation of photos with a short summary of each one's life. To bring this significant ritual to a close, the Sisters proceeded to St Mary MacKillop's tomb and laid a rose for each of the deceased while reminiscing of their faithful lives continued.

*Extract in part from article – Mary MacKillop News
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*Written by Sisters Helen Madden, Moya Unthank & Tess Egan
Diamond Jubilarians 2021*



*"God help us to change. To change ourselves and to change our world.
To know the need for it. To deal with the pain of it.
To feel the joy of it.*

*To undertake the journey without understanding the destination.
The art of gentle revolution."*

(Michael Leunig)





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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

13 November 2022

First Reading Mal 3:19-20

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. (R.)
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. (R.)
3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Thes 3:7-12

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 21:38

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!**

Gospel Lk 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Our prayer can tell us a lot about the image of God we really have – holding a parking spot for us, or stopping rain on the second day of the Australian Open. But, if you were in Syria, your prayerful image of God would be as a Liberator from warfare, of a Saviour from Crimes against Humanity, of a Strengthened in time of torture and impending death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises his persecuted followers of every age, 'Your endurance will win your lives'. As Malachi prophesied: 'the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays'.

It is our faith that, out of the darkness of the tomb, the Son of righteousness did rise with healing in His rays, bathing the world with that light which makes the world habitable for human beings.

We could take a moment to pray for contemporary persecuted Christians that their faithful endurance will win their lives.

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