



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C 15 May 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

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest: may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

We pray for peace in our world; for all the countries with unrest and especially for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for all in our community of Bombala-Delegate who are suffering or lonely, and for those who care for them.

We pray for our deceased relatives and friends that they are in the place which Jesus prepared for them.

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

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, Yvonne Murphy, Margo Birmingham.



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*Please assist the team by having items
in by Wednesday pm.*



PARISH CALENDAR

Mon: This week is
Tue: Archdiocesan
Wed: Clergy Assembly
at Galong
Thu: No weekday Mass
Fri:
Sat: LWHC Delegate 6pm
Sun: LWHC Bombala 9am



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Flo Paynter, Heather Haylock,
Bob Caldwell, Edna Reed,
Anna Keating

May Anniversaries

Sr Dominica Bampton,
Kay Bedingfield, Brian Cootes,
Kitch Cottrell, Ena Crawford,
Ted Crawford, Mae Elliott,
Harold Farrell, Sr Bede Hintz,
Winnie Ingram, Don Knight,
Betty Lomas, Peter Perkins,
Kay Reed, Mary Smith,
Lesley Smith, Don Stewart,
Melrose Thornton, Daryl White,
Errol Wilson.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**"As we follow Jesus' command to
love one another,
we need to ensure we are in touch
with God's love for us."
....Terry Lees, Mt Isa Parish**



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This day is also known as Cantate Sunday due to the opening words "Cantate Dómino" (Sing to the Lord) assigned to this day in the Roman Rite.
For a brief period of time (1870-1911), this day was also known as the Octave Day of the Solemnity of St Joseph, Patron of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church.

**ST MARY
OF THE CROSS
MACKILLOP**



May St Joseph shower many special graces upon each and every one of you. 24.2.1900
God is our Father and He loves us in spite of all our faults. 4.9.1906
Always remember to love one another. 12.7.1888
May the Sacred Heart shield you and uphold you in every trouble. 27.6.1873

May
Month of
Mary



Mary, I depend on you totally as a child on its mother, that in return you may possess me, protect me, and transform me into Jesus. May the light of your faith dispel the darkness of my mind; may your profound humility take the place of my pride; may your contemplation replace the distractions of my wandering imagination; and may your virtues take the place of my sins. Lead me deeper into the mystery of the cross and share your experience of Jesus's thirst with me.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta – Mother Teresa



FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Praying for young people

Pope Francis prays specifically this month for young Catholics who will find in Mary the source of inspiration for a generous life.

Weekly Prayer Intention

We pray for the Earth, our Mother, that we her children will care for her with wisdom and love.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for children traumatised by war that they will get the long-term help they need to recover from their terrible suffering.

Prayer of the Faithful

CELEBRANT: Dear Lord, we bring our prayers before you for the needs of the Church and the world.

READER: For all Church leaders: that they may proclaim the Good News joyfully in a world where there is sadness, cynicism and despair. **We pray to the Lord.**

For world leaders: that they may govern with compassion and be reconcilers and advocates for those who are marginalised and poor. **We pray to the Lord.**

For the sick and suffering in our community: may we be given the compassion and generosity to respond to the needs of others. **We pray to the Lord.**

We continue to pray for our Parish Priest, Fr Mick, with his big workload, and for all Priests and seminarians in our Archdiocese. **We pray to the Lord**

For all parents who grieve the loss of children through tragedy, through war and civil unrest. **We pray to the Lord.**

For those who have died, especially Flo Paynter. May they be at peace for eternal life. **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.....

CELEBRANT: Loving God, hear our prayers today and help us to recognise the risen Christ in our midst. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. **AMEN**

POPE: LET'S PRAY FOR PEACE THAT IS NEVER OBTAINED WITH WEAPONS



Pope Francis reiterates his appeal for peace in so many war-afflicted countries and asks all believers to pray that leaders be attuned to the wish of their suffering people who know that weapons do not bring peace.

Pope Francis has again appealed for peace, entrusting his prayers to Our Lady. "Spiritually kneeling before the Virgin, I entrust to her the ardent desire for peace of so many people, who in various parts of the world, suffer the senseless disaster of war," he said. The Pope was speaking to men and women of goodwill during his remarks after the Regina Coeli prayer in St Peter's Square last Sunday.

Noting that at this very hour, many faithful gather around the venerated image of Mary in the Shrine of Pompeii, to address to her the Supplication that flowed from the heart of the Blessed Bartolo Longo, he said he too kneels before the Virgin in supplication for the gift of peace. "To the Blessed Virgin, I present in particular the sufferings and tears of the Ukrainian people. In the face of the madness of war, let us continue, please, to pray the Rosary for peace every day."

And, he continued asking for prayers for the leaders of nations: "That they may not lose their 'feel' for their people who want peace, and know well that weapons will never bring it."



"O God, Father of all mercies, we praise and thank you for every good gift from on high. Call labourers into your vineyard to sow your seeds of faith, love and hope. May priests be ardent yet gentle ministers of your Gospel."

Wedding White

A little girl finally got to attend a wedding for the first time. While in the church, the girl asked her mother: "Why is the bride dressed in white?" The mother replied to the girl:

"because white is the colour of happiness and it's the happiest day of her life today."

After a little bit, the girl looks up at her mother and says: "But, then why is the groom wearing black?"



1. MICAH'S THEME *Sr Anne Kelly IBVM*

**Refrain: Hear then what Yahweh asks of you:
To live justly, to love tenderly,
And to walk humbly with your God.**

1. I have come that you may have life
And have it to the full. **R**
2. Ask and you shall receive,
Knock, and it shall be yours. **R**

2. A NEW COMMANDMENT

**Refrain: A new commandment, I give unto you
That you love one another, As I have loved you
That you love one another, As I have loved you**

1. By this shall all know that you are My disciples
If you have loved one for another: **R**
2. By this shall all know that you are My disciples
If you have loved one for another: **R**

3. PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS *Sebastian Temple*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving of ourselves that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

4. CITY OF GOD *Dan Schutte*

1. 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**

Refrain

**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!**

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free. **R**



JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS

**We have received early advice of a
Pilgrimage commencing in Melbourne,
through Victoria and South Australia to Adelaide,
then back to Sydney from 18th to 29th October, 2022
finishing at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney.
Some brochures are on the board in the side
porch of St Mary's Church and there
is no indication of costings.
For any further information contact Anna V.**



**NEWS FROM
ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

CONGRATULATIONS to our school for their generosity and amazing fundraising effort this year for Project Compassion. Ms Shannon has advised that a little over \$1,200 was raised by the school over the collection period, and that included their Caritas K's walk last week.

EARTH DAY: A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

I'm not and never have been a clergy bushwalker, but I've become increasingly convinced that care for the earth is one of our most important God-given tasks. When God created the earth, he decided to make human beings stewards of the creation. The earth belongs to God, not us: and in God's name, we were to care for and make creative use of this incredible planet we call home and even mother. But sometimes our stewardship has become a dark dominion where we human beings abuse and exploit the earth, so that nature begins to turn against us. This is the exact opposite of what God intended. But this abuse and exploitation of the earth hits the poorest hardest! The earth cries out for help, but so too do the poor of the planet. Care for our common home isn't an optional extra. It's a sacred task; and in his Encyclical Letter Laudato Si' Pope Francis has given us the distinctively biblical and Christian language that the task requires. Think of that on Earth Day (and every other day).

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

**Please bring in any Project
Compassion boxes or
envelopes that you may
have. We need to add up all
the contents and send them
to Canberra ASAP.
Thank you.**

TEMPORARY MASS/LWHC SCHEDULE - MAY 2022

	Date:	Bombala	Delegate	Cooma	Nimmitabel
1	1/05/2022	Vigil Mass Sat 6pm	Vigil Mass Sat 4.30pm	Mass Sun 10am & 5pm	LWHC Sat 5/6pm
2	8/05/2022	LWHC Sun 9am	LWHC Sat 5/6pm	Mass Sun 10am LWHC 5pm	LWHC Sat 5/6pm
3	15/05/2022	Mass Sun 10am	Mass Sun 8am	Mass Sun 10am & 5pm	Vigil Mass Sat 5/6pm
4	22/05/2022	LWHC Sun 9am	LWHC Sat 5/6pm	Mass Sun 10am & 5pm	LWHC Sat 5/6pm
5	29/05/2022	LWHC Sun 9am	LWHC Sat 5/6pm	Mass Sun 10am LWHC 5pm	Vigil Mass Sat 5/6pm



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First Reading Acts 14:21-27

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1

*(R.) I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.*

or

(R.) Alleluia.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. (R.)
3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading Rv 21:1-5

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

Gospel Acclamation Jn 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!*

Gospel Jn 13:31-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

'Love one another as I have loved you.' You may think that Our Lord's extravagant extreme of love in voluntarily undergoing death for us, is something no human being could ever measure up to.

But actually, something like this happens whenever a mother or father sits by the bedside of a child suffering the terrible pain of a chronic illness or traumatic accident and, perhaps, even facing the prospect of death. Such a parent will invariably say 'I would rather suffer and die than see my child suffer and die.' It is the same with a person seeing their much loved life partner in a similar situation.

Each of us, usually to a lesser degree and in less fraught circumstances, has the opportunity to absorb, to some extent, the sufferings of others. We are thus given the possibility of fulfilling the command: 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

The effect of this sort of loving will be realised at the end of history, not in a garden of Paradise, but as in a wonderful City where all tears will be wiped from our eyes.

We could pause for a moment on our way to that future City, resolving to be alert to opportunities to fulfil our Lord's command: 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

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