



# Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 16 October 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**  
**A Church that walks together**

**We pray** for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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

**We pray** for our parish children who will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**We pray** for the sick, isolated and anxious members of our community.

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

**For those 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, Yvonne Murphy, 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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Please assist the team by having items in by Wednesday pm.



## PARISH CALENDAR

**Mon: Saint Ignatius of Antioch**

**Tue: Saint Luke, Evangelist**

**Wed: Mass Bombala 9.30am**

**Thu:**

**Fri:**

**Sat: Feast Saint John Paul II**

**Sun: Mass Delegate 8am**  
**Mass Bombala 10am**



### FUNERAL NOTICE

Mass for the Celebration of the Life of Therese Rumph will be held at St Mary's Church Bombala at 2 pm  
Monday 24 October 2022



## REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

**Recently Deceased**  
Therese Rumph

### October Anniversaries

Kathleen Bellesini  
Sr Betty Bourke rsj  
David Cottrell, Carol de Jonge,  
Claudette Elliott, Dick Kennedy,  
Sr Margaret Keane rsj  
Ina McGrath  
John Morgan, Louise Stevens  
Ann-Maree Stokes  
Katie Thornton, Dawn Walker

Thought  
for the week .....

“Only in silence can the word of God find a home in us, as it did in Mary, the woman of the word and, inseparably, woman of silence.”

BENEDICT XVI 2010



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

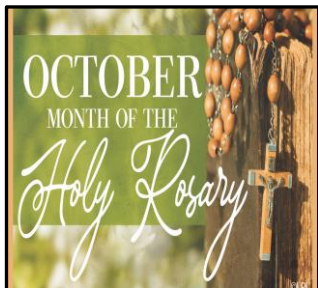
ST MARY  
OF THE CROSS  
MACKILLOP



We have much for which to be thankful. 16.5.1873

God will not fail you no matter how much you may be tried. 30.8.1874

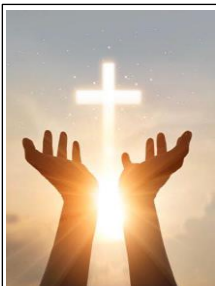
Be without fear, do your work humbly in  
sweet charity and for God alone. 19.11.1873



### OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

*“The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.”*

*Sister Lucia of Fatima*




### FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD Space for sheer silence

In recognising the mystery of creation and the Creator who sustains it, we come to glimpse the mystery of ourselves.

**Weekly Prayer Intention** - We pray for all who are driven by insecurity and need, that they will be blessed with the liberating grace of gratitude.

**Daily Prayer Intention** - We pray for all who are implementing the Australian Plenary Council and preparing for the world Synod on Synodality. May they be guided by the power and wisdom of the Holy Spirit.



## Prayer of the Faithful

*Response: (R)*  
**Lord, hear our prayer**

**LEADER:** We pray in gratitude for past blessings and for the present needs of the Church and the world.

**READER:** For the leaders of governments; may God give them strength and wisdom so that the nations may live in peace. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For those who are in trouble especially the people who have lost homes and livelihoods in the floods: may their spirits be uplifted by the care of others. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**


We pray for the children of our parish: may they grow in wisdom and grace and carry the faith to children yet unborn. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For the grace to know that it is in God we live and move and have our being. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For all who have died, especially Therese Rumph: may they enjoy the salvation God has prepared for them. 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**.

**LEADER:** Loving God, we give thanks for all the Masses that have been celebrated here in this Church, for all who have prayed and worshipped with us and for all who have gone before us in faith. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. **AMEN**



## Pope Francis prays for an end to threat of nuclear warfare

**POPE FRANCIS TURNS HIS THOUGHTS TO THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR WARFARE AND RECALLS TIMES IN WHICH THE PATH OF PEACE WAS CHOSEN DESPITE THE TENSIONS.**

At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Celebration for the canonisation of Bishop Giovanni Battista Scalabrini and Artemide Zatti, Pope Francis recalled the beginning of the Second Vatican Council 60 years ago. He stressed that "we should not forget the danger of nuclear war that menaced the world right at that time".

"Why don't we learn from history"? asked the Pope, noting that "even at that moment, there were conflicts and huge tensions, but the way of peace was chosen".

**Prayers for Thailand**

Pope Francis then turned his thoughts to Thailand, where several days ago, "a mad act of violence took place". Thirty-seven people, most of whom children, were killed in an attack on a nursery in Uthai Sawan Child Development Centre in north-eastern Thailand in a gun and knife attack. "With deep emotion, I entrust their lives to the Father, especially the little children and their families", said the Pope.

Pope Francis concluded, "let us turn to the Virgin Mary that she might help us be witnesses of the Gospel, enlivened by the example of the Saints".

*Source: Vatican News*



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

“Dear children! Pray that the Holy Spirit may enlighten you that you be joyful seekers of God and witnesses of love without bounds. I am with you, little children, and, anew, I am calling all of you: take courage and bear witness to the good works that God is doing in and through you. Be joyful in God. Do good to your neighbour so that it will be good for you on earth and pray for peace, which is threatened because Satan wants war and peacelessness. Thank you for having responded to my call.” (25 September 2022)

# HYMNS - ONE LICENSE 3642645A

## 1. Strong and Constant *Frank Anderson*

I will be Your God who walks with you!  
 You will be always in my hand!  
 Take your heart and give it all to me!  
 Strong and constant is my love! Strong and constant is my love!

Should you wander far away from me  
 I will search for you in every land!  
 Should you call then you will truly know  
 Strong and constant is my love! Strong and constant is my love!

When you know sorrow within your life  
 I will come I will embrace your heart!  
 Through your pain you will discover Me!  
 Strong and constant is my love! Strong and constant is my love!

## 2. Blest Be the Lord *Dan Schutte*

**Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord  
 The God of mercy, the God who saves  
 I shall not fear, the dark of night  
 Nor the arrow that flies by day**

1. He will release me from the nets of sinful men  
 He will protect me from their wicked hands  
 Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice  
 To find a dwelling place secure

2. I need not shrink before the terrors of the night  
 Nor stand alone before the light of day  
 No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down  
 No evil settle in my soul

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Canberra Goulburn presents:

## Father, Thy Will be done! Archbishop's Day of Teaching



Come and experience praise and worship, talks and testimonies, prayer ministry and fellowship!  
 Everyone is welcome to this special day!

**Saturday 12th November 2022**  
**@ St Peter Chaneles Catholic Church**  
 Weston Street, Yarralumla, ACT

From 8:30am - 4:00pm.  
 Everyone is welcome and it's free!  
 Talks, Testimonies, Worship, Healing prayer ministry!  
 Holy Mass at midday.  
 Free Sausage Sizzle lunch!  
 To register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CDFEF>.  
 Or call/text Maida 0423 658 326

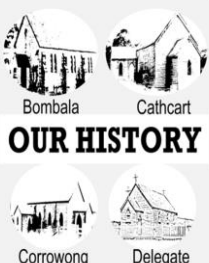
## REOPENING AND BLESSINGS MASS FOR ST PETER & PAUL'S OLD CATHEDRAL, GOULBURN

The Old Cathedral celebrates its 150th anniversary in November and the Archdiocese is delighted that she has undergone significant restoration in time for us to celebrate this anniversary. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Prowse and the new altar blessed at 11 am on Wednesday 30 November. The restoration project was commenced 40 years ago by Father Laurie Blake.



The Parish Community acknowledges that we  
 walk upon the traditional lands of  
 First Nations peoples.  
 We pay our respects to them and recognise  
 the continuing gift of their cultures to the life  
 and spirit of Australia.

## 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.



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**16 October 2022**

## First Reading Ex 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 120. R. v.2

**(R.) Our help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth. (R.)
2. May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. (R.)
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. (R.)
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and  
coming  
both now and for ever. (R.)

## Second Reading 2 Tm 3:14-4:2

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by

God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

## Gospel Acclamation Heb 4:12

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives  
of our heart.**

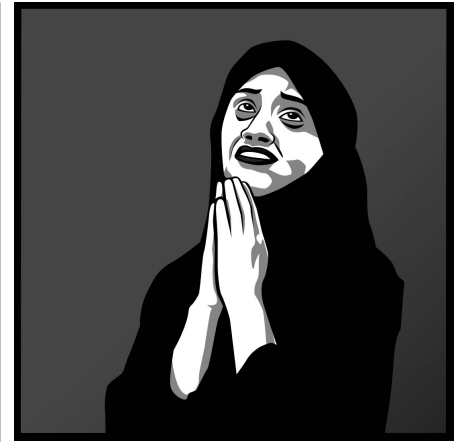
**Alleluia!**

## Gospel Lk 18:1-8

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'



## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The judge in this story only gives in to the distraught widow when she threatens 'to give him a black eye' (in the Greek)! Jesus is *not* saying God is like the judge who needs to be battered into submission. Jesus is saying we need to pray like that widow.

Think of what widows in Syria or Iraq are praying for tonight. Then think of one's own prayer. God is not the slightest bit interested in my usual trivial, self-promoting prayers. But He is interested in my being such a woeful pray-er and wants to change me.

Recall an incident of really urgent, intense prayer. Most likely, it was to do with a traumatic accident or fatal disease of a baby, of a spouse, of a parent too young. Apply that intense urgency to those in the world crying out: 'give us this day our daily bread'. In short, pray The Lord's Prayer with meaning.

We could pause for a moment to pray to live out the consequences of the 'Our Father' lest we are threatened with a black eye!

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