



# Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN Feast of Christ the King, Year C 20 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 next Sunday, 27th November at the 10 am Mass.

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, Maddie Manning, Christine Cowell, Marty Brick, Carl Crotty, Peter Hopkins, John Elliott, Betty Cowell, Jen Farrell, Joyce Cotterill, Heather Whitby, Larry Bedingfield, Margo Birmingham

## YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER



## Pastoral

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



## PARISH CALENDAR

Mon: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tue: Saint Cecilia

Wed: Saint Clement

Thu: School Children's Mass  
Bombala 9.30 am

Sun: Mass Delegate 8am  
Mass Bombala 10am  
Sacrament of Confirmation



## REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

### Recently Deceased

Helen Nelligan,  
John Walker,  
Sandra Bray (Pambula)  
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."

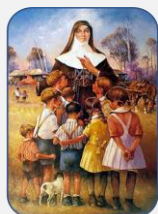
Thought  
for the week .....

"God doesn't ask us to do great things. He asks us to do small things with great love."

St Teresa of Calcutta



ST MARY  
OF THE CROSS  
MACKILLOP



We have much for which to be thankful 16.5.1873  
When we remember all God has done for us, we simply cannot but turn gratefully to St Joseph and thank him for such marks of his watchful care. 11.3.1901  
God wants us to take fresh courage. 21.5.1877  
God will not fail you no matter how much you may be tried. 30.8.1874

**NOVEMBER**

**Month of devotion of the**

**Holy souls in**

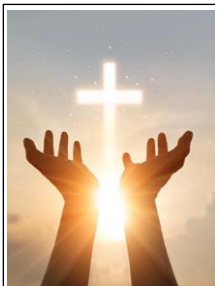
**PURGATORY**



## NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

### Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

*Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*



### FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

#### Point of balance

We need to be at peace with ourselves so as not to endanger the peace of others.

**Weekly Prayer Intention** - We pray for the truth-telling prophets of today, that they will inspire a global conversion to human solidarity and care for the earth.

**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:** Jesus Lord, Redeemer of the world, hear the prayers we bring for your people.

**READER:** For the Church: for courage in places of persecution, for unity in places of division and for renewed zeal in places of indifference. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

Lord, you continually call new generations to proclaim your Kingship of love and mercy to all people. We pray that more young people will hear your call for them, and may we too grow in our Baptismal Call. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For victims of war and oppression, for the hungry, the homeless and the refugees: may our hearts and the hearts of world leaders be ruled by mercy and compassion. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For the children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday; may the Spirit of God inspire their lives. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For our deceased loved ones, especially Helen Nelligan, John Walker and Sandra Bray, and especially for parishioners who have died this year: raise them up to eternal life. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

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

**READER:** Loving God, hear our prayers and keep us aware that your Kingdom is one of inclusion and welcome for all people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

### Pope prays for Ukraine as Kherson resident's welcome Ukrainian troops



Pope Francis urges everyone to remain close to Ukraine and never be resigned to war, as Ukrainian troops carry out "stabilisation measures" near the city of Kherson after retaking the area from Russian forces. Speaking at the Sunday Angelus address in St Peter's Square last week, Pope Francis renewed his closeness in prayer to the people of Ukraine, saying that peace is possible.

*"Let us always remain close to our brothers and sisters in martyred Ukraine: close in prayer and in concrete solidarity. Peace is possible! Let us not resign ourselves to war."*

After an eight-month occupation, citizens have flooded the streets in Kherson to welcome Ukrainian forces. "Greetings from Kherson," a Ukrainian soldier shouted while surrounded by enthusiastic crowds. "We endured, we waited," people cried to him. The soldier then took out the Ukrainian flag sign attached to his helmet, giving it to an infant, saying, "for our future."

The United States has declared the Russian retreat in the strategic city of Kherson "an extraordinary victory" for Ukraine, which Russia invaded on February 24th.

Source Vatican News

*Paddy and Mick were walking along a street in London. Paddy looked in one of the shop windows and saw a sign that caught his eye. "Suits £5.00 each, Shirts £2.00 each, trousers £2.50 per pair". Paddy said to his pal, "Mick look at the prices! We could buy a whole lot of dose and when we get back to Ireland we could make a fortune. Now when we go in you stay quiet, okay? Let me do all da talkin' 'cause if they hear our accents, they might think we're thicke's from Ireland and try to twist us. I'll put on my best English accent." "Right y'are Paddy, I'll keep me mouth shut, so I will. You do all da business" said Mick. They go in and Paddy said in a posh voice, "Hello my good man. I'll take 50 suits at £5.00 each, 100 shirts at £2.00 each, and 50 pairs of trousers at £2.50 each. I'll back up me truck ready to load 'em on, so I will." The owner of the shop said quietly, "You're from Ireland, aren't you?" "Well yes," said a surprised Paddy. "What gave it away?" The owner replied, "This is a dry-cleaners."*



## HYMNS - ONE LICENSE 3642645A

### 1. Glory And Praise To Our God *Dan Schutte*

**Glory and praise to our God  
Who alone gives light to our days  
Many are the blessings He bears  
To those who trust in His ways**

1. We the daughters and sons of Him  
Who built the valleys and plains  
Praise the wonders our God has done  
In every heart that sings
2. In His wisdom He strengthens us  
Like gold that's tested in fire  
Though the power of sin prevails  
Our God is there to save

### 2. Bring Forth the Kingdom *Marty Haugen*

1. You are salt for the earth, O people:  
Salt for the Kingdom of God!  
Share the flavour of life, O people:  
Life in the Kingdom of God!

**Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,  
Bring forth the City of God!**

2. You are a light on the hill, O people:  
Light for the City of God!  
Shine so holy and bright, O people:  
Shine for the Kingdom of God!



## NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

### CLAIM THE DATES: DECEMBER 2022

#### End of Year Presentation & Awards

Monday 12th at 12.30pm at High School Hall

**Graduation Mass:** Tuesday 13th at 6pm

**End of Year School Mass:** Wednesday 14th at 9.30am

### SCHOOL MINI VINNIES:

An appeal display has been set up in the front office. Items collected will be handed to our St Vincent's conference in a few weeks. The school was represented by Senior Classes and Year 6 students participated and made us very proud of them.



## Thank you from Sr Helen

Sr Helen was pleased to receive a copy of last week's bulletin and has thanked us for the Jubilee write-up.

*"One wonders where the 60 years have gone as time goes by so quickly, however, I do treasure so many memories of my life's journey among them being the Bombala/Delegate experience, so please pass on my fondest regards to all. I live in a Community of 7 Josephites in Sydney and love the company of the other Sisters. I am on the Pastoral Care Team at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney a Place of Pilgrimage for so many people of various nationalities. These people are such an inspiration to me as they express their love and confidence in Mary MacKillop's intercession in all their various needs and concerns. In addition, I visit the Aged Care facility at Hunters Hill, now run by Catholic Health Care. In between my commitment to the above, I do relish aspects of retirement!! I recognise some of the names on the sick list and if you wish to send me the Bulletin each week, I could include all on the Prayer List which is placed on St Mary MacKillop's Tomb."*

*With gratitude, Sr Helen*

Picture: Sr Helen & Sr Timothy Delegate 2015



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL

Many thanks for your generosity  
for the Twinning collection.  
A wonderful **\$375!** Thanks Parishioners.



### REMEMBRANCE BOOKS

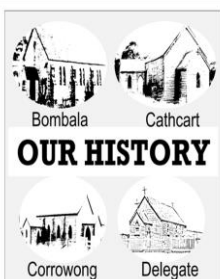
These books are on the Altar at both Bombala and Delegate Churches for you to record your loved one's names.

### ADDRESS FOR MRS JAN WALKER

Jan would prefer written condolences and not verbal at this stage. Her address is as follows.

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54/47 Kennedy Street,  
**KINGSTON ACT 2604**

## 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.



# Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



**Christ the King, Year C**

**20 November 2022**

## First Reading 2 Sm 5:1-3

*They anointed David king of Israel.*

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2**

*(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. *(R.)*
2. Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord. *(R.)*
3. For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of  
judgement  
of the house of David. *(R.)*

## Second Reading Col 1:12-20

*He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible,  
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignties,  
Powers –  
all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

## Gospel Acclamation Mk 11:9. 10

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Alleluia!**

## Gospel Lk 23:35-43

*Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.*

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'



## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

If you memorise a tune or your 'times tables', you are said to 'know it by heart'. The sort of person who will always remember me is someone who 'knows me by heart'.

Here, a tortured criminal starts his plea: 'Jesus . . .'. This is one of only two instances where Jesus is addressed by his name which means 'The Lord saves'. The good thief went on: 'remember me when you come into Your Kingdom'. Jesus 'knows him by heart' and promises that He will re-member him in Paradise.

This is an exercise of sovereignty which befits 'Christ the King'. This is all the Kingly power which you or I will ever need, but to confidently invoke it we need to position ourselves alongside Jesus, like the 'good thief'. We do this by our practical concern for the poor and by coming to Mass which re-members the Body of Christ.

We could pause for a moment to pray: 'Jesus, remember me, know me by heart, for when you do I will be in Paradise.'

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