



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C 22 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:

John Elliott (Elie'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:

Tue: Our Lady Help of Christians

Wed: Mass 9.30am Bombala

Thu:

Fri:

Sat: LWHC Delegate 6pm

Sun: LWHC Bombala 9am
Feast Ascension of the Lord



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

**"Your example, even more than your
words, will be an eloquent
lesson to the world."
...St Madeleine Sophie Barat.
Feast Day May 25.**



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We are nearing the end of the Season of Easter. Throughout we have heard readings of how Christ's activity in the world has moved from the historical Jesus himself to the living Church. It is through the power of the Holy Spirit that this is possible, and it features again in today's readings.


**ST MARY
OF THE CROSS
MACKILLOP**



If our intention is pure and we have love in our hearts we shall have God with us. 15.9.1890
Try always to be generous with God. 14.4.1882
Let us do the will of God, the beautiful, wise will of God. 5.3.1870
Never is God nearer to us than when danger threatens. 12.12.1880



O Mary, my Mother and my Lady, I offer You my soul, my body, my life and my death, and all that will follow it. I place everything in Your hands. O my Mother, cover my soul with Your virginal mantle and grant me the grace of purity of heart, soul and body. Defend me with Your power against all enemies, and especially against those who hide their malice behind the mask of virtue. O lovely lily! You are for me a mirror, O my Mother!

Saint Maria Faustyna Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament OLM



FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Think no more about it

A children's story character imparts an important lesson in how to apologise and make amends.

Weekly Prayer Intention

We pray for the nation of Australia, that it will be blessed with leaders committed to social and climate justice.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for the people of every war-torn, divided and afflicted nation, that their hopes for relief and peace will be soon fulfilled.

Prayer of the Faithful

LEADER: As we rejoice in the God who has called us out of darkness, we bring before Him our needs and the needs of the Church and the world.

READER: For Pope Francis and the College of bishops: may their ministry assist the Church to come to the fullness of life. **We pray to the Lord.**

For civil leaders: may their work promote the well-being of all citizens, especially the most needy. **We pray to the Lord.**

For people who are homeless or fleeing from poverty or repression: may they find safe shelter and compassion. **We pray to the Lord.**

For those who are sick and suffering: we ask you to console those who face the night with lonely or anxious hearts. **We pray to the Lord.**

For our deceased relatives and friends especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **We pray to the Lord.**

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

LEADER: Loving God, we place these needs before you, trusting in your constant care for us. We make this prayer through Jesus, your Son and our Lord. **AMEN**

Official Prayer Of The Synod



We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

The campaign runs until the Second Assembly opens on **Sunday 3 July.**

Please use this prayer as we make the prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer pilgrimage.

LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2022 22-29 May 2022

As part of the celebrations, the Archdiocese has enrolled in the Laudato Si' Action Platform, an initiative of the Vatican's Dicastery for Integral Human Development aaudatosiactionplatform.org/ The enrolment is marked by a statement of how the 7 goals of Laudato Si' are reflected in the values of the Archdiocese, and how we can respond to the encyclical's message.



A man rushed into a Doctor's surgery, shouting "help me please, I'm shrinking" The Doctor calmly said, "now settle down a bit" "you'll just have to learn to be a little patient".

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL 2022

Giving to the Good Shepherd Sunday appeal will enable the Archdiocese to provide seminary formation, academic training, and pastoral work expenses.

The *Good Shepherd Appeal* is an opportunity for spiritual and financial generosity.

Please join many others in our Archdiocese, praying:

O God, pour out in your Church a spirit of reverence and courage, to raise up worthy ministers for your people and make them ardent, yet gentle heralds of your Gospel.

Please be generous in your donations – envelopes on the Church seats and in the foyers.

1. COME AS YOU ARE *Sr Diedre Brown IBVM*

1. Come as you are, that's how I want you
Come as you are, feel quite at home
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven
Come as you are, why stand alone?
2. No need to fear, love sets no limits
No need to fear, love never ends
Don't run away, shamed and disheartened
Rest in my love, trust me again
3. I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous
I came to bring peace, not to condemn
Each time you fail, to live by my promise
Why do you think, I'd love you the less?

2. PEACE IS FLOWING LIKE A RIVER

1, Peace is flowing like a river, Flowing out of you and me.
Flowing out into the desert, Setting all the captives free.
2. Love is flowing like a river, Flowing out of you and me.
Flowing out into the desert, Setting all the captives free.
3. Hope is flowing like a river, Flowing out of you and me.
Flowing out into the desert, Setting all the captives free.

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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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.



THANK YOU to parishioners for their generous donations towards this very worthwhile collection. At this stage, we have banked \$1,218.70 for which we must all be grateful.

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C

22 May 2022

First Reading Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v.4

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

or

(R.) Alleluia.

1. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. (R.)
2. Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. (R.)
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. (R.)

Second Reading Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory

of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

**All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will
come to them.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 14:23-29

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Some people have the idea that God is awfully remote, dwelling beyond the edge of the cosmos. We make contact by sending a prayer like a long range rocket, hoping it will find its target.

This is far distant from Our Lord's teaching in today's Gospel.

'If anyone loves me and keeps my word, my Father and I will make our home with that person.' It is not in *outer* space, but in *inner* space that Divine Love will make a home.

What turns a house into a home? It is in sitting around a table sharing a meal. So, Jesus created a sacred meal for us and invites us to share in the Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink.

When we do so, we find, in the words of St John Paul II, that we 'digest, as it were, the secret of the Resurrection'. We take into ourselves the Real Presence of the Risen Lord who makes his home with us.

Coming to Communion, even after a long time away, satisfies the yearning of the human heart because it is made to be the habitation of Divine Love. We could pause for a moment to reflect on the gracious fact that God chooses to dwell in our hearts. Let us respond wholeheartedly.

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