



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 23 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 all who have lost homes, livelihoods and other possessions in the tragic floods over the last 2 weeks.

For those who have died; may they enjoy the salvation God has prepared for them.

We pray for all 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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PARISH CALENDAR

Mon: Requiem Mass for
Therese Rumph
Bombala 2pm

Tue:

Wed: Mass Bombala 9.30am

Thu:

Fri: Saints Simon & Jude

Sat:

NOTE THAT MASS WILL REPLACE LW&HC

Sun: Mass Delegate 8am
Mass Bombala 10am



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Yvonne Murphy, Owen Platts,
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



“Everyone wants peace.....
but equally most people
find conflict more interesting
than peace.”

Father Andrew Hamilton, SJ



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

ST MARY
OF THE CROSS
MACKILLOP



Value your troubles as most precious gifts from a good and loving God. 28.2.1890

May God bless you all and keep you in his love. 6.3.1894

God loves us all. 2.9.1906

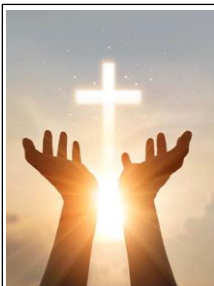
Work on humbly with the means God has placed at your disposal. 20.8.1886



OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

“When you say your Rosary, the angels rejoice, the Blessed Trinity delights in it, my Son finds joy in it too, and I myself am happier than you can possibly guess. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, there is nothing in the Church that I love as much as the Rosary.”

Our Lady to Blessed Alan de la Roche



FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD R.E.S.P.E.C.T.

Respect for our environment and each other begins with really noticing what is going on around us.

Weekly Prayer Intention - We pray for all who study, teach and preach the word of God, that their learning will nourish the faith of the people of God.

Daily Prayer Intention - We pray for women and girls in every land where they are oppressed, silenced and discriminated against. May they hold fast to their hope for respect and freedom.



Prayer of the Faithful

Response: (R)
Lord, hear our prayer



LEADER: In humility before our God, we intercede for the needs of the Church and the world.

READER: For the Church, its leaders and people, that we may be a humble Church following in the spirit of Jesus and Pope Francis. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For those in positions of power and authority; that they may use their influence to help the needy and oppressed. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For an end to violence and the gift of peace, particularly in Ukraine; that God will inspire leaders to start new initiatives and give courage to all who are working for peace. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For the sick and the dying and for those who care for them; may they know the healing presence of Jesus. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For those who have died, especially Therese Rumph, Owen Platts and Yvonne Murphy; may they enjoy the salvation promised by Jesus to good and faithful servants. 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: God of the poor and humble, grant that we may always trust in your steadfast love and mercy. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Pope condemns 'relentless' bombing of Ukrainian cities



Pope Francis has condemned Russia's "relentless bombings" of Ukrainian cities, saying the attacks had unleashed a "hurricane of violence" on residents.

Speaking to thousands of people at his weekly general audience in Saint Peter's Square, he also appealed to "those who have the fate of the war in their hands" to stop.

At least twenty-six people have been killed across Ukraine during Russia's biggest aerial offensive since the start of its invasion in February. "My heart is always with the Ukrainian people, especially the residents of the places that have been hit by relentless bombings," Francis said.

"May God's spirit transform the hearts of those who have the fate of the war in their hands, so that the hurricane of violence stops and peaceful coexistence in justice can be rebuilt."

In Amsterdam, prosecutors for International Mobile Justice teams are investigating as possible war crimes the ongoing Russian missile strikes on Kyiv and other cities. Asked on the sidelines of an event in Rome if the attacks could be considered war crimes, the Vatican's number two, Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin, said he was not qualified to make such a technical, juridical judgment. "But certainly they are unacceptable acts that cry out vengeance before God and before humanity because bombing unarmed civilians is beyond any logic. It is to be totally condemned," Parolin said.

Source: Vatican News



A little man was eating in a truck stop when six huge, leather clad and chain dangling bikers walked in. As soon as they saw the little man with his cup of tea, they moved in to stir him a little. They poured his tea out, tipped sugar on him, tossed buns at him and squirted tomatoe sauce on his shirt.

The little man was a model of composure through it all and eventually got up and left. Shortly thereafter, one of the bikers said to the waitress, "Humph, not much of a man, was he?" The waitress replied, "Not much of a truck driver, either. He just backed his truck over six motorcycles..."

"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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1. Come To The Water *Frank Andersen*
R: Come to the water! You who are thirsty!
Though you have nothing, I bid you come!
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer!
Come! Listen! Live.

1. Why spend your money on what cannot fill
 The emptiness deep in your heart?
 Listen to My word and you will enjoy
 Goodness and peace in your heart! **R**

2. Just as the heavens are high above earth;
 My ways and thoughts beyond you!
 Call me your Father and know I am near!
 I will be Father to you! **R**

2. A New Heart for a New World *Trish Watts, Monica O'Brien*

Refrain: Create a new heart, holy Lord,
 Beckon our lives through your word,
 Open our eyes to your call, United as one for your world.
 Heighten our minds to your thoughts,
 Heal us of pride and of hurt,
 May we go forth in your name, We pray our hearts change.

1. The heart of the cross lowly and poor, calls us on.
 Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth. **R**

2. Restless the hearts who yearn for your peace in this land.
 Deepen the dream, justice brings life, justice redeems. **R**

ARCHBISHOP PROWSE ANNOUNCES CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Given the Archdiocese's large and diverse profile, several priests will exchange their city, country or coastal parishes for their geographic opposites. "Parish priests in our archdiocese are much loved by their people," Archbishop Prowse told the Catholic Voice. "These moves can occasionally be quite challenging for the communities. However, we are all missionaries together, including the parish priests. These moves are made so that the Good News of the Lord can be spread far and wide in the Archdiocese," he said.

As advised last week, Fr Mick has been transferred to North Belconnen and will probably be residing in the Evatt Presbytery. "It will be another opportunity to grow in my love of the people," Fr Mick highlighted. "It will also further my understanding of the role of the priest in leading the people of God today. It's been 20 years since I've been in Canberra. I'll have to learn to drive again," he said with a chuckle.

Fr Mark Croker will become our new Parish Priest, transferring from Gungahlin (Nappy Valley) to Monaro. Fr Mark is very happy about his transfer "back to the bush". One of six siblings, Fr Mark is/was a farm boy growing up on the family farm at Golspie near Taralga.

Fr George Ogah is to move from Tumut/Gundagai/Adelong to Merimbula, Pambula & Eden.



Priest	From	To
Fr Richard Thompson	South Woden	Vicar General/South Woden
Fr Loi Viovicente	North Belconnen	Batemans Bay
Fr Mark Croker	Gungahlin	Monaro
Fr Troy Bobbin	Queanbeyan	Gungahlin
Fr Mick MacAndrew	Monaro	North Belconnen
Fr George Ogah	Tumut/Gundagai/Adelong	Pambula
Fr Tony Percy	Vicar General/Wanniassa	Queanbeyan
Fr Yoseph Neonbasu	Goulburn	Tumut/Gundagai/Adelong
Fr Tom Thornton	Batemans Bay	Wanniassa
Fr Namora Anderson	Tumut/Gundagai/Adelong	South Tuggeranong
Fr Eden Langlands	Batemans Bay	Gungahlin
Fr Joshua Scott	South Tuggeranong	Queanbeyan



We wish to commend your prayers to a priest of the Diocese of Wagga Wagga. **Fr Reece Beltrame** is the Administrator of St Michael's Cathedral in Wagga and was recently diagnosed with a brain tumour. We ask you to join in our novena prayer to St Mary of the Cross MacKillop for his comfort and recovery.



*Ever-generous God, You inspired St Mary MacKillop to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
 And constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.
 With confidence in your generous providence, and joining with Saint Mary MacKillop, we ask that you grant
 recovery and good health to Fr Reece. We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that
 we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust, and openness. Ever-generous God, hear our prayer,
 We ask through Jesus Christ, Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...*



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First Reading Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

The Lord is a judge
who is no respecter of personages.
He shows no respect of personages to the
detriment of a poor man,
he listens to the plea of the injured party.
He does not ignore the orphan's
supplication,
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
The man who with his whole heart serves
God will be accepted,
his petitions will carry to the clouds.
The humble man's prayer pierces the
clouds,
until it arrives he is inconsolable
nor will he desist until the Most High takes
notice of him,
acquits the virtuous and delivers
judgement.
And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. v.7

(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. *(R.)*
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the
earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. *(R.)*
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his
servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be
condemned. *(R.)*

Second Reading 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

My life is already being poured away as a
libation, and the time has come for me to
be gone. I have fought the good fight to
the end; I have run the race to the finish;
I have kept the faith; all there is to come
now is the crown of righteousness reserved
for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge,

will give to me on that Day; and not only to
me but to all those who have longed for his
Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence,
there was not a single witness to support
me. Every one of them deserted me – may
they not be held accountable for it. But
the Lord stood by me and gave me power,
so that through me the whole message
might be proclaimed for all the pagans to
hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's
mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil
attempts on me, and bring me safely to his
heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever
and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

**God was in Christ, to reconcile the
world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation
he has entrusted to us.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 18:9-14

The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some
people who prided themselves on being
virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two
men went up to the Temple to pray, one
a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The
Pharisee stood there and said this prayer
to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not
grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of
mankind, and particularly that I am not like
this tax collector here. I fast twice a week;
I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector
stood some distance away, not daring even
to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his
breast and said, "God, be merciful to me,
a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home
again at rights with God; the other did
not. For everyone who exalts himself will
be humbled, but the man who humbles
himself will be exalted.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

This parable begins 'Two men went
up to the Temple to pray'. But only
one of them actually prayed: 'God
be merciful to me, a sinner'. The
other informs God how well he is
doing in the piety stakes. Notice
that he strings together a whole lot
of verbs, all in the first person
singular! This means he is in
mortal danger of staying in the first
person singular after death, which
is Hellish.

The other is said to be 'humble'. I
like the English companion word:
'humus'. He is well-grounded,
knows where he is standing,
sometimes in the manure of life.

It takes courage and humility to
admit to God exactly where we
stand. We can do so in Confession,
or less formally simply praying:
'God, be merciful to me, a sinner'.

We could pause for a moment to
humbly pray so that we may hope
to hear Our Lord say: 'This woman,
this man, this boy, this girl, went
home at rights with God.'

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