



# Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



## PARISH BULLETIN Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time , Year A, 9 July 2023



### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**Response: (R) Lord, hear our prayer  
CELEBRANT/LEADER:**

Through Christ, God has brought us reconciliation. Today we ask for God's continuing help for all who need healing, freedom and peace.

**READER:** For Pope Francis and all Church leaders. May they continue to be inspired to proclaim Christ through their ministry of humble service. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For our Church agencies working throughout the world. May they respond to the needy in the spirit of the Good Samaritan, ever willing to challenge the 'priests and Levites' of our day. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For those in need of healing and support in our community. In the spirit of the Good Samaritan, may we do all we can to improve their lot, whatever the cost to us. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For young people preparing to celebrate World Youth Day in Lisbon next month. May they, like Mary, arise and go with haste to share the Good News. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For all our sick parishioners, family members and friends, and for those who care for them. We remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they be led to the fullness of eternal life. 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...**

**CELEBRANT/LEADER:**

All-wise and ever-loving God, you have revealed yourself to us in the person of Jesus. May we find his yoke easy and his burden light. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**



### PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### POPES INTENTION JULY FOR A EUCHARISTIC LIFE

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers

**We pray** for our parish community. May we encourage one another to be led by the Spirit of Christ who has made a home in us.

**We pray** for rural dioceses and parishes struggling with limited resources, that they will find creative ways to build community and continue proclaiming the Gospel.



**We pray** for the sick and hospitalised: may they feel the healing power of Christ and find comfort and hope in His constant presence.

Wendy White, Anna Vincent, Barry Reed, Marlene Kennedy, Bill McIntosh, Jenny Ingram, Kim Peisley, Natalie Lestone, Val Perkins, Jim Parkes, John Caldwell, Marilyn Knight, Jen Farrell, Betty Cowell, Tom Kennedy, Patricia Guthrie, Joyce Cotterill, Peter Hopkins, John Elliott, Heather Whitby, Larry Bedingfield, Erika & Margo Birmingham



### PARISH CALENDAR

**Mon:**  
**Tue:** Saint Benedict  
**Wed:** Mass Bombala 9.30am  
**Thu:** Saint Henry  
**Fri:** Saint Camillus de Lellis  
**Sat:** Saint Bonaventure  
**Sun:** Mass Delegate 8am  
*Morning tea to follow at St Joseph's School Centre*  
**Mass Bombala 10am**



### REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

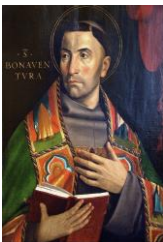
#### July Anniversaries

Beatrice Abrahams,  
Kevin Bedingfield,  
Shirley Bedingfield,  
Brian Callaghan, Vince Clear,  
Stan Collins, Claude Elliott  
Jack Eppelstun, Kevin Ingram,  
Lou Joseph, Val Lasker  
Meryl Lock, Fr Barney Lynch  
Jean Manning, Beryl Morgan  
Sr Bridget O'Halloran  
Bryan O'Hehir, Martin Page  
Janie Roberts, Graham Rumph,  
Bert Smith, Peter Stewart,  
Jean Talbot, Jim Walker



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

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



**"In all your deeds and words you should look upon Jesus as your model.."  
Saint Bonaventure**



**PASTORAL LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER will be available next Sunday**

**YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT & TIME TO GATHER FOR AN ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY WITH A VIEW OF RE-ESTABLISHING A DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Quotes and Thoughts  
**SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP**



**We must do the will of Him we love. (9.7.1874)  
God is so good. (10.7.1870)  
Trust in God's Providence, interfering - as it always does -  
for our own good. (9.7.1874)  
Marriage of Flora and Alexander MacKillop,  
St Francis Church, Melbourne, 14.7.1840**

## READINGS

### FIRST READING: A READING FROM THE PROPHET ZECHARIAH

*See how humbly your king comes to you!*

The Lord says this: 'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever.

**(R)**

2. 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)**

3. 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. **(R)**

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. **(R)**

### SECOND READING: A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST

#### PAUL TO THE ROMANS

*If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL OF MATTHEW *I am gentle and humble of heart.*

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
CANBERRA/GOULBURN  
*good works*

**Thank you to all who cooked, donated, volunteered or assisted in any way for the street stall last Friday. Your help is so much appreciated by many. God Bless!**

## HYMNS - ONE LICENSE 3642645A

### 1. Come As You Are *Sr Dierdre 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

### 2. Sing A New Song *Dan Schutte*

**Refrain: Sing A New Song Unto The Lord;  
Let Your Song Be Sung From Mountains High.  
Sing A New Song Unto The Lord, Singing Alleluia.**

1. Yahweh's People Dance For Joy.  
O Come Before The Lord,  
And Play For Him On Glad Tambourines,  
And Let Your Trumpet Sound. **R**

2. Rise, O Children, From Your Sleep;  
Your Saviour Now Has Come.  
He Has Turned Your Sorrow To Joy  
And Filled Your Soul With Song. **R**



### Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

In the Jewish story of the creation of Adam, the author has God fashion a figure of a human being out of damp earth, and then breathes into the nostrils of this clay figure.

It becomes 'Adam'. In Hebrew, the word for breath, wind or Spirit is the same, so this story tells us that we become human when the Holy Spirit is breathed into our very being. St Paul tells the early converts in Rome, those recently baptised, and therefore tells us who are baptised: 'The Spirit of God has made his home in you.' Since your baptism, the Holy Spirit, the Breath of God, dwells in you in a special way. Baptism re-creates us, sharing in the life of the true Adam. We could pause for a moment to pray: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

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Early one Sunday morning, a mother went in to wake up her son. 'Wake up, son. It's time to go to Church!' 'But why, Mother? I don't want to go.' 'Give me two reasons why you don't want to go.' 'Well, one they don't really like me at Church, and two the sermons are boring!' 'Those are not good reasons for not going to Church. Get up and get ready.' 'Give me two reasons why I should go to Church.' 'Well, for one, you're 55 years old. And for another, you're the Pastor!'