# Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish





## PARISH BULLETIN: ALL SAINTS DAY, YEAR A, 1 NOVEMBER 2026



### PARISH VISION STATEMENT 2004



"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."

**St Mary's Bombala**
**St Joseph's Delegate**
**St Peter's Corrowong**

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

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Pope's Intention • November**

**For the proper use of wealth**

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that, not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

**We pray** for Christians enduring persecution, danger and discrimination in hostile lands. May they draw strength from the saving blood of the Lamb.

**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 those who are sick in our family and community, may they be able to see Christ's presence in their most difficult moments:

Norm Armstrong, Jim Longdon
Christopher Gabriel, Steve Coe, Aiden Camm
Adam Crotty, John Elliott, Christine Cowell
Clive Cottrell, Joyce Crotty
John Liston, Roma Brownlie, Jenny Chaplin
Glad Hurley, Peter & Joyce Reed
Jim Parkes, Marilyn Holdsworth
Jen Farrell, Patricia Guthrie
Mary Anne Dillon, Terry Perkins
Kath Farrell, Val Perkins
Kim Peisley, Maureen Peisley, Heather Whitby

## PARISH CALENDAR

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| **MON** | **All Souls Day** |
| **TUE** | *St Martin de Porres* |
| **WED** | **Mass Bombala 12.30pm** |
| | *3/4 Class Leading* |
| **THU** | |
| **FRI** | |
| **SAT** | **LW&HC Delegate 5pm** |
| **SUN** | **LW&HC Bombala 9am** |

## REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

### Recently Deceased

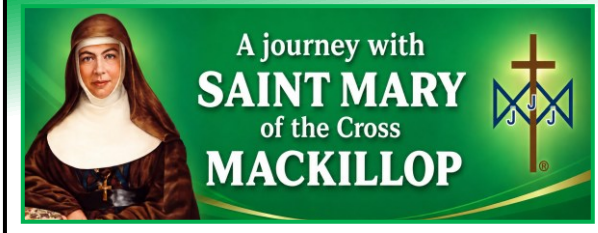
Lorna Thornton, Julie Bugden
Pat Zimmer
Marie Chapman, Pamela Sims

### November Anniversaries

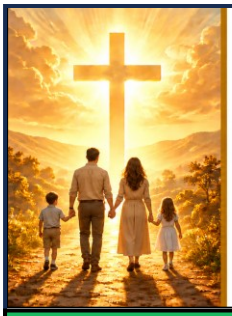
Rita Black
Jenny Moser-McCarron
Terry Peisley
Bert Rayner
Charlie Reed
Geoff Stewart
Margaret Suitor
Sheila Tiernan
John Vincent
Christine Walker

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




Do not be troubled about the future of the Institute. I am not. He whose work it is will take care of it. (1.12.1898)
Do not any of you get discouraged.
If we forget, God does not. (4.11.1884)
*First country school opened at Yankalilla, South Australia, 1867.*



# FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

## Called to Be Saints

Holiness is not reserved for a chosen few.
We are all called to be saints through
everyday acts of kindness,
love and compassion.

**Daily Prayer Intention -** We pray for older people feeling lonely and isolated. May family members, friends and neighbours surround them with love.

**Weekly Prayer Intention -** We pray for all whose loving kindness has shaped and inspired us, that our work for a world of justice, peace and solidarity will give them joy.

# Prayer of the Faithful

Response: (R)

*Lord, hear our prayer*

**CELEBRANT/LEADER:** Dear friends, Jesus promises the kingdom of heaven to those who practise the beatitudes. Let us pray for all our sisters and brothers to be blessed with this gift.

**READER: For** the church around the world. May believers everywhere be inspired by the saintly friends of God and the human family whom we celebrate today. We pray to the Lord. ***(R)***

**For** Pope Leo. May he stay well and strong throughout his pastoral visit to Uruguay, Argentina and Peru in coming days. We pray to the Lord. ***(R)***

**For** Australian women and men being considered for canonisation. May they soon join Mary of the Cross MacKillop as saints in this land of the Holy Spirit. We pray to the Lord. ***(R)***

**For** the unsung saints in our midst. May they be blessed for their faithful lives of mercy, justice and peace. We pray to the Lord. ***(R)***

**For** the sick among our families, friends and parish community, and all who seek our prayers, may they know strength, comfort and healing. For those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries we remember at this time, may they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord. We pray to the Lord. ***(R)***

**For** Our Lady's intercession for all our needs and especially for the people in war torn places. We pray **Hail Mary**…

**CELEBRANT/LEADER:** God of boundless blessing, in baptism you made us a saintly, royal and priestly people. Keep us faithful to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We, the Parish of Bombala-Delegate, acknowledge with deep respect
that we stand upon the traditional lands of the Bidwell, Ngarigo and Yuin peoples.
We recognise the enduring legacy of their culture, which continues to enrich
the life and spirit of Australia.

# HYMNS - ONE LICENSE 3642645A

## 1. Christ Be Our Light *Bernadette Farrell*

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see. *R*

***Refrain: Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.***
***Shine through the darkness.***
***Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.***

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice. *R*

## 2. A New Heart for a New World *Trish Watts*

***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***

## 3. Open My Eyes, Lord *Jesse Manisuban*

1. Open my eyes, Lord, Help me to see Your face
Open my eyes, Lord, Help me to see
2. Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear Your voice
Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear
3. Open my heart, Lord, Help me to love like You
Open my heart, Lord, Help me to love
4. I live within you, Deep in your heart, oh, love
I live within you, Rest now in me

## 4. Let There Be Peace on Earth *Miller& Jill Jackson*

Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me
Let there Be Peace on Earth, The peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother, In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now. With ev'ry step I take, Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment and live, Each moment in peace eternally, Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me




2nd NOVEMBER 1986 COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS YEAR 'C'

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY:
BOMBALA: SUNDAY: 8a.m. & 10a.m.
DELEGATE: VIGIL MASS SATURDAY: 6p.m.
WEEKDAY MASSES:
BOMBALA: MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY: 8a.m. THURSDAY: 6p.m.
FRIDAY - 1st FRIDAY - 10a.m. CHILDREN'S MASS:
CONFESSIONS: 9.30a.m. SATURDAY: 10a.m. ROSARY: 9.40a.m.
HEAD COUNT:
Was taken over the last three Sundays. The counts for the whole Parish; 231, 231, 229. The Average Mass for BOMBALA 151 - DELEGATE 80. This is very disturbing, especially with regard to Bombala where there has been a bit of "drop-out" from Mass even though it appears that more Catholics have arrived than have left the Parish in the last two years.
MEETINGS:
DELEGATE: MONDAY 3rd November. Parish Council 7.30p.m.
BOMBALA: TUESDAY Finance Committee 8p.m.
WEDNESDAY Parish Council 8p.m.
THURSDAY St Vincent de Paul 7.30p.m.
THURSDAY Choir Practice 7.30p.m.
MONDAY Spiritual Programme 7.30p.m. At the School.
TUESDAY Rosary 10.30a.m. at Anita Stevens.
RETREAT DAY: at Berridale November 14th ALL WELCOME.
REST IN PEACE: - NOVEMBER - Bert Rayner, Etta Maude Elliott, Mary Beth Sowers, Craig Miller, Forrest Lyle Taylor, Laurie Peisley, Ethel Flanagan, Eva Collins, Kenneth Nesbitt, Stella Atkins, Catherine Harris.
CATHOLIC LADIES ASSOCIATION: Luncheon and Fashion Parade, Wednesday 19th November at "Stradone" (Betty Lomas) List of requirements at front porch.
SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB: This Thursday 1.30p.m. at the Presbyterian Hall.
PAPAL SOUVENIRS:
Every member of the Parish can have a souvenir of the Pope's visit in their home. After Mass take a copy of the colourful catalogue please, which lists the souvenirs available. The dearest souvenir costs $495.00, the cheapest is 50c, but for around $4.00, you can buy a tea towel, a wall hanging, a silver plated teaspoon, a leather key ring, a pencil case & ruler or a ball point pen and many others. About 90 items are available. Use the catalogue to select souvenirs. Complete the order form and place it in an envelope with your name on the front. Include your cheque or credit card details. Place the envelope on the second collection plate at any Mass. Father Pierse will pass it to Bob Jay who will process the orders. (Every order sent through the Parish co-ordinator earns the Parish a 15% commission) (The Papal Port is $17.95 a bottle not $17.50 as advertised.).
MEN'S CHURCH ROSTER:
3rd Nov - 9th Nov; Bob Jay, David Jay, Mark Ingram.
10th Nov - 16th Nov; Peter Lasker, Tony Elliott, Dick Kennedy.
READERS ROSTER NEXT WEEK:
BOMBALA: 8a.m. MASS SUNDAY: JOHN DUNLOP.
BOMBALA: 10a.m. MASS SUNDAY: PADDY LOMAS.
DELEGATE: VIGIL MASS SATURDAY: NERIDA MANNING.
OFFERTORY:
BOMBALA: 8a.m. MASS SUNDAY: NEVILLE MURPHY FAMILY.
BOMBALA: 10a.m. MASS SUNDAY: MARY & EMM WILLIAMS.
DELEGATE: VIGIL MASS SATURDAY: M. SMITH FAMILY.

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**All Saints** — **1 November 2026**

## First Reading Rv 7:2-4. 9-14

*I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.*

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6**

***(R.) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.***

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. *(R.)*

2 Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. *(R.)*

3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. *(R.)*

## Second Reading 1 Jn 3:1-3

*We shall see God as he really is.*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.
Surely everyone who entertains this hope
must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

## Gospel Acclamation Mt 11:28

***Alleluia, alleluia!***
***Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,***
***and I will give you rest, says the Lord.***
***Alleluia!***

## Gospel Mt 5:1-12

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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## Reflection *by Fr Michael Tate*

How can those suffering grinding poverty such that their whole personality is impoverished – the poor in spirit – be 'Blessed'? How can those who hunger and thirst for justice be 'Blessed'? The answer lies in the new community which Our Lord is establishing under the reign of God.

There are people within this new society who do everything possible to lift the poor out of poverty, to comfort those who are mourning, to make sure the gentle share in the earth's resources, to satisfy the craving for justice. These are 'saints' who are merciful, pure in heart, makers of peace.

The full measure of authentic humanity is Jesus Christ. But there are millions, only a few celebrated in the Church's calendar, who have tried to measure up to the challenge presented by the Teacher of the Beatitudes. These are saints, those who know that they cannot help create the Beatitude society out of some political ideology, but who wholeheartedly respond to the teaching of the One whose Holy Spirit can empower rising to the challenge.

We might pause a moment to pray that God may deal with us mercifully as we fall short of the full stature of the One who embodied the Beatitudes, at the same time as we celebrate the lives of the countless many who have measured up superlatively, the saints whose feast day we celebrate.