



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , YEAR A, 12 JULY 2026



PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:(R) Lord, hear our prayer
LEADER: Dear friends, Jesus has sown the seed of his word in our hearts. May it now yield a rich harvest of prayer for the church and the world.

READER: For all the world's peoples, that the good news of freedom and glory in Christ will be fully revealed to them. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For the people of Venezuela, that they will receive the short- and long-term help they need to recover from their devastating earthquakes. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For farming and fishing communities, that their work of providing food for the world will be done faithfully and sustainably. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For scientists and health authorities, that their dedication will help protect vulnerable populations from the spread of deadly diseases. 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...**

LEADER: God of all bounty, by your Spirit you bring all that you have made to completion. Lead us to the freedom and glory of the children of God. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**



POPES INTENTION JUNE

FOR RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for the people of God, that all will learn to share their faith freely with each other and grow together in solidarity.



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.

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



PARISH CALENDAR

MON *Saint Henry*
TUE *Saint Camillus de Lellis*
WED **Mass Bombala 9.30am**
Mass Delegate MPS 11am
Saint Bonaventure
THU *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*
SAT **Mass Delegate 3pm**
Afternoon Tea to follow in St Joseph's School Centre
Mass Bombala 5pm

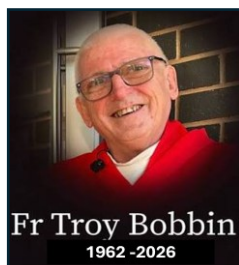


REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased Father Troy Bobbin July Anniversaries

Beatrice Abrahams, Kevin Bedingfield
Shirley Bedingfield, Barbara Brownlie
Brian Callaghan, Vincent Clear
Stanley Collins, John Cusack
Harry Dillon, Claude Elliott
Jack Eppelstun, Kevin Ingram
Lou Joseph, Gwen Kimber
Val Lasker, Meryl Lock
Fr Barney Lynch, Jean Manning
Beryl Morgan, Sr Bridget O'Halloran
Bryan O'Hehir, Martin Page
Judy Periera, Janie Roberts
Graham Rumph, Bert Smith
Peter Stewart, Jean Talbot
Jim Walker, Emily Williams

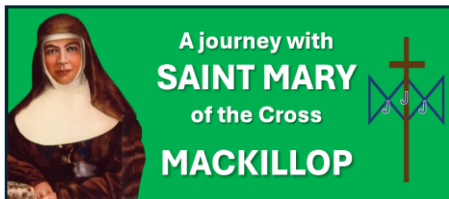
VALE FATHER TROY BOBBIN



Fr Troy Bobbin
1962 -2026

It is with deep sadness that the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn announces the sudden death of Fr Troy Bobbin, Parish Priest of Holy Spirit Parish, Amaroo. Fr Troy died at Canberra Hospital following complications from treatment for recently diagnosed cancer, surrounded by the care and support of his family and the Archdiocese.

Ordnained to the priesthood in 1996, Fr Troy faithfully served the people of the Archdiocese for 30 years in Young, Calwell, Ardlethan and Barellan, West Wyalong, Queanbeyan and Gungahlin. His generous priestly ministry touched countless lives and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Please keep Fr Troy, his family, parishioners, brother priests and all who mourn his passing in your prayers. May Fr Troy rest in peace and rise in the glory of the Risen Christ.



A journey with
SAINT MARY
of the Cross
MACKILLOP

Let not weakness make you discouraged. (4.7.1876)
Marriage of Flora and Alexander MacKillop, St Francis Church, Melbourne, 14.7.1840



NAIDOC WEEK
50 YEARS DEADLY
5-12 JULY 2026

READINGS

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:10-11

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE SEED THAT FALLS ON GOOD GROUND WILL YIELD A FRUITFUL HARVEST.

1. You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches. Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain. (R.)
2. And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows, you level it, soften it with showers, you bless its growth. (R.)
3. You crown the year with your goodness. Abundance flows in your steps, in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. (R.)
4. The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks, the valleys are decked with wheat. They shout for joy, yes, they sing. (R.)

SECOND READING: ST PAUL TO THE ROMANS

8:18-23

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW: 13:1-9 SHORTER FORM

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

REFLECTION *by Fr Michael Tate*



Here is Jesus telling another story about nature, in this case about soil good enough to bear a crop. Is he just a keen observer of the farmers of his time? No. Throughout the Gospels there is a harmony between Jesus and the natural creation of a profound kind. But St Paul intuited that link at a profound level in the case of the Risen Lord.

This led him to make the most amazing claim that: 'The creation itself would be set free from its slavery to decay in order to share the freedom associated with the glory of the children of God.' We, and the whole cosmos, share the legacy of a common destiny brought about by the powerful victory of Christ over the final instance of decay, destruction and every type of death. We could pause a moment to pray with the angels as we do at every Mass: 'Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.' *mtate@bigpond.com*

HYMNS - ONE LICENSE 3642645A

1. 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!

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**



Message from Our Lady Queen Of Peace of Medjugorje

Here is the message Our Lady has given us on this most important day, the 45th Anniversary of her coming to Medjugorje!!

"Dear children! Rejoice with me because the Most High permits me to be with you, to lead you to Him Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Rejoice, little children, and be joyful also in difficulties and you will have the strength, because you will be aware that you are transient, and you will know to offer everything to God. That is why, do not forget: I am your Mother and I love you. Thank you for having responded to my call."
(With Ecclesiastical approval)

June 2026