



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , YEAR A, 5 JULY 2026



PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:(R) Lord, hear our prayer
LEADER: Dear friends, Jesus teaches us the wisdom of the heart. Welcoming his gift with the simplicity of a child, let us pray for the world to find rest in God.
READER: For all who preach the Gospel of Jesus, that they will make the mystery of God known to the least and lowliest. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**
For Australians old and new, that this year's NAIDOC Week (5-12 July) observance entitled 'Fifty Years of Deadly' will bring them together in honour of the history, music, art and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders peoples. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**
For civilian populations caught in the crossfire of war, that their agony will not breed vengeful hate but strengthen their resolve to work for 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...**
LEADER: Peaceful God, your Son Jesus walked humbly and gently among us. Help us shoulder his yoke and make each other's burdens light. 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 world's children, that they will be cherished, kept safe from harm, and enabled to flourish.



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 Maria Goretti*
TUE *Saint Peter To Rot*
WED **Mass Bombala 9.30am**
THU *Saint Augustine Zhao Rong & companions*
FRI
SAT **LW&HC Delegate 5pm**
Saint Benedict
SUN **LW&HC Bombala 9am**



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

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

The NAIDOC Week 2026

theme is: 50 Years of Deadly
 NAIDOC Week 2026 runs from **Sunday 5 July to Sunday 12 July 2026**. The theme marks **50 years of NAIDOC Week** celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, cultures, voices, strength and achievements. It is a time to honour the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to a future of continued strength, pride and unity. It also reminds us of the importance of listening, learning, and walking together with respect.

10th St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage



Feast Day, 8 August 2026

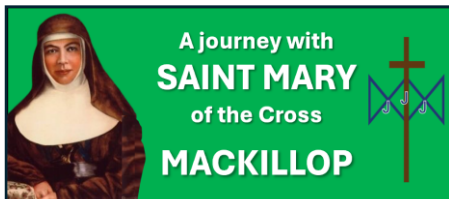


Walk starts 11am,
 Barclay Street Football Ground



Mass 12.00pm,
 Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden

—>> *All are invited* <<—



Bear your little trials with patience and love. (4.7.1876)
 God is so good. (10.7.1870)
 We must do the will of Him we love. (9.7.1874)



NAIDOC WEEK
50 YEARS DEADLY
5-12 JULY 2026

READINGS

FIRST READING: ZECHARIAH 9:9-10

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: 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: ST PAUL TO THE ROMANS

8:9.11-13

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! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW: 11:25-30

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.'

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. *mtate@bigpond.com*

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1. Come As You Are *Deidre Browne*

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. Come to the Water *Fr Frank Andersen MSC*

**Refrain: 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**

3. A Trusting Psalm *Kevin Bates*

**Refrain: Lord let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love.
His love can never be measured.
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
so let us place our trust in him. **R**

2. The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.
His love can never grow weary.
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,
if we can place our trust in him. **R**

3. The word of the Lord is fire burning strong
His love can never grow weary.

He will seek and save the lost until we all return,
so let us place our trust in him. **R**

4. How Great Thou Art *Carl Gustav Boberg*

1. Oh Lord, my God. When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed. **R**

**Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art**

2. When thru the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. **R**