



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A, 14 JUNE 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

POPES INTENTION JUNE

For the values of sports



Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

We pray for all the baptised, that whatever their state of life they will dedicate themselves to advancing the reign of God.

We pray for the homeless and all who live in insecure and sub-standard accommodation, that communities will work to provide them with shelter from the winter cold.

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:

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



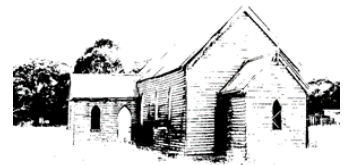
PARISH CALENDAR

WED Mass Delegate MPS 11am
Mass Bombala 12.30pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary

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FRI *Saint Romuald*

SAT Mass Bombala 5pm
LW&HC Delegate 5pm



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased Denise Nichol, Max Welch June Anniversaries

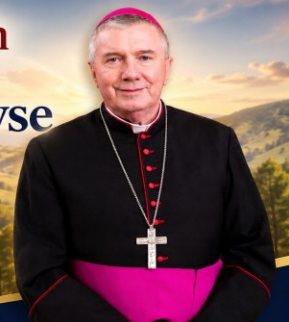
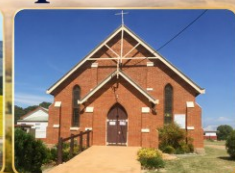
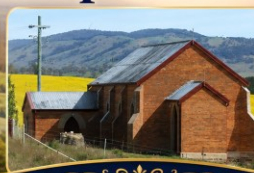
Sr Mary Agnes, Shirley Baker
Jessie Bedingfield, Bernie Crotty
Eric Cuthel, Mark Ingram
Wilga Ingram, Peter Kimber
Terry Mulligan
Sr Christina O'Connor
Moira Tindale, Norma Toms
Gordon Walker, Madge Walker



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



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish *welcomes* Archbishop Christopher Prowse



May God grant you courage and true wisdom in all you do and say.
(12.6.1875)

I must only trust in the mercies of God. (2.6.1867)
We must teach more by example than by word. (2.6.1867)
Mary MacKillop presents her 'Life of Fr JT Woods'
to Cardinal Moran for approval, Sydney, 1903.



A JOURNEY WITH
SAINT MARY
OF THE CROSS
MACKILLOP





Congratulations to all our *Confirmation candidates.*

May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you as you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
May your faith grow, your heart be filled with peace and your life shine with the love of Christ.



FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Trust in God's work among us

Like a tiny seed that grows into a great tree,
God's kingdom grows quietly among us.
Through faith, kindness and love, we help
bring His presence to our world. Let us trust in
God's work and be patient as
He guides us each day.

Daily Prayer Intention - We pray for the million refugees who have come to Australia since World War II, that each one's story will be heard, welcomed and allowed to enrich us.

Weekly Prayer Intention - We pray for all faithful followers of Jesus, that they will answer his call to be roving ambassadors of reconciliation.



Prayer of the Faithful

Response: (R)
Lord, hear our prayer

CELEBRANT/LEADER: Dear friends, Jesus called, taught and sent his chosen apostles out to advance the reign of God. Let us pray for the whole world to take the good news to heart.

READER: For Archbishop Christopher, that God may continue to guide and strengthen him in his leadership of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn. May he be blessed with wisdom, good health and the grace to faithfully proclaim the Gospel and serve God's people with compassion and hope. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**


For Fr Mark and Fr Daniel, that God may be their strength and guide in their priestly ministry. May they be blessed with wisdom, good health and joy in their vocation as they serve God's people with faith, compassion and dedication. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation today. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts with faith, courage, and wisdom, guiding them throughout their lives as faithful disciples of Christ and active members of His Church. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**

For the sick among our parish community and for all who have sought our prayers, may they find strength, comfort, and healing. For those who have recently passed from this life and those whose anniversaries we commemorate at this time. May they be lifted to the glory of the Risen Lord and rest in eternal peace. 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 all kindness and mercy, you sent your Son to heal and free us. Deepen our desire to be faithful to his mission. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**



LOOKING BACK 71 YEARS AGO

First Visit of Archbishop Eris O'Brien February 1955

Bombala and Delegate Parishes will have the pleasure of receiving our Archbishop, Dr Eris O'Brien, early next month. Dr O'Brien intended to visit the Monaro last year, but owing to the illness of Fr Bartley the visit was postponed. During his stay His Grace will bless the extensions to the Convent School at Bombala, and it is hoped that parishioners will regard this function as a combined effort on the part of the whole parish. His Grace will be welcomed by representatives of the children and the Sodalties. Present also will be Very Rev Dean Griffin, of Bega, who will make the appeal on behalf of the school. All visitors will be the guests of the Bombala ladies, who will provide afternoon tea for all. The following is the Archbishop's programme:

Sunday, 6th March - St Mary's Bombala Parish
8am - Holy Mass celebrated by the Archbishop at Bombala.

2pm - Bombala Parish Hall. Children welcome.
2.30pm - Addresses by parish representatives and reply by His Grace.

3.15pm - Address by Dean Griffin. Followed by blessing of building.

4pm - Afternoon Tea and introductions to Archbishop.

4.30pm - Solemn Benediction in Church.


Monday, 7th March - St Joseph's Delegate Parish

2pm - 2.30pm - Delegate Convent School.

3.30pm - Corrowong Church. Benediction and address by Archbishop.

4pm - Afternoon tea.

5pm - Delegate Church. Benediction and introductions to Archbishop afterwards.



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!

3. Like A Shepherd *Bob Dufford*

Refrain:

**Like a shepherd he feeds his flock,
And gathers the lambs in his arms.
Holding them carefully close to his heart,
Leading them home.**

1: Say to the cities of Judah prepare the way of the
Lord, Go to the mountain top lift your voice
Jerusalem here is your God. **R**

2. I myself will shepherd them
For others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
And pasture them giving them rest. **R**

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**

4. 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**



Message from Our Lady Queen Of Peace of Medjugorje

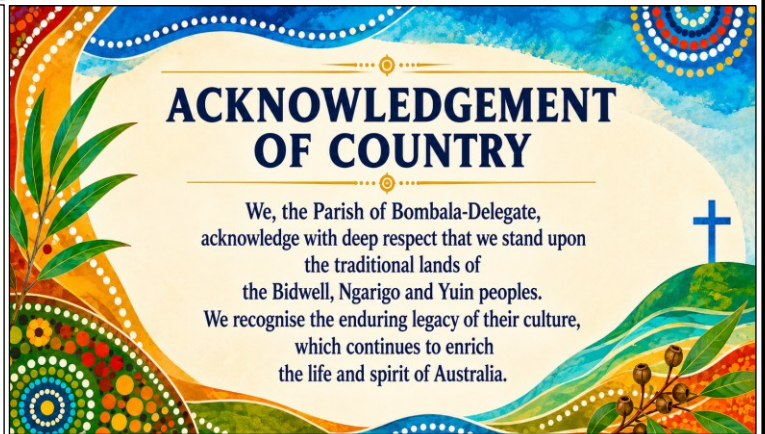
Dear children, may this time be for you a time of
prayer and fasting. Return, little children, in love
to God who is your peace. I am with you,
little children, and I love you
with my motherly tenderness.

**Thank you for having responded to my call.
May 25, 2026**

(With Ecclesiastical approval)



Two nuns from Dublin who were
changing trains in Belfast, said
to the ticket collector "We are
Sisters of John the Baptist."
The ticket collector, who was a
fervent Protestant, said "Well,
that's a lie - John the Baptist
was an only child."



**"The Bishop called – he'd like to see a
copy of that sermon you gave last
Sunday".**



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

14 June 2026

First Reading Ex 19:2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

Responsorial Psalm

PPs 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3

**(R.) We are his people:
the sheep of his flock.**

1. Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. (R.)
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his
flock (R.)
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 5:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the

death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!**

Gospel Mt 9:36 – 10:8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

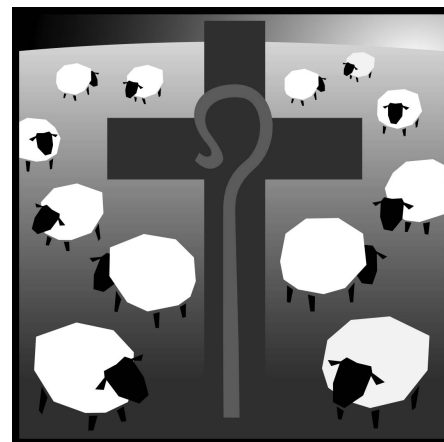
He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

When Jesus saw the crowds 'he felt sorry for them'. The Greek original actually says 'his guts were in a knot'. When Jesus saw a desperate need he found it stomach-churning stuff.

Our bodies often tell us what we should pray for. Another good signal is tears, not only of sadness but also of joy.

Body-felt impulse and prayer go together, whether celebrating good things or confronting bad things. This is what our Lord wants and, where possible, leading to effective action... labourers in the harvest.

So, when our body gives us the signal – stomach in a knot, or tremendous joy flooding into our lives – follow the body's signals. Pray for the person or the situation concerned. You can be sure that your prayer will be authentic.

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