



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A, 6 SEPTEMBER 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 AUGUST

For the care of water



Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

We pray for every child in every land, that they will be given their daily bread and have all hunger satisfied.

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:

Pat Zimmer, Christopher Gabriel, Steve Coe
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
Maureen Peisley, Heather Whitby



PARISH CALENDAR

TUE Nativity of Mary
WED Mass Bombala 12.30pm
Saint Peter Clever
FRI *Saint Pius X*
SAT **LW&HC Delegate 5pm**
Holy Name of Mary
SUN **LW&HC Bombala 9am**



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Brian Duffell, Elizabeth Cuthel

September Anniversaries

John Bates, Toby Black
Betty Callaway, Kevin Casey
Marge Casey, Donald Clayton
Angela Clear, Millicent Crotty
Elizabeth II, Jack Elton
Eva Eppelstun, Ben Ingram
Sr Margaret Keane, Maud Kilmartin
Sr Loretta Kilmartin, Andre Lukass
Bill McIntosh, Kathleen Mulligan
Cheryl Mustard, Bishop Pat Power
Rita Rayner, Julia Reed
Darcy Ryan, Sr Adrian Morris
Maurice Stevens, Carmel Thompson
Jack Thornton, Anna Vincent
Max Walker

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



Congratulations to

ELIZA • LAINEY • SAMUEL • WILLOW

on the occasion of their

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION





A journey with
SAINT MARY
of the Cross
MACKILLOP



Never lose courage under your sufferings (1.9.1873)

Really God is so good (3.9.1878)

Bear with the faults of others as you hope God will bear with you. (2.9.1906)

God is our Father and He loves us all in spite of all our faults. (4.9.1906)

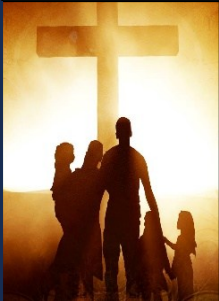
God loves us all. (2.9.1906)

Birth of Annie MacKillop, 5.9.1848



September - The Seven Sorrows of Mary

September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.
We reflect on Mary's suffering, steadfast faith,
and her loving union with Christ.
Her sorrows lead us to compassion, prayer
and deeper trust in God.



FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD Wisdom starts here

Wisdom is acknowledging life as it is,
neither living in the past nor wishing
our time away for some different future.

Daily Prayer Intention - for health workers of every kind. May investment in health promotion make their care of the community more effective.

Weekly Prayer Intention - for all teachers of divine wisdom, that they will lead many to the joy and peace of Spirit-informed life.



Prayer of the Faithful

Response: (R)
Lord, hear our prayer



CELEBRANT/LEADER: The Holy Spirit helps us to pray to our loving God who will listen to these prayers we now make.

READER: For Pope Leo and all who lead us in the Church, that God would give them his Holy Spirit. Lord hear us. **(R)**

For us as we make our First Communion, that God would always welcome us to his table. Lord hear us. **(R)**

For our priest Fr Mark and teachers who have helped us prepare us for our First Holy Communion. Lord hear us. **(R)**

For our Parish Family, that we always welcome young people to the Lord's table. Lord hear us. **(R)**

For all who are sick and anxious, that God would give them healing and hope. Lord hear us. **(R)**

For all those who have died, that God would grant them eternal rest. Lord hear us. **(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 our Father, we ask you to hear these prayers and the prayers of our hearts through Christ our Lord. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
AMEN

Father's Day APPEAL

SUPPORTING OUR RETIRED PRIESTS



Please give generously to the **Father's Day Appeal** conducted at all Masses this weekend.



There are **22 priests** of our Archdiocese who, after years of faithful and generous service, now come under the care of the **Clergy Retirement Foundation.**



The average age of our retired clergy is **84** with **6** in their **90's** and one celebrating **100** in November.

These good men are so grateful, **your generosity** will be remembered in their daily prayers.



The annual appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these priests and to give them security in their retirement years.



Special envelopes are available in the church. Donations are tax-deductible, with receipts issued. **Donations can also be made at next weekend's services.**



DONATE ONLINE
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OR CALL FINANCIAL SERVICES
02 6239 9876
to donate over the phone.



*Thank you for supporting
our retired priests.*

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*

3. Our Supper Invitation *Fr Frank Andersen MSC*

1. Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now; eat take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

2. Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find
Just what the journey means; walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.

3. Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.

2. I am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of Life
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father draw him. *R*

**Refrain: And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.**

2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live for ever, he shall live for ever. *R*

4. Here I Am Lord *John Michael Talbot*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save
I have made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? *R*

**Refrain: Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, If You lead me,
I will hold Your people in my heart**

2. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and
lame, I will set a feast for them, My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide, 'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them, Whom shall I send? *R*



Message from Our Lady Queen Of Peace of Medjugorje

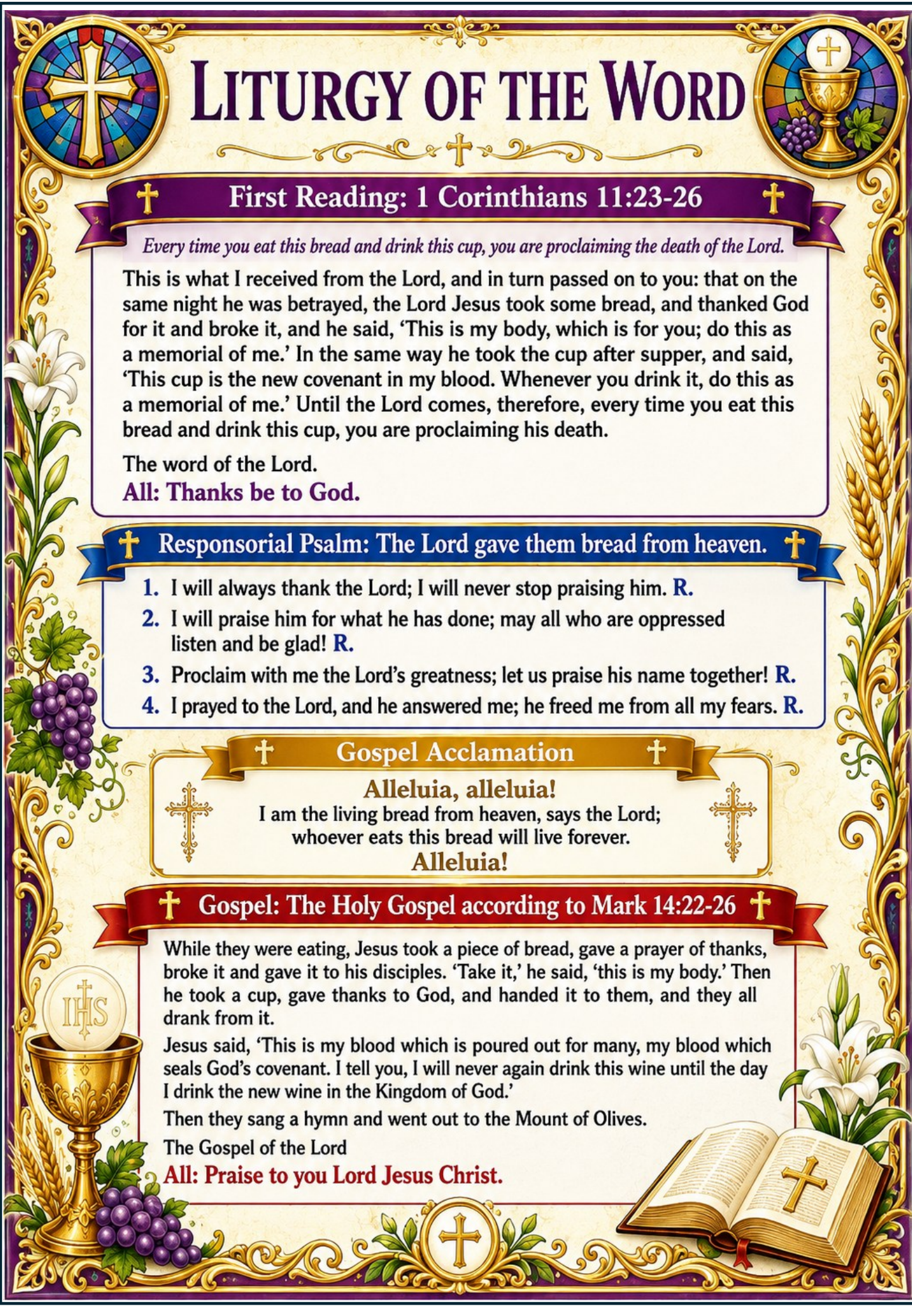
Message from Our Lady, Queen of Peace:
August 25, 2026

"Dear children. Today I am calling you: return to God, return to prayer, so that you may become carriers of peace. Pray, little children, for peace that is in danger; and may prayer begin to flow anew from your hearts and from your families, so that, in joy, you may feel the voice of Jesus in your hearts: 'Peace be with you.' Be, little children, carriers of peace and prayer for all those who do not pray. I am with you and I pray for you before my Son Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call." (With Ecclesiastical approval)



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. I will always thank the Lord; I will never stop praising him. **R.**
2. I will praise him for what he has done; may all who are oppressed listen and be glad! **R.**
3. Proclaim with me the Lord's greatness; let us praise his name together! **R.**
4. I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me; he freed me from all my fears. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia!

Gospel: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 14:22-26

While they were eating, Jesus took a piece of bread, gave a prayer of thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples. 'Take it,' he said, 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, gave thanks to God, and handed it to them, and they all drank from it.

Jesus said, 'This is my blood which is poured out for many, my blood which seals God's covenant. I tell you, I will never again drink this wine until the day I drink the new wine in the Kingdom of God.'

Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

