



BOMBALA - DELEGATE CATHOLIC PARISH

IN THE MONARO MISSION

Country of the Yuin and Ngarigo people
 First Catholics arrived in the area from 1826 as assigned servants (convicts)
 Scottish, Irish and later German immigrants built up the presence from 1833
 First resident priest Fr Patrick Newman 1864
 Churches built - Bombala 1867 & 1942, Delegate 1877 & 1915, Cathcart 1878, Corrowong 1894
 Schools 1866-1886 (privately Catholic), Bombala 1886, Delegate 1921
 Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 131 years
 Monaro & South Coast Parishes transferred to Goulburn Diocese 1917
 First priestly vocation - Fr Ernest Baragry ordained as Missionary of the Sacred Heart 1941
 Delegate a Parish in its own right 1954-1972. Welcomed the World Youth Day Cross & Icon Feb 2008
 St Mary's Church Bombala Consecrated 2008. St Joseph's Church Delegate Centenary 2015



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 9th 10th November 2019

National Prayer Campaign for Drought
Prayer Intentions

Pope's Intention:

Dialogue & Reconciliation in the Near East –

That a spirit of Dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

We pray for PEACE in our World & especially in the Middle East.

We thank you Lord for the rain we have received this week, however, we still need drought breaking rain.

We pray for all students undertaking end of year examinations.

For those who are sick especially our Parishioners, renew their strength and bless them with better health.

For our deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed: may they live in God's love forever.

For those who are ill: Tom Nunan
 Christine King, Ellen Atkins, Sr.
 Magdelene McDonald, Anna, Tom Kilmartin, Anita Stevens John Fleming (7 yo) Yvonne Murphy, John Vincent, Daryl White, Betty Cowell, Cindy Simpson, Cheryl Hennessey, Tracey Hampshire, Jackie Gates (Sue R's niece), Margo Birmingham, Brian Kelly (Maureen P's brother),

Remembering their faith and love:

Rita Driscoll, Allan Talbot, Sr. Anne Kavanagh, RSJ, Judy MacAndrew, Roger Lewis, Gail Shrimp, Terry Peisley (anniv. 3/11), Sheila Tierman & Christine Walker, (both anniv. 8/11), Cheryl Mustard, Ian Blyton, Noel Barrett, Connie Barrett, Enid Stewart, Michelle Farran, Jono Kidman

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

Parish Team

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

Items may come in by phone, note or email.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*So much has been given me;
 I have not time to ponder
 over that which has been denied.*

Helen Keller

Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish

"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."

Parish Vision Statement, 2004



PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN EACH WEEK FOR MASS/LITURGY TIMES

32nd Sunday Year C

Mon: St. Martin of Tours

Tue: Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed: Mass 10.30 am

DELEGATE MPS

CLO Meeting at 10am

Thur: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: Adoration 9.30 am - 10am

Sat:

Sun: Mass 8 am DELEGATE

Mass 10 am BOMBALA

NOTICES

Adoration is on Fridays at 9.30 am to 10am (**Note change of times**)

CLO Meeting Wednesday 13th Nov. at 10am

*I am a mission, always; you are a mission always
.... Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of
us is the fruit of God's love."*

Pope Francis, World Youth Day message.

Archdiocesan prayer for the Blessing of Rain

Lord God,

Bless Australia – our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.

Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new.

May we receive the blessing of abundant rain so that the "desert blooms with the life that lies in wait."

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Tomorrow, 11th November is Remembrance Day and a celebration will be held at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m

BOOK of REMEMBRANCE is on the Altar if you would like to add the names of family and friends who have died.

Also Fr Mick is proposing to have a Mass at the Cemetery sometime during November – he will advise us.

Weekly Prayer Intentions

For all who call us to ecological conversion, that they will never abandon their prophetic mission.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for Catholic believers. May the church's many paths to forgiveness and healing lead them to know the mercy of God.

A BLESSING FOR YOU

May you be blessed by God the Artist who sees in you the image of beauty and goodness. May you give yourself over to the Artist's brush, receiving the colours of your life with trust in God's dream for you. May you be open to change as God the Artist gives birth to the masterpiece that you are. May you see yourself and all of creation as God's work of art. May God the Artist bless you. -
- Maxine Shonk, OP

OUR PARISH PRIEST

Please remember in your prayers, Father Mick's sister Judy MacAndrew who died recently. Father Mick has been in Qld to be with his sister in the final days of her life and then to officiate at her funeral – we do need to pray for our Parish Priest.

Prayer of the Faithful 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leader: We have heard God's word in today's Scripture. As people of the resurrection, we turn to God in prayer for our needs and those of the community.

For the Church: that it may be renewed through the work of the Holy Spirit on the Plenary Council.

We pray to the Lord:

For leaders of governments: that they make peace through justice a priority for their people.

We pray to the Lord:

For all in need: for the people devastated by tragic loss of loved ones, for those most affected by drought, for our sick parishioners and for those in sorrow, anguish or pain everywhere.

We pray to the Lord:

For drought-quenching rain: Lord, look with pity on the animals, people and places that are in desperate need of water.

We pray to the Lord:

For those who have died especially Judy MacAndrew and all our deceased loved ones: may their belief in eternal life be brought to fulfilment in heaven.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for all our special needs:

We pray: **Hail Mary**....

Leader: God of the living, to you all people are alive. Comfort us with this truth and grant us what we need through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Reflection

A big heart.

Strong and Caring families can be a wonderful avenue for building communities where each person is valued and respected for themselves.

Pastoral note:

November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions. (Norms 15,7).

Strong and Constant Frank Andersen

I will be Yahweh who walks with you!
You will be always within My hand!
Take your heart and give it all to Me!

Strong and constant is My love
Strong and constant is My love!

Should you wander far away from me
I will search for you in every land!
Should you call, then you will truly know:

Strong and constant is My love
Strong and constant is My love!

SAINTS' RELICS TO TOUR Australia in 2020

For the first time in 18 years, the relics of St. Therese of Lisieux will visit Australia next year on a four-month pilgrimage, along with the relics of her parents, Sts Louis and Zelig Martin.

From February to May 2020, the family's relics will travel to Queensland, NSW and ACT, Victoria, Tasmania and West Australia.

Fr Brian Lucas said the togetherness of the family was an important feature of next year's pilgrimage. "I think the connection between the relics of St Therese and those of her parents gives us an opportunity to consider the importance of relationships and family life."

FROM THE OFFICE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE; Francis says the "arrogant and ungodly" are responsible for inequity.

In his message for this month's World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis says the unequal distribution of wealth undermines human dignity. He says that since ancient times, 'arrogant and ungodly peoples (have) hounded the poor, seeking to take possession even of what little they had, and to reduce them to bondage.' Modern economic crises have not prevented large groups of people from accumulating fortunes that often appear all the more incongruous when, in the streets of our cities, we daily encounter great numbers of the poor who lack the bare necessities of life and are at time harassed and exploited.

Seek Ye First Lafferty 1972

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and it shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia

Where two or three are gathered in my name
There am I in their midst
And whatsoever ye ask, I will do
Allelu, alleluia.

NATIONAL DROUGHT PRAYER CAMPAIGN

The Catholic Church in Australia is dedicating the month of November as a time to pray for those affected by crippling drought conditions and to pray for the gift of rain. Parishes, schools, families and other Catholic communities across the country are being encouraged to participate in the National Prayer Campaign for Drought, which also invites people to provide assistance to those most in need.

STAMPS WANTED

Used stamps wanted for the **Josephite Mission in Peru.**

Do you realise that funds raised in 2018 were \$68,000
Please keep your stamps (and those of family members) and give them to Sister Teresa or leave them in the Plastic envelope on the table in the side porch at Bombala.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL SCC

A HUGE thank you to all the families who assisted with our Bombala Race Day stall. A special mention to Jen and Simon Farrell for their organisation and Janet Lomas for completing a lengthy stint on the day when other volunteers were unable to be obtained.



MARY MACKILLOP:

With God on our side what need we fear? 15.9.1890

May God bless you and keep you strong and help you in your anxieties. 3.12.1900

Let us really love one another. 12.12.1890