**Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish**

**in the Monaro Mission**

Country of the Yuin and Ngarigo Ngarigo Peoples, first Catholics arrived in the area from 1826, as assigned servants (convicts),

Scottish, Irish and later German immigrants built up the presence, from 1833

1864 the first resident priest, Fr Patrick Newman

Churches built, Bombala (1867 & 1942), Delegate (1877 & 1918), Cathcart (1878), Corrowong (1895)

Schools 1866-1886 (privately Catholic), Bombala, 1886, Delegate, 1921

Sisters of St Joseph (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 128 years

Monaro, South Coast Parishes transferred to Goulburn Diocese 1917

First priestly vocation – Fr Ernest Barragry, ordained as Missionary of the Sacred Heart 1941 (died 1997)

Prayer Intentions

**Holy Trinity Sunday Year A**

**10th 11th June 2017**

*Pope’s Intentions*:

**National Leaders:** - That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

For the deceased, their families and those injured in recent terrorist attacks in Manchester, London bridge area, and Melbourne.

For farmers desperately waiting for rain, here in Australia and in the North of Africa.

For those who bring healing and peace to those in need.

For the sick and recovering members of our parish; may the Spirit of healing restore them to better health.

For those who have died:  may they wake to eternal life in the sight of God.

**For those who are ill –** Judy Rodwell, Maureen Peisley, Slip Reed, Coopy Baker, Jenny Moreing, Neville Anderson, Paul Yelds, Veronica McDonald, Alan Toms, Meryl Lock, Dick Kennedy, Rev. Bob Lindbeck, Carol De Jong, Larry & Shirley Bedingfield, Steven Baseler, Debbie Hepburn,Edna Reed, Tracey B, Brian Kelly (Maureen P’s brother), Ken and Linda Atkins, Dorothy Tawney, Cheryl May, Paul Warren, Trish Guthrie,

Delegate a Parish in its own right 1954 – 1972

***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*

Welcomed the WYD Cross & Icon, Feb 2008

St Mary’s Church, Bombala, Consecrated 2008

Father Mick MacAndrew

Parish Priest. Mobile 0419 010 870

Fr. George Ogah, Asst. Priest

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**Weekend Masses**

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

*Items may come in by phone, note or email.*

**Holy Trinity Sunday Year A**

**Mon –**

**Tue –** St. Anthony of Padua

Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed –** Mass 10.30 am Delegate MPS

**Thu –** Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri** – Adoration 9.30-10.00 Convent

**Sat –**

**Sun -** Mass 8 am DELEGATE
             Mass 10 am BOMBALA

**COOMA MASSES:**

6 pm Saturday Vigil Mass

10 am Sunday Mass

***Thought for the Week:***

***“How will God call us to account for such wanton disposal of edible produce while our East African brothers and sisters are unable to feed themselves or their children?”***

**Remembering their faith and love –**

Margaret Murray, Norm Vincent, Eric Cuthel (anniv.19/6), Mary Green,

Gary Elton, Enid Johnson, Maya, John Tarrant (anniv. 8/6), Elsie Rushton (Currawarna), Lesley Smith, Sister Maureen McPhillips, RSJ, Don Tindale, Sheila White, Val Buckley, Clare Birmingham,

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

 For Our Monaro Mission

**For Vocations: We pray that as a parish within the Monaro Mission we will support each other, our priests and sisters in becoming the Body of Christ for all in the area. We also pray for vocations to the religious life and the priesthood that the generations to come may also hear the Word of God as we have. Keep us working with other churches to share the Gospel. Amen**

**Pentecost Sunday:**  The outpouring of the Holy Spirit last Sunday at Pentecost is celebrated as the birth of the Church.  From the small disparate group, the Church has known phenomenal growth.  Conversely, that growth has been undermined whenever the Church has not responded to the movement of the Holy Spirit.  So too our personal journey in faith is a mixed bag.  If we are open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, namely,  “wonder and awe, knowledge, understanding, wisdom, right judgement and courage: (Isaiah 11:102), we will produce the fruits of “love, joy, peace, patience, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control” (Gal 5:22-23).  Note how the gifts and the fruits takes us beyond self-centeredness.  Blessed by God, we give thanks (cf the Mass is the great act of thanksgiving or ‘Eucharist’), and commit to serve in love, not as a burden but as the key to that elusive happiness and peace we all seek.

**“There are a variety of gifts but the same Spirit who is present in all of them” (1 Cor 12:4).   How do you share your giftedness in your parish?**

Mons. John Woods.

**Prayer of the Faithful:**

**Feast of the Holy Trinity**

Leader: Contemplating Christ revealing God’s

face to us, we bring our prayers through him to the

 loving Father of us all.

For the Church: may the Holy Trinity , the grace of Jesus, the love of God and the fellowship of the Spirit make a home in the hearts of all Church leaders and

people. **We pray to the Lord**:

For our world and our world leaders: may relationships of greed and exploitation give way to relationships of grace and solidarity. **We pray to the Lord**:

For families: may they experience the grace, love and fellowship of the Trinity in their relationships. **We pray to the Lord**:

For the sick and chronically ill people of our community: we ask for patient endurance and the comforting love of their carers and loved ones. **We pray to the Lord**:

For those grieving the loss of loved ones in terrorist attacks: send your Spirit of compassion to comfort and strengthen them and we ask you to help us rid the world of fear and terror. **We pray to the Lord**:

For those who have died…….. : may they know the fullness of love in the family of the Holy Trinity. **We pray to the Lord**:

For Our Lady’s intercession for all our needs: **We pray**: Hail Mary….

Leader: Faithful God, you have revealed yourself

to us in Jesus. Through the power of your Spirit

you abide with us. May we daily come to know you

more fully.

This we ask of you, Holy Trinity, Undivided Unity. Amen.

***The family is a good which society cannot do without, and it ought to be protected***.

 (Pope Francis)

***O God, help me to protect the good of the family in my local community.***

**Prayer of intercession:**

God of grace, we have so much in this country,

We can take it for granted.

Our needs are met, each day;,

And we live in peace and security.

We pray for the people struggling to survive

in East Africa.

We pray that the fighting may cease,

That the rains may come,

And that people may be fed.

We give thanks for aid agencies and workers

Who are on the ground, distributing food,

Restoring peace and bringing hope.

We pray that we may respond to the desperate need

of many and be encouraged by the generosity and commitment of aid works,

And respond to your call.

**AMEN**

MEETING

CLO  Meeting on Wednesday 14TH June at 10a.m

 **EUREKA STREET QUOTE:**

Professional sportspersons receive little attention in Catholic social thought, which is a pity because a Catholic understanding of work provides a helpful perspective.  Its crucial insight is that work is a human activity, and that each human being is precious, unique and needs to be respected.

**Trinity Song**

Father, in my life I see, You are God who walks with me.

You hold my life in Your hands. Close beside you I will stand. I give all my life to You. Help me Father to be true.

Jesus, in my life I see, You are God who walks with me.

You hold my life in Your hands. Close beside you I will stand. I give all my life to You. Help me Father to be true.

Spirit, in my life I see, You are God who walks with me.

You hold my life in Your hands. Close beside you I will stand. I give all my life to You. Help me Father to be true.

**Holy God We Praise Thy Name** Grosser Gott

Holy God, we praise thy name!

Lord of all, we bow before thee:

All on earth thy sceptre claim,

All in heaven above adore thee;

Infinite thy vast domain.

Ever-lasting is thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn

Angel choirs above are raising;

Cherubim and Seraphim

In unceasing chorus praising,

Fill the heavens with sweet accord;

Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, Holy Son,

Holy Spirit, three we name thee;

While in essence only One,

Undivided God we claim thee;

And adoring, bend the knee,

While we own the mystery.

TIME TO HELP AFRICA:  (from The Catholic Leader)

Famine has been declared in Sudan while in other African countries and Yemen millions face starvation and watch their children die on a daily basis.  Meanwhile, “developed” nations like Australia are guilty of continual large scale food wastage.

Dumpster divers tell of retrieving huge quantities of perfectly consumable goods discarded by grocery stores, fruit shops and fast food outlets.  A quick visit to your local shopping centre dumpster confirms this as being true.  How will God call us to account for such wanton disposal of edible produce while our East African brothers and sisters are unable to feed themselves or their children?

As pointed out in the Somalia famine of 2011, there are not too many humans, there is too little humanity.  As affluent Australians, we have an obligation to help turn the African crisis around.  We need to think about this and donate to the agencies.

QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS:

The devil would like to see a Church that never takes any risks, never speaks out with the truth and just settles on being wishy-washy, comfortable and business-savvy. –Pope Francis said.  He also said:

“A church without martyrs gives rise to distrust; a Church that takes no risks gives rise to distrust; a Church that is afraid to proclaim Jesus Christ and cast our demons, idols and the other lord that is money is not the Church of Jesus.”

**Divine Spirit of Wisdom and Goodness, enlighten my mind, penetrate its blindness.**

**Make me in all things what I ought to be.**

*Mary Mackillop  1.8.77*

 **DELEGATE WINTER MASS/LITURGY TIMES**;

As there has been some confusion please note the following; For June, July and August, the Saturday night time Mass and Liturgy will commence **at 5 pm.**

**ROSARY**

A decade of the Rosary will be said FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD immediately before the final hymn at both Liturgies and Mass.

**MARY MACKILLOP***:*

*When a duty is clear to me it must be done at any cost.  25.7.1899*

*We must often feel weary and tired yet God brings us through all these things.  5.6.1974*

*It never gives me pleasure to cross or disappoint anyone.  25.7.1899*