**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

**13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A 1st 2nd July 2017**

**Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday**

*Pope’s Intentions*:

**National Leaders** – That national

Leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people.

For England – London is reeling from a spate of terror attacks and a tragic apartment block fire.

For the 141 missing people feared buried after a landslide caused by torrential rain in China’s Sichuan province.

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, Greg Tett, 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

**Cooma Presbytery 6452 2062**

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Mrs Anna Vincent, 6458 5208

Chair Finance Committee:

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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.*

**13th Sunday Year A**

**Mon –** Feast of St. Thomas

**Tue –** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed –** Mass 9.30 am Bombala

**Thu –**Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri** –Adoration 9.30-10.00 Convent

**Sat –** **DELEGATE 5PM** Liturgy of the Word & HC

**Sun - BOMBALA 9 AM** Liturgy of the Word & HC

**COOMA MASSES:**

6 pm Saturday Vigil Mass

10 am Sunday Mass

**Remembering their faith and love –**

Graham Rumph (anniv. 7/7), Bill Richmond, Dick Walcott, Margaret Murray, Norm Vincent, Gary Elton, Enid Johnson, Maya, Don Tindale, Sheila White, Val Buckley, Clare Birmingham,

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

***Thought for the Week:***

***What is the biggest reason***

***I keep the commandments:***

***Fear of punishment,***

***hope of reward, or love of God?***

 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**

**Prayer of the Faithful:**

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time A**

Celebrant: On this Sunday, the beginning of

Naidoc Week, we offer special prayers for

 understanding, compassion and hospitality for all

races and cultures especially for Aboriginal and

 Torres Strait Islander People.

We pray for Pope Francis, our Bishops, Clergy, Deacons and religious: may they continue to guide all cultures to live in harmony and peace. **We pray to the Lord:**

We pray for forgiveness for the times when we have treated others with disrespect and ignorance. May our hearts and mind be filled with God’s love and peace to spread his Good News to all people.

 **We pray to the Lord**:

We pray for the sick and dying, the homeless and imprisoned, those in detention and refugee centres: may they experience compassion and understanding from those entrusted with their care. **We pray to the Lord**:

We pray that the Holy Spirit touch the lives of all peoples throughout Australia and the world. May they be guided to love, respect and honour all people of all cultures. **We pray to the Lord:**

We pray for young Aboriginal people. May they discover the way of life God has planned for each of them, through strong leadership from community Elders. **We pray to the Lord**:

We pray for all the faithful departed, especially Dick Walcott and Norm Vincent. May they experience the fullness of God’s love. **We pray to the Lord:**

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

Celebrant: Gracious and loving God, we ask you

to receive our prayers from a people made one by

your Holy Spirit, who always dwells within us. We

ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

NAIDOC SUNDAY:

For thousands of years before the arrival of Western settlers (in Australia), the sole inhabitants of the land were indigenous peoples, the **ABOROGINES AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS.**  Their ancient heritage forms an essential part of the cultural landscape of modern Australia.  Thanks to the Australian Government’s courageous decision to acknowledge the injustices committed against the indigenous peoples in the past, concrete steps are now being taken to achieve reconciliation based on mutual respect.  Rightly, you are seeking to close the gap between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians regarding life expectancy, educational achievement and economic opportunity!  This example of reconciliation offers hope to peoples all over the world who long to see their rights affirmed and their contribution to society acknowledged and promoted.  Pope Benedict XV1, World Youth Day, 2008

***“Jesus has entered my life through my weaknesses and in this I have embraced the experience of the loving God.”***

Bishop Gregory Homeming at his Ordination.

**PRAYER FOR ABORIGINAL PEOPLE.**

Father of all, You gave us the Dreaming,

You have spoken to us

through our beliefs,

You then made your love clear to us in

the person of Jesus.

We thank you for your care.

You own us, you are our hope.

Make us strong as we face the

problems of change.

We ask you to help the

people of Australia

to listen to us and respect our culture.

Make the knowledge of you grow strong

in all people,

so that you can be at home in us and we

can make a home for everyone

in our land.

Amen

Prepared by Aboriginal people for Pope

John Paul 11’s visit to Alice Springs, 1986.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

If you have not collected your new box of envelopes, please do so, as they are at the back of the Church.

ST.VINCENT  de PAUL  STREET STALL IS ON FRIDAY 14TH JULY.

THERE IS A ROSTER AT THE SIDE PORCH. PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN.

MUCH APPRECIATED.

**One Bread One Body** Foley 1978

***One bread, one body, one Lord of all***

***One cup of blessing which we bless***

***And we though many throughout the earth,***

***We are one body in this one Lord.***

**1**. Gentile or Jew, servant or free

Woman or man, no more

**2.** Many the gifts, many the works,

One in the Lord of all

**Here I Am Lord Daniel Schutte**

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 who make the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

*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.*

I the Lord of snow and rain,

I have borne my people’s pain

I have wept for love of them, they turn away

I will break their hearts of stone

Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them

Whom shall I send?

**Companions On The Journey** Carey Landry

***We are companions on the journey***

***Breaking Bread and sharing life;***

***And in the love we bear is the hope we share***

***For we believe in the love of our God,***

***We believe in the love of our God.***

No longer strangers to each other,

No longer strangers in God's House;

We are fed and we are nourished

By the strength of those who care,

By the strength of those who care.

We have been gifted with each other,

And we are called by the Word of the Lord;

To act with justice, to love tenderly,

And to walk humbly with our God,

To walk humbly with our God.

**I'll Be Always Loving You** Trisha Watts

I am here with you by your side,

sheltering your heart from the night.

**Wherever you go, whatever you do,**

**I'll be always loving you.**

**I will be your God, your comforter.**

**I will hold you close in my heart.**

Let me love the world through your heart.

Let me heal your wounds with my touch.

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 **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.**

**ANNIVERSARY**

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the commencement of the Protestant Reformation and subsequent Counter Reformation of the Catholic Church. Archbishop Christopher has just returned from an Inter-Religious Dialogue in Rome.

Might all Christians seek to find more common ground in Christ.

**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*

***“The smallest, the weakest, the poorest soften us:***

***They have the ‘right’ to take our heart and soul***

***They are our brothers and sisters and as such***

***we must love and care for them.”…***Pope Francis 2015

**ROSARY**

A decade of the Rosary will be said FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD, 5 minutes before the commencement of both Mass and Liturgies.

**MARY MACKILLOP***:*

*God’s will be done.  10.11.1898*

*You must try to be blind to the faults of those around you. 21.5.1877*

*God loves courageous and generous souls.  14.12.1890*