

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

19th Sunday Year A

12th 13th August 2017

MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUNDAY

ARTISTS: That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

That the human rights situation in North Korea, be discussed in dialogue between the two Koreas.

We pray for “immediate care and protection” for children caught up in violence in Iraq and other Middle East conflicts. It has been warned that the lives and future of about 27 million children across the region and part of Africa are at risk.

For the sick and all who face serious illness: may they know God’s comfort and peace

For our deceased loved ones and parishioners; may they share in all the joy of God’s kingdom.

For those who are ill – Chloe Brownlie, Baby Millie, Judy Rodwell, Greg Tett, Slip Reed, Jenny Moreing, Paul Yelds, Veronica McDonald, Dick Kennedy, Rev. Bob Lindbeck, Carol De Jong, Larry & Shirley Bedingfield, Steven Baseler, Edna Reed, Tracey B, Brian Kelly (Maureen P’s brother), Ken and Linda Atkins, Dorothy Tawney, Cheryl May, Paul Warren, Trish Guthrie,

Remembering their faith and love

Meryl Lock, Eileen O’Hare, Jean Talbot, Lena McCoy, Jack Davey, Dick Walcott Maya Mildwater, Don Tindale, Sheila White, Val Buckley, Clare Birmingham,

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

Delegate a Parish in its own right 1954 – 1972

Welcomed the WYD Cross & Icon, Feb 2008

St Mary’s Church, Bombala, Consecrated 2008

Father Mick MacAndrew

Parish Priest. Mobile 0419 010 870

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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:

“God has chosen me from my nothingness and cares for me with His gentle love.

I am blessed with my vocation. I feel peace and happiness.”

Sr. Teresa Nguyen

Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres.

(We can all apply this to our own vocation in life)

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

Weekend Masses

CHECK THE BULLETIN EACH WEEK FOR MASS/ LITURGY TIMES

19th Sunday Year A

Mon –

Tue – Assumption of Bl Virgin Mary

Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Wed – NO MASS

Thu – Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri – Adoration 9.30-10.00 Convent

Sat – 5 pm DELEGATE Liturgy of the Word & HC

Sun - 9 am BOMBALA Liturgy of the Word & HC

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

“Truly, we have received much, so many graces, so many blessings..... Perhaps we need to ask ourselves: are we good at counting our blessings?”
(Pope Francis, September 2015)

SAINTS ALIVE!

‘Saints can appear removed from our daily experience. And yet are they?’ Take some saints memorialised by the Church around this time, beginning with **St. Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556, Memorial 31 July)** A wounded soldier who while convalescing and to counter boredom read the lives of some saints and had a spiritual awakening. Ignatius thereafter combined strict commitment and gradual theological formation to write his ‘Spiritual Exercises’ to assist other followers of Christ. Joined by like-minded individuals, the Jesuits were born. **St. Alphonsus Liguori, Memorial 1 August)** helped us to understand moral integrity consistent with our profession of faith. **St. Dominic (1170-1221, Memorial 3 August)**, with intellectual rigor furthered our understanding of the incarnation in countering a heresy which claimed that matter was evil. Others joined him and the Dominicans, the ‘Order of Preachers’ came into being. **St. John Vianney (1786-1859), Memorial, 4 August)**, the patron of diocesan priests, struggled with his seminary studies before being appointed to the French rural parish of Ars where with great insight he heard Confessions for up to 16 hours a day. Our own **St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop (1842-1909, Solemnity 8 August)** saw the educational needs of rural children and disadvantaged women and responded with the imperatives of the Gospel. Hence the Sisters of St. Joseph were formed. **St. Clare of Assisi (1193/4-1253, Memorial 11 August)** was inspired by St. Francis and at eighteen, forsaking a life of privilege, began her journey as a religious (the Poor Clares) relying on God’s providence, never venturing from her convent but drawing every strata of the Church to her for prayer and counsel. **The resounding ‘yes’ of these saints to God’s call resonates to this day. What of our ‘yes’? Perhaps your experience is like my own: at times withheld, sometimes muted and on occasion proclaimed in ways close to the heart of God.** We come aside each Sunday in the hope of making a more consistent response. Might the witness of the saints, many of whom are memorialised in beautiful stained glass in Churches and Cathedrals, inspire us to follow their example and to seek their intercession, knowing with firm conviction and deep joy as they did that **“it is wonderful for us to be here”**, precisely because God is with us in all things – in joy and in sorrow – when we are attentive to the movement of his Spirit.
Mon. John Woods

Prayer of the Faithful: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leader: As Jesus came across the water to his disciples, we ask him now to be with us, as we pray for our needs, the needs of the Church and of the world.

For Pope Francis and the leaders of our Church: may the Lord sustain their faith and give them courage.
We pray to the Lord:

For all who are struggling with storms and tribulations in life: may we support one another and overcome all fear.
We pray to the Lord:

For peace and security for all people: may there be justice and peace wherever people are torn apart by fear and hatred.
We pray to the Lord:

For all who are in need, for all without family and friends, for all who mourn the loss of those they love, for the sick and those who care for them: come to them today that they may draw strength from your presence.
We pray to the Lord:

For those who have died especially those of this parish who have gone before us to your heavenly presence: may they be with you in everlasting peace and joy.
We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for all our needs:
We pray with Mary:

Leader: Loving God, we trust in your power and presence in our lives. Hear the prayers we bring before you and increase our faith, hope and love that we may make your presence visible to all we meet. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ROSARY:

A Decade of the Rosary will be said for PEACE IN THE WORLD, commencing at the start time of Mass or Liturgy – then attendees are present and not walking in throughout the Rosary.

PRAYER FOR RAIN

Loving God, we know you care for all things. We ask your help during this dry time. Send the rain our land needs. While we wait for that rain, help us to show your care and kindness to those farmers who are suffering the most during this time. We thank you for the rain we have received. Amen

Be Not Afraid Dufford

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.

Eagles Wings Frank Andersen

*I have carried you on eagle's wings!
I will care for you in all your years.*

My heart is full of peace; you have been within my life,
Your guiding hand has always covered me,
I am full of confidence in you. **Chorus**

My soul is like a child, cradled safe within your arms,
You have carried me across my years,
Leading me thru' sorrow and thru' joy. **Chorus**

ANGLICAN PARISH CHURCH

The CWCI (Christian Women Communicating International Inc.) is a worldwide Bible-based faith ministry which began in Australia in 1957. Kathy Rowe will be speaking next **Wednesday, 16th, 10-11.30 am at the Anglican Hall.**

Kathy, a paediatrician & researcher, has an interest in the interaction between children's health and their education. This includes the impact of chronic illness on education, also the impact of educational difficulties on their health and wellbeing.

Kathy was widowed during the Black Saturday bushfires. She collaborated with her husband Ken in the above endeavours and also in the 'practical paediatric' experience of bringing up their three now married sons.

Deacon Judy Holdsworth has invited us all to attend and hear Kathy speak. A small donation would be appreciated.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA

We have received a letter to thanks for our Parish's generous response to Project Compassion where we sent through \$1,628.65. After contributions to our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in First Australian communities, we also helped others like those in the East Africa Food Crisis. ("You wake up in the morning and you don't know where you are going to get your next meal") says Susanna Gelasivo with her nine month old baby, Ross Edward. Susanna carries a heavy sack of charcoal on her head, with little Ross Edward strapped to her back. The sale of the charcoal will help feed her extended family, but probably for only one day.

NOTICE

The Catholic and Anglican Ladies are having a combined Casserole Luncheon and Fashions of Yesterday Parade on the 18th August at the Golf Club.

We are asking for donations of casseroles and sweets. If you would like to help would you please contact Jan on 64583435, Lee on 64583563 or Eilee on 64583407.

We would love to hear from you. Thank you.

DELEGATE WINTER MASS/LITURGY TIMES:

During August, Saturday night time Mass and Liturgy will commence at **5 PM**

PRAYER:

May we continue to ponder and celebrate the great gifts God has given to us; of life, creation, and most wondrous of all, Himself.

Masses next week:

Note: There will be no 9.30 am Mass on Wednesday.

There will also be no mass at Delegate or Bombala next weekend.

Liturgy will be 5 pm Saturday at Delegate and 9 am Sunday at Bombala.

"The LITURGY is the summit towards which the activity of the Church is directed; the same time it is the fount from which all the Church's power flows." SC 10

MARY MACKILLOP:

May our loved patron & father, St. Joseph, watch over us and obtain for us the spirit he wishes to see in his children. 16.10.1898

God wants us by every; means in our power to lead others to life. 12.3.1899

Do your best and God will bless your efforts. 22.11.1899