

# 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

#### 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19-20 August, 2017

August is GRIEF AWARENESS MONTH

**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 those in South Sudan, Ethiopia and Somalia who are in real food crisis; that the World Powers may have some feelings for them and give some relief.

**We remember** in our prayers the young people who received their First Reconciliation yesterday and the others who are to follow.

**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 all** who are sick and for their carers; come to them that they may draw strength from your presence

**For those** who have died, especially, Nic Spoljaric and others from this Parish who have gone before us to your heavenly presence; may they be with you in everlasting peace and joy.

**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,

Delegate a Parish in its own right 1954 – 1972

Welcomed the WYD Cross & Icon, Feb 2008

St Mary's Church, Bombala, Consecrated 2008

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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:

*Vocations are born in prayer  
and only in prayer can they  
persevere and bear fruit.*  
Pope Francis

### 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**

### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A

**Mon** – St. Pius X

**Tue** – Queenship of Bl Virgin Mary

Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed** – **NO MASS BOMBALA**

**Thu** – Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri** – St. Louis

Adoration 9.30-10.00 Convent

**Sat** – 9.30 Mass Currawarna  
**5pm** 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**

### Remembering their faith and love

Nickolaus Spoljaric, Linda Platts, Don Brandenburg, Kay Cuthel (anniv 18/8), 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.”**

*“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)

### **ST. JOSEPH’S SCHOOL SCC:**

All fathers and grandfathers (whether you have children in the school or not) are invited to a Fathers Day Breakfast on Friday 1 September, between 8 and 9 am.  
Please come and enjoy a coffee and a Bacon & Egg Burger with other Dads and Grandads.

### **THANK YOU**

Betty Cowell phoned from North Queensland during the week to thank you all for the cards, goodies and the celebration of her special birthday. She had a wonderful day and is now enjoying the warmth of the Sun.

### **Euthanasia and voluntary assisted suicide:**

The true mark of our humanity is witnessed in the steadfast care we give to those we love as they are dying. The NSW Parliament is likely to consider a private members Bill to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. If this is accepted it would radically abandon our deep human commitment not to deliberately take someone’s life. Human dignity is honoured in living life, not in taking it. It is right to seek to eliminate pain, but never right to eliminate people. Euthanasia and assisted suicide represent the abandonment of those who are in greatest need of our love, care and support.

**TAKE ACTION;** Now is our time to act. Talk to your family and friends about the dangers of euthanasia and the false messages that are around. Write to your Member of Parliament about the need for more funding so everyone can have access to palliative care. Sign the petition rejecting the legalising of euthanasia and assisted suicide. Get involved. There is a petition on the table in the side porch.

### **Masses next week:**

Please note there will be No 9.30 am Mass on Wednesday. Father has a funeral in Adaminaby that morning.  
Next weekend, will be Liturgy as normal, 5 pm Saturday at Delegate and 9 am Sunday in Bombala.

### **Prayer of the Faithful:**

#### **20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A**

Leader: Jesus said to the Canaanite woman, ‘You have great faith.’ We now come to Jesus with the faith that is in our hearts, and we pray.

For God’s people, the Church: may the light of our faith brighten the darkness of our world.

We pray to the Lord:

For the people of different faiths who live in our country: may this diversity of beliefs be an enrichment to all and help us to be open to new understanding.

We pray to the Lord:

For those entrusted with power and authority: may they use it to promote justice and peace especially in places of fear and violence.

We pray to the Lord:

For all parents, but especially those who have a sick or problem child:

We pray to the Lord:

For the sick and those recovering in hospital, for those who feel anxiety for the present and fear for the future.

We pray to the Lord:

For the faithful departed especially Nickolaus Spoljaric: may they know the fullness of love in God’s presence.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for all our needs:

We pray, **Hail Mary...**

Leader: Loving God, hear the prayers we make in faith and continue to show us your gracious compassion . 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**

**Micah's Theme** Anne Kelly

Hear then what Yahweh asks of you, to live justly,  
to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God.  
*I have come that you may have life and have it to the full.*

Ask and you shall receive, knock and it shall be yours.

*Father your Kingdom come, may your will be done.*

Take up your cross and follow me,  
You shall share my life

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**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:**

Heavenly Father, help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church.

Help all your people to know their vocation in life and assist them to prepare for it.

For your greater glory, and for the service of your people, call many to be Priests and Religious. Give those whom you call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thank you to all who supported the Luncheon.  
Gratefully appreciated.

The CLO Street stall is on Friday 25th August so again we are asking for donations  
Of cooking and saleable goods. There is a sign up sheet in the side porch to write  
Your name if you can help for about 1 ½ hours. Thank you once again.

**Aust. Council for social justice:**

The Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement for 2017-2018.

Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy calls on all Australians to consider the lot of the most vulnerable groups in our community. Australia's economic performance has defended us against the worst of the Global Financial Crisis and resulted in one of the highest levels of average net worth per person. How could it be that poverty and hardship could have continued through the economic boom?  
Read more when the Statement is available shortly.

**A New Heart for a New World** Watts/O'Brien 1985

*Create a new heart, holy Lord,  
Beckon our lives through your word  
Open our eyes to your call  
United as one for your world.  
Heighten our minds to your thoughts  
Heal us of pride and of hurt  
May we go forth in your name  
We pray our hearts change*

The heart of the Cross, lowly and poor, calls us on.  
Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth.

Restless the hearts who yearn for your peace in this land. Deepen the dream, justice brings life, justice redeems.

**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.

**DELEGATE MASS/LITURGY TIMES:**

As from commencement of SEPTEMBER, celebratory times will revert to 6 pm, except where the Mass is scheduled for 8 am Sunday.

***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.*

*"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:**

*Do not be uneasy about me, but pray for me. 25.3.1873*

*Persevere faithfully,, particularly in prayer. 4.7.1876*

*I hope that you have had more charity and trust and that you have not judged by appearances. 5.3.1900*