

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

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26th 27th 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.

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

For the faithful departed; may they know the fullness of love in God's presence.

For those who are ill – Helen Platts, Chloe Brownlie, Baby Millie, Judy Rodwell, Greg Tett, Jenny Moreing, 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

Lou Black (anniv 30/8), Jack Stewart (anniv 30/8), Mary Monk (anniv 31/8) Nickolaus Spoljaric, Linda Platts, Don Brandenburg, 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

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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:

*Give me wisdom to know you,
Lord
intelligence to understand you
better,
perception to grasp your will,
and discernment to follow you
faithfully.*

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**

21st Sunday Year A

Mon – Feast St. Augustine

Tue – Passion of St. John the Baptist

Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed - Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thu – Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri - Spring EMBER DAY.

Adoration 9.30-10.00 Convent
Anniv of death of Most Rev.
Edward Kelly, 1994,
Bishop of Toowoomba

Sat – 6 pm Vigil Mass
DELEGATE

Sun - 8 am Mass BOMBALA
10 am Mass NIMMITABEL

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

*“Holy Spirit, show me what You want me to do,
and Help me to do it.*

*Holy Spirit, help me to be Who I am called to
be”*

(Sister Christa Murphy)

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.

EMBER DAYS

You will note that Friday next is Spring Ember Day

Ember Days mark the beginning of each of the four seasons. In Australia, the Church observes the first Fridays of Autumn and Spring (March and September) as special days of prayer and penance, focussing on the environment, the seasons and God’s providence.

LEGACY STREET STALL

We are well aware that you have cooked for 2 weeks in a row, however, it would be appreciated if any of you could spare the time and energy to make something that could be sold at the Legacy Street Stall on Friday next, 1st September. Most of the ladies being cared for by Legacy are in their 80’s and early 90’s and generally are residents at Currawarna.

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 of the Faithful:

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Leader: Acknowledging Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour, we bring our prayers to the Father for ourselves, for the Church and for the world.

As we continue to be inspired by the faith of Peter, we pray for Pope Francis, the bishops and the leaders of faith communities. May all be faithful to your Gospel, loving in their leadership and courageous in proclaiming the good news.

We pray to the Lord:

For all Church members: that we may be reinvigorated with the energy of God’s Holy Spirit.

We pray to the Lord:

For parents, teachers and all those working with the young: that they may help them to grow by showing them patient love and understanding.

We pray to the Lord:

For the people caught up in recent terrorist atrocities: Spirit of hope lift the clouds of darkness from the hearts of those living in the shadow of despair.

We pray to the Lord:

For those who are sick and suffering: may they find compassion, love and healing in their medical and pastoral care.

We pray to the Lord:

For those who have died especially Nickolaus Spoljaric, Linda Platts and Kevin Holdsworth: 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: God of Wisdom, you have built your Church on a firm foundation. Hear these prayers that we may become living stones, giving witness to Christ in our world.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Father Welcomes Robin Mann

*Father welcomes all his children to his family through his Son,
Father giving his salvation, life for ever has been won.*

Little children come to me, for my kingdom is of these.

Life and love I have to give; mercy for your sin.

In the water, in the Word, in the promise be assure:
All who believe and are baptized shall be born again.

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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.

NOTICE: A big thank you to all who helped, cooked or donated items to sell for the Street Stall on Friday. Very much appreciated.

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.

THE FULLNESS OF GOD Frank Anderson

1. Deep in Christ I pray you know, the power He can give.
May your hidden self grow strong, and may you live
Strong in faith and built on love, until you know.
How high and long, how wide and deep the
The fullness of God.

2. May the God of Jesus Christ, the Father we serve,
Fill your mind that you may see, deep in your heart.
What hope His call now holds for you, His promise true
To fill your heart with power to live the fullness of God.

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 let your troubles disturb your trust in God. 1911.2.1885
Seek first the poorest and most neglected parts of God's vineyard. 1900
How very good God is to us all. 2.8.1870*