

# 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

**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 2017**

### **FATHER'S DAY AND CATECHIST SUNDAY**

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

**That the** problems the world is having with North Korea may be resolved.

**For peace** in our world. May each of us be an instrument of peace.

**For all** killed or injured in recent terrorist atrocities.

**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 Gufthrie

### **Remembering their faith and love**

Peter Martin, Lil Goodyer, Jack Stewart (anniv 30/8), Mary Monk (anniv 31/8), Loretta Kilmartin (anniv. 8/9), Ben Ingram (anniv 17/9), Nickolaus Spoljaric, Linda Platts, Don Brandenburg, Meryl Lock, Eileen O'Hare, Jean Talbot, Lena McCoy, 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

**Fr. George Ogah, Asst. Priest**

**Cooma Presbytery 6452 2062**

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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:**

**“Prayer is a ritual of connecting to God.**

**Religion should bind us together,**

**not set us apart.”**

Father Chris Gleeson, SJ

### **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**

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Year A**

**Mon –**

**Tue –**Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed -** Mass 9.30 am Bombala

**Thu –** Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri -** The Nativity of the Bl Virgin Mary

Adoration 9.30-10.00

**Sat –** 6 pm DELEGATE Liturgy of the Word & HC

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

Feast Blessed Frederic Ozanam

Cooma Masses:

Saturday 6 pm Vigil

Sunday 10 am Mass

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)

#### **A PRAYER FOR FATHERS:**

God,

Bless all the fathers in the world.

Father, we ask that you guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that you help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen

#### **FATHER’S DAY APPEAL – COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS.**

This appeal will be conducted in our Parish next weekend 9/10 September. There are presently 24 priests who are supported by the *Clergy Retirement Foundation* so it is vital that this Appeal is supported to assist with their accommodation and care needs. All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued to donors using the Appeal envelopes. Please be generous.

#### **IT’s up to you.**

Choose to love--rather than hate.

Choose to smile--rather than frown.

Choose to build—rather than destroy.

Choose to persevere—rather than quit.

Choose to praise—rather than gossip.

Choose to heal—rather than wound.

Choose to give—rather than grasp.

Choose to act—rather than delay.

Choose to pray—rather than despair.

Choose to forgive—rather than curse.

(Rev. Norbert Weber, M.S.C.)

#### **QUOTE FROM EUREKA STREET.**

Over the last 40 years many Australians have visited, fed and clothed refugees, dreamed of a more welcoming society, proposed better policies, come together in marches, and collected alms. Year by year a brief period of sunshine have been followed by heavier storm.

“The treatment of refugees has become more brutal, their sufferings have grown and their protection under the rule of law has been shredded.” Internationally, refugee organisations, founded in the hope of soon being redundant, now face an avalanche of refugees. Nations that once offered hospitality to refugees are now investing their resources in exacerbating the conflicts that produce refugees.

Fr. Andrew Hamilton, SJ

#### **Prayer of the Faithful: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A**

Celebrant: As adopted children of God our Father, with confidence we express our prayers for our own needs, the needs of the Church and the world.

For Pope Francis and all bishops: that by word and example they may encourage the faithful to live the Gospel. We pray to the Lord:

For all fathers on this Father’s Day: bless them and let the example of their faith and love be an inspiration for their children. We pray to the Lord:

For fathers who have died: may God welcome them into the peaceful place that is without ending. We pray to the Lord:

For Catechists: strengthen and multiply those called to the Catechist ministry and show us how to support and encourage their work.

We pray to the Lord:

For those who are suffering for their belief in Christ: break the chains of those inflicting pain through hate and violence. We pray to the Lord:

For those who have died especially Peter Martin and Lilian Goodyer: may they share in all the joy of God’s kingdom. We pray to the Lord.

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

Celebrant: Loving God, you gave us fathers to give life to us and glory to you. may we learn to develop that love with all members of our families and to share that love with others.  
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**

#### **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.

**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.

**Open my Eyes** Jesse Manibusan

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes Lord, Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you, Deep in your heart, O Love.  
I live within you. Rest now in me.

**LEGACY STREET STALL:**

Thank you to Parishioners who cooked for the stall and those who gave a donation.  
Legacy of Cooma-Bombala is most grateful.

**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.

**Lose yourself in me**

Lose yourself in me and you will find yourself,  
Lose yourself in me and you will find new life,  
Lose yourself in me and you will find yourself,  
And you will live,yes you will live in my love.

Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground,  
It still remains but a grain of wheat.  
But if it falls and dies, then it bears much fruit,  
So it is with those who lose themselves in Me

**Prayer of Trust** (Bro. Michael Herry)

You know the way for me, you know the time  
Into your hands I trustingly place mine.  
Your plan is perfect, born of perfect love,  
You know the way, your way is love.

Repeat 4 times

**FATHERS:**

Some fathers work with cattle,  
while others build machines.  
Some do their work in fancy suits  
and others work in jeans.

But, Dad, it doesn't matter  
what kind of work you do,  
I think you are the GREATEST...  
Happy Father's Day to YOU.

M K DEACON

**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:**

*Our good God sees the heart. 1.10.1871*

*Do what you can with the means at your disposal and leave all the rest calmly to God. 7.8.1888*

*Are not God's ways wonderful to us all. 18.9.1873*

*Never is God nearer than when danger threatens. 11.12.1880*