

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

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd 24th Sept, 2017

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Parishes: That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

For those who lost their lives and for those who are now homeless after the second earthquake hit Mexico.

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

For those who are sick or undergoing treatment; may they experience God's healing presence and return to good health.

For the faithful departed and those whose anniversaries occur at this time; may they know the fullness of love in God's presence.

For those who are ill – Baby Millie, Russel, Helen Platts, Judy Rodwell, Greg Tett, 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

Jack (Nugget) Thornton, Peter Martin, Lil Goodyer, Neville Ferguson (anniv) Maud Kilmartin (anniv 19/9), Angela Clear (anniv.27/9), John Bates (anniv.29/9), Nickolaus Spoljaric, Linda Platts, Don Brandenburg, Meryl Lock, Eileen O'Hare, Jean Talbot, 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

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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:

"A rusty nail placed near a faithful compass, will sway it from the truth, and wreck and argosy."

---Sir Walter Scott

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

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25th Sunday Year A

Mon –

Tue – Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed - 9.30 am Mass Bombala
Feast St. Vincent de Paul

Thu – Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri – Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels

Adoration 9.30-10.00 Convent

Sat – Mass 9.30 am Currawarna

Sat - Mass 6 pm Vigil DELEGATE

Sun - Mass 8 am BOMBALA
Mass 10 am Nimmitabel

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

CALLED TO EVANGELISE

The spread of the Gospel is not guaranteed either by the number of persons...or by the quantity of available resources.

What counts is to be permeated by the love of Christ, to let oneself be led by the Holy Spirit and to graft one's own life onto the tree of life, which is the Lord's Cross.

Pope Francis (in a homily with Seminarians)

Diaconate Ordinations of Namora Anderson & Adrian Chan

This special occasion happened on Friday, 22nd September at St. Christopher's Cathedral. The new deacons have been appointed to their current parishes, so Namora will remain in Gungahlin and Adrian will continue in Kambah.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, you came to serve, not to be served,
form within our brothers your generous spirit;
Fill them with your love,
that they may love the Father as you love him.
Fill them with your compassion,
that they may see our brothers and sisters
as you seem them.
Amen

VINNIES VIEW:

"Any person young or old
who is willing to give those in need "a hand
up" is welcome to join the St. Vincent de Paul."

As Christians we are all a part of the one Body in Christ, who are all called to be Christ-like in a similar way to St. Vincent and Blessed Frederic, by going out in the spirit of service to meet the needs of others, especially the poor, the homeless, the marginalised and the disadvantaged. There are times when we all need to follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit by renewing our commitment to find Christ in the heart of the poor. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a lay-led Catholic organisation that aspires to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, by working to shape a more just and compassionate society. The St. Vincent de Paul Society was founded in France by a group of young Catholic university students led by Frederic Ozanam in 1833.

Prayer of the Faithful:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayers from Bishops' Statement incorporated.

Leader: We pray to the God of all people, that our hearts will be open to Jesus' message of justice and compassion and that we will be inspired to welcome and support our sisters and brothers who experience poverty and exclusion in our society.

We pray for the gift of courage for our pope and church leaders, as they call for an economy which enables government, business and the corporate sector to champion a society where equity and opportunity abound.
We pray to the Lord:

We pray for your spirit of generosity and grace to engage with the lowest paid in the work force, with families subsisting on meagre income support, the homeless and the dispossessed First peoples of this land, so that we may achieve together reforms inspired by the Gospel that lead to human flourishing.

We pray to the Lord:

We pray for your spirit of truth and discipline as we place our own economic choices before you, and reflect on our own motives as we strive to give and to keep, to save and to spend, to invest and to speak out in ways that honour every human being.

We pray to the Lord:

We pray that we care for others. May we especially look out for those who are differently abled, and those often left on the boundaries.

We pray to the Lord:

We pray through Our Lady's intercession for all our needs: **Hail Mary.....**

Leader: May our prayers rise before you, God of all people and nations. May your grace fill the world and bring forth your reign of justice and compassion. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOTICE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR OZANAM SUNDAY will take place on Sunday 1st Oct and Sun 8th Oct. This collection goes towards Our Twinning friends in India. Please give generously. Thank you.

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.

Bring Forth The Kingdom Marty Haugen

You are the salt for the earth, O people.
Salt for the Kingdom of God.
Share the flavour of life, O people.
Life in the Kingdom of God.

**Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth
the kingdom of peace,
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth
the City of God.**

You are the light on the hill, O people.
Light for the City of God.
Shine so holy and bright O people.
Shine for the Kingdom of God.

Called to Evangelise;

If you happen to be with an atheist who tells you that he does not believe in God, you can read him the whole library, where it says that God exists, and he will not believe. (However) if in the presence of this same atheist you witness to a consistent, Christian life, something will begin to work in his heart....It will be your witness that brings him the restlessness on which the Holy Spirit works.
..Pope Francis
Homily, Domus Sanctae Marthae, 27 February, 2014

QUOTE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

This debate is about the meaning of marriage, and that's why it is so important that everyone has their say in the postal vote.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY:

As this falls on today, the 2017-18 statement titled "Everyone's Business" is available for collection and to read.

"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

Seek Ye First Lafferty 1972

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and it shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia

How can we bring Catholics back to Mass on any given Sunday?
We have to ask them to come. All it takes is for you to Ask One person to come back to Mass regularly. Ask One person to pray. Ask One person to learn more about the Church.
This is what we're called to do as Catholics – to grow the Kingdom of God. And if we truly believe the Mass is where we encounter Jesus Christ, why wouldn't we want everyone there?
When you are ready, take up the challenge and just Ask One.
(from The Catholic Leader)

PADRE PIO; Feast day, 23rd September;
Saint Padre Pio was buried on 26th September, 1968 and 100,000 people attended his funeral. Forty years later, in 2008, when his grave was opened, his body was found to be incorrupt. The experts responsible for the exhumation testified that similar operations always produce an extremely unpleasant odour generated by the natural decay of the human body. But in Padre Pio's case there was no bad odour at all. His body is now on display in a glass coffin.

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

MARY MACKILLOP:

Work on humbly with the means God has placed at your disposal. 20.8.1886
God loves us all. 2.9.1906
May God bless you all and keep you in his love. 6.3.1894