

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

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14th 15th Oct, 2017

Pope's Intentions;

Workers and the Unemployed:

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Myanmar: Doctors are treating scores of Rohingya women who have fled Myanmar's violence-wracked Rakhine State for injuries consistent with horrific sex attacks. We pray for them.

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

For the students who are preparing for end of year examinations.

For those who are sick or undergoing treatment; Carol de Jong and Jacqui, 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 – Carol De Jong, Baby Millie, Russel, Judy Rodwell, Greg Tett, Veronica McDonald, Dick Kennedy, Rev. Bob Lindbeck, 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

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Sr. Noeleen Nelson (Sr. Joseph), Kathleen Bellesini (mother of Gary-Delegate), Ina McGrath (anniv 13/10), John Morgan (anniv 27/10), Jack (Nugget) Thornton, Peter Martin, Nickolaus Spoljaric, Linda Platts, 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

Cooma Presbytery 6452 2062

Pastoral Associate: Sister Teresa

Keane Convent Bombala: 6458 3045

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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:

"May our hearts continue to burn within us as we encounter Jesus afresh in the ordinary circumstances of our life journey and share our faith experiences with others"

Mike Humphrys

Evangelisation Brisbane.

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**

28th Sunday Year A

Mon – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Tue – St. Ignatius of Antioch
Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed - St. Luke
Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thu – St. Paul of the Cross
Fri – Adoration 9.30-10.00 Convent

Sat - DELEGATE 6 pm Liturgy of the Word & HC

Sun - BOMBALA 9 am Liturgy of the Word & HC

Cooma Masses:

6 pm Vigil Saturday

10 am Mass Sunday.

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)

MARRIAGE IS UNDER ATTACK!

Call on Mary, Help of Christians, to come to our aid.

PRAYER FOR AUSTRALIA

Lord, You place deep in our hearts the love of Mary, Help of Christians. Through her prayers grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens. Under her protection may Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. Guard this land of the Southern Cross from threats to undermine the dignity of marriage.

O God, powerful and gentle, You love this Southern land and all its peoples, old and new. As the Cross shines in our heavens so may Christ bring light to our nation. As the waves circle our shores so may your mercy enfold us all.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER for Catholics to return to the sacraments.

Blessed Monica, mother of St. Augustine, we give thanks to our Father in Heaven, who looked with mercy upon your tears over your wayward son. his conversion and heroic sanctification were the fruit of your prayers.

Dear St. Monica,
We now ask you to pray with us for all those sons and daughters who have wandered away from God, and to add your prayers to those of all mothers who are worried over their children. Pray also for us that, following your example, we may, in the company of our children, one day enjoy the eternal vision of our Father in Heaven. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Strengthened in faith by the Word of God, we ask for what we need.

For the Church: that it may be constantly renewed by the Good News of the Gospel.

We pray to the Lord:

For civil leaders in society: may they be people of integrity and honesty and alert to the promptings of God's Spirit.

We pray to the Lord:

For healing for those we've been asked to pray for: we give thanks for all who care for them, for doctors, nurses, chaplains and pastoral care workers and all who bring comfort and hope to your people.

We pray to the Lord:

For the people impacted by recent terror attacks, for those who have lost their lives, for the injured and traumatised and for all who are grieving: may we reach out to them in prayer and compassion.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed especially for Sr Noelene Nelson, principal of St Joseph's from '84-'86 : 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, clothe us in your compassion and love, so that when you call us to your wedding feast, we may be found worthy to enter your eternal presence.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MISSION SUNDAY:

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday and there will be envelopes on your seats if you wish to make a donation.

This year we are invited to participate in Jesus' life-giving mission, supporting women and children's health in Uganda. In Uganda bringing life into the world is often fraught with danger, with many women taking great risks to reach health facilities. Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti and her small staff at St Luke Bujuni Health Centre, they do not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high-risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant mothers who come through the doors.

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.

Carry me Lord

Carry me Lord to peace and shelter,
O carry me Lord from wind and rain.
Remember your promise, O Shepherd of Israel,
I will be yours and you will be mine.

Carry me Lord to light and safety,
O carry me Lord from dark despair,
Remember your promise, O shepherd of Israel,
I will be yours and you will be mine.

Carry me Lord to love and freedom,
O carry me Lord from hate and fear.
Remember your promise, O shepherd of Israel,
I will be yours and you will be mine.

**Called to Evangelise:
(Pope Francis)**

Jesus teaches us that the Good News, which he brings, is not reserved to one part of humanity, it is to be communicated to everyone.

-----Angelus, January 26, 2014

OUR PARISH DINNER

10TH November, \$25-00 per person

The ladies organising this function need to know numbers by 29/10 to discern if the numbers are sufficient to hold the function, especially the catering side of things.

There is a sign up sheet in the side porch and Delegate folk can phone Jan on 64583435. We encourage you to invite friends to join us on this enjoyable evening.

Our Supper Invitation Fr Kevin Bates

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, - branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now, eat take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream, love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk till you find
Just what the journey means, walk while there's time
Food for the journey will answer your need
Don't be afraid to walk, love, my love, will lead.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now, eat take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.

The Lord is My Shepherd Bonniwell

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow
wherever he leads me wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and byways
valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

*I want to go to meet him there
to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.*

And while on the journey to where we are going
He promised to be there to help us along. And
over the mountains we'll walk on together to
know all the wonders he's given to me.

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

NOTICE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to extend its many thanks to all who donated towards our Twin in India. \$655.50 was donated. What a wonderful generous response to our appeal! Thank you all very much.

MARY MACKILLOP:

I seemed in my prayer to be finding so many corners in my own heart for one place after another, and one person after another. 25.9.1873

We have much for which to be thankful. 16.5.1873

God will not fail you no matter how much you may be tried. 30.8.1874