

# 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

#### 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2017

#### MISSION SUNDAY

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.

**For the** students currently undertaking HSC and those others preparing for examinations.

**For** rain that is desperately needed.

**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, Dick Kennedy, Carol De Jong, Russel, Judy Rodwell, Greg Tett, Veronica McDonald, 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,

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

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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:

*"...Be open to correction by a loving, caring God. It will always be gentle, always encouraging and affirming, and always for our own good."*

....Terry Lees

### 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**

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

**Mon –**

**Tue –** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed -** Mass 9.30 am Bombala

**Thu –** Sister Teresa at Delegate

**Fri –** Adoration 9.30-10.00

Convent

**Sat –**

**Sun -** 8 am Mass DELEGATE  
10 am Mass BOMBALA

Cooma Masses:

6 pm Vigil Saturday

10 am Mass Sunday.

### Remembering their faith and love..

Sr. Noeleen Nelson, Kathleen Bellesini (mother of Gary-Delegate), 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."**

### 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

**(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

## **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:**

### **Mission Sunday Oct.22**

Leader: Knowing that God's love extends to all of humanity and in a special way to the weak and the vulnerable and that Christ offers life to the full to all his children, we pray with confidence to our loving Father.

For the Holy Father, Pope Francis, our Bishop Christopher and Priests. May they be examples of compassionate love, mercy and tenderness.

We pray to the Lord:

For our Missionary Church. May she continue to be a source of love and life, purpose and renewal, a place where the broken hearted, the weary, the hungry and the poor can call home.

We pray to the Lord:

For all missionaries working in communities around the world providing hope to women and children. We pray that missionaries like Sister Mary Goretti in Uganda are able to continue Jesus' life-giving work, offering women a safe place to have their babies and providing for their ongoing care.

We pray to the Lord:

For the sick and suffering, people traumatised by acts of terror and violence, the grieving and those who suffer from neglect or abuse.

We pray to the Lord:

For students preparing to sit their HSC exams. As they go into this examination, calm their hearts that they may feel your presence and calm their minds that their thoughts may be clear and accurate.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones especially those whose anniversaries we are remembering. May they feast with unending joy at the heavenly banquet.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs.

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

Leader: Merciful Father, you call us to come out of ourselves in loving service of others. We pray that we can be instruments of your love here in our parish and wherever we go. We offer our prayers 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.

**Sing A New Song** Schutte 1972

*Sing a new song unto the Lord*

*Let your song be sung from mountains high.*

*Sing a new song unto the Lord*

*Singing alleluia*

Yahweh's people dance for joy O come before the Lord And play for him on glad tambourines and let your trumpet sound

Rise O children from your sleep your saviour now has come He has turned your sorrow to joy and filled your soul with song

**Eagles Wings** Frank Andersen

*I have carried you on eagle's wings!*

*I will care for you in all your years.*

My heart is full of peace; you have been within my life,  
Your guiding hand has always covered me,  
I am full of confidence in you.

My soul is like a child, cradled safe within your arms,  
You have carried me across my years,  
Leading me thru' sorrow and thru' joy.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The children from this Parish will receive this Sacrament on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November at 10 am Mass at St. Mary's Church, Bombala. Please pray for the children and their parents as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

**Called to Evangelise:**

(Pope Francis)

Be servants of communion and of the culture of encounter. I would like you to be almost obsessed about this. Be so without being presumptuous, imposing "our truths", but rather be guided by the humble yet joyful certainty of those who have been found, touched and transformed by the Truth who is Christ, ever to be proclaimed.

■ Homily, World Youth Day, July 27, 2013

**MISSION SUNDAY;**

In Bujuni, a remote parish deep in the heart of Uganda, bringing life into the world is often fraught with danger. Many women take great risks to get to the nearest affordable maternity ward at St Luke Bujuni Health Centre. Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti and her small staff, the health centre does not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high-risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant mothers. Sadly, the potential consequences can be tragic. With your support through Catholic Mission, Sister Goretti is hoping to expand St. Luke's and provide essential services for women and children. **Please give generously to support women and children's health through Jesus' life-giving mission today.**

**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

**OUR PARISH DINNER**

**10<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT MASS:**

"I urge you with all the strength of my soul to approach the Eucharistic Table as often as possible. Feed on this Bread of the Angels from which you will draw the strength to fight inner struggles."

--Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*Be obedient in heart and deed. 23.3.1878*

*Remember that we must always expect, from time to time, to receive 'crosses' and know that we also give them. 14.4.1882*

*Have courage and pray earnestly. 15.11.1883*