

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 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28th 29th 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.

For the students In Year 12 and 10 sitting or preparing to undertake their exams and all others preparing for exams.

For rain which 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, especially Dick and Carol 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, 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,

Remembering their faith and love..

Dick Kennedy, Carol De Jong, Sr. Noeleen Nelson, John Morgan (anniv 27/10), Nickolaus Spoljaric, Linda Platts, Meryl Lock, 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

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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

30th Sunday Year A

Mon –

Tue –Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed - ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Mass 12.00 noon Delegate

Thu – ALL SOULS

Mass 10 am Bombala Cemetery

Mass 12 noon Delegate Church

Sister Teresa at Delegate

Fri –Adoration 9.30-10.00

Bombala

Sat – 6 pm Vigil Mass DELEGATE

Sun - 8 am Mass NIMMITABEL

10 AM Mass BOMBALA

First Communion 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

MESSAGE OF FATIMA as important today as 100 years ago.

“No matter what challenge you and I face, the Lord will lead us through it, through the intercession of his mother, and to you and I struggling to be disciples, she is our model and guide.

ST. JOSEPH’S SCHOOL.

Welcome to those who have returned for the Re-union this weekend.

Should you wish to walk through the school for old times sake, the building will be open after Mass for a short time.

MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for supporting this year’s Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers – for joining in Jesus’ life-giving mission and supporting women and children’s health in Uganda and around the world.

Your generosity makes it possible for local missionaries like Sister Mary Goretti to provide essential services for women and children in their time of need.

We will advise you of the collection total.

PRAYER FOR CATHOLICS TO RETURN TO THE SACRAMENTS.

Father,

We abandon into Your Hands all those who have left Your true Church, or who are no longer in communion with our true Church; do with them what You will, for we know You are a merciful God. Whatever You do, we thank You.

Make each of us ready for all that You have for us, to accept all that You desire in us.

Let only Your will be done in us and in all your creatures – we wish no more than this O Lord.

Into your hands we commend these souls who have left or otherwise who are not in communion with Your Church; we offer them to You with all the love of our hearts; for we love You, Lord, and we so need to give ourselves, to surrender ourselves into Your hands without reserve and with boundless confidence, for You are our Father.

Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Loving God, your word nourishes us by its teaching. Strengthened by that word, we turn to you for what we need.

For Church leaders: may they be faithful teachers of God’s good news and people of integrity and justice.

We pray to the Lord:

For all Christians: may they live out in their lives the two commandments of love.

We pray to the Lord:

Grant that all who are afflicted especially the poor, refugees and the marginalised may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

We pray to the Lord:

For peace in the world: may the healing power of this Eucharist reach out to all places of violence and conflict.

We pray to the Lord:

For Farming communities: bless them with abundant rain and a successful harvest. We pray to the Lord:

For students sitting for their Final exams: send your Spirit upon them and fill them with your wisdom and blessings, you who are the source of all knowledge.

We pray to the Lord:

For those who are grieving in our community: may they know your healing and comforting presence.

We pray to the Lord:

For those who have died especially Carol de Jong and Dick Kennedy: may they have the reward of their lives of faith and fullness of joy forever.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for all our needs:

We pray to the Lord:

Celebrant: Loving God, hear these prayers and grant them through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children from this Parish will receive this Sacrament on Sunday, 5th 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.

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.

Micah's Theme Anne Kelly

Hear then what Yahweh asks of you, to live justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God.

I have come that you may have life and have it to the full.

Ask and you shall receive, knock and it shall be yours.

Father your Kingdom come, may your will be done.

Prayer of St Francis

Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

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.

Companions On The Journey Carey Landry

*We are companions on the journey
Breaking Bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope we share
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.*

No longer strangers to each other,
No longer strangers in God's House;
We are fed and we are nourished
By the strength of those who care,
By the strength of those who care.

We have been gifted with each other,
And we are called by the Word of the Lord;
To act with justice, to love tenderly,
And to walk humbly with our God,
To walk humbly with our God.

CALLED TO EVANGELISE:

Pope Francis

The new phase of evangelisation that we are called to journey through is certainly the work of all the Church, the people journeying towards God – rediscovering this horizon of meaning and concrete pastoral practice will be able to promote the impetus to evangelisation itself, without forgetting its social value, for a genuine integral human promotion.

September 27, 2017

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

10TH November, \$25-00 per person

Please put your name on the list today, in the side porch, as this is the final chance for us to discern if the numbers are sufficient to hold the function.

Delegate folk can phone Jan Farrell on 64583435 please.

What people say about mass:

“If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude.”

...St. Angela of Foligno

MARY MACKILLOP:

Forgive me everything I have done to pain or disappoint any one of you. 12.6.1881

Never let any reasoning come between you and obedience. 9.8.1881

Bear with and help one another. 8.9.1881