



# BOMBALA - DELEGATE CATHOLIC PARISH

## IN THE MONARO MISSION

Country of the Yuin and Ngarigo people

First Catholics arrived in the area from 1826 as assigned servants (convicts)

Scottish, Irish and later German immigrants built up the presence from 1833

First resident priest Fr Patrick Newman 1864

Churches built - Bombala 1867 & 1942, Delegate 1877 & 1915, Cathcart 1878, Corrowong 1894

Schools 1866-1886 (privately Catholic), Bombala 1886, Delegate 1921

Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 128 years

Monaro & South Coast Parishes transferred to Goulburn Diocese 1917

First priestly vocation - Fr Ernest Baragry ordained as Missionary of the Sacred Heart 1941 (died 1997)

Delegate a Parish in its own right 1954-1972. Welcomed the World Youth Day Cross & Icon Feb 2008

St Mary's Church Bombala Consecrated 2008. St Joseph's Church Delegate Centenary 2015

### Prayer Intentions

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

#### **Pope's Intentions;**

#### **Religious Minorities in Asia:**

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

For those who have died, may our prayers accompany them to the place that Jesus has prepared for them.

For the thousands of refugees leaving their home country with really no place to settle and call home.

For all the sick in our community; May they experience the compassion of Christ in those who minister to them.

#### **For those who are ill:** Margo

Birmingham, Braith Frisby, Edna Reed, Moira Tindale, Pat Papalia, Russel, Greg Tett, Veronica McDonald, Rev. Bob Lindbeck, Larry and Shirley Bedingfield, Steven Baseler, 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:**

Anthony Roberts (Delegate), Sr. Bridie O'Connell, rsj, Gwenn Adcock (anniv 29/1), Val Buckley (anniv 3/2), Jean Muir (anniv 9/2), Penny Hassall (anniv 20/2), Phyllis Platts, John Horton, Dick Kennedy, Carol De Jong, Meryl Lock, Jean Talbot, Don Tindale, Sheila White, Clare Birmingham.

**"We have loved them in Life: let us not forget them in death."**

### Parish Team

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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

*"Do not be content to live a mediocre Christian life. Walk with determination along the path of holiness."*

Pope Francis

### 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*

## Mass Times

**CHECK THE BULLETIN EACH WEEK FOR MASS/ LITURGY TIMES**

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

#### **Mon:**

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am  
Currawarna

**Wed:** School Opening Mass  
9.30 am BOMBALA

**Thu:** Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri:** Adoration 9.30-10.00

**Sat:** Liturgy Currawarna 9.30 am  
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

St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop said:  
“Remember we are but travellers here”  
Lord Jesus, “teach us to number our days,  
That we may gain wisdom of heart” Psalm 90:12  
May we truly listen to your whisper of loving  
kindness deep within us as we continue on our  
pilgrim journey to the House of the Father. Amen  
(Archbishop Christopher Prowse)

## LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

There is a sheet at both doors in Bombala. If you wish to be part of a group please add your name. The first discussion on the first Sunday in Lent will have to be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>, so groups will have to be formed this week.

However, if you do not want to be part of the group discussions, Father Mick informs us that the books contain DAILY PRAYER and so can be used at home, with quiet time. If you would like to purchase a book @ \$8.00, contact Anna.

## 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.

## “TRUST IN THE LORD; THIS IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS IN LIFE. JESUS NEVER DISAPPOINTS. NEVER.”

A new year, new creation, new things, new self – how blessed we are and how generous is our loving God.

These words offer real meaning as we face a year that will present new challenges, new situations, new pressures, new possibilities and new opportunities.

It could be extremely difficult if we have to face these challenges alone. The good news is: we are not alone.

Pope Francis states the Christian life is a constant journey made of hope, made of seeking; a journey that, like that of the Magi, goes on even when the star momentarily disappears from sight.

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Putting our trust in the Lord is the way to enter this New Year.

(Terry Lees, Catholic Leader)

## Prayer of the Faithful:

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Celebrant: Loving God, with confidence that you hear the prayers of your people, we pray for our needs.

For the Church: that it may be open to the movement of your Spirit through its leaders and people at all levels.  
We pray to the Lord:

For teachers and students as they begin a new school year: send your Spirit upon them and fill them with your wisdom and blessings that they may be open to the challenges and opportunities of Catholic education.  
We pray to the Lord:

For all living with anxiety, pain or grief, for the homeless, the addicted and children living in poverty: God of grace, help us to respond with compassion.  
We pray to the Lord:

We pray for an end to violence, exploitation and oppression and for peace among nations.  
We pray to the Lord:

For the sick in our parish, for the dying and all who care for them.  
We pray to the Lord.

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: we pray that they are in God's presence and enjoying God's presence completely.  
We pray to the Lord:

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

Celebrant: Loving God, graciously grant what we need in the Church and in the community. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

## Weekly Prayer Intention:

At times life can seem chaotic, out of control, even at the mercy of malign forces. Keep me close, dear God, to your Son and strengthen my faith in his power to hold me fast.

Daily Prayer Intention.

We pray for the members of the United Nations peace-keeping forces. May their task of maintaining order in troubled places be carried out safely and justly.

## NOTICE

Catholic Ladies Meeting after Mass at 10a.m. The meeting will be held at Eilee's as School is using Meeting room while waiting for their new

**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.

**A Trusting Psalm** Kevin Bates

*Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust  
in you*

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love,  
His love can never be measured.  
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,  
So let us place our trust in Him.

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.  
His love can never grow weary.  
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,  
If we can place our trust in him.

**“Concerned Catholics of Canberra” – 22 March.**

Parishioners, clergy, and friends are invited to the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
public forum of Concerned Catholics of Canberra-  
Goulburn. Francis Sullivan, CEO, Truth Justice and  
Healing Council, will provide an analysis of the  
Royal Commission’s final report. Contact: Rod  
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(From Caritas Australia)

WE BELIEVE in the common good.  
God of love: Today, as the Spirit of Jesus lives and  
moves among us, we are learning to live in harmony  
with all your creation. Awaken in us the joy that  
comes from loving one another, so that all your people  
may be empowered to live in dignity and freedom in a  
world alive with the peace that comes with justice.  
AMEN.

**Jesus You Are Bread For Us** Christopher  
Walker

*Jesus, you are bread for us. Jesus you are life for  
us  
In your gift of Eucharist we find love, love, we  
find love.*

When we feel we need a friend you are there with  
us, Jesus.  
Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for  
the love we share.

When we feel that we need love you are there with  
us, Jesus.  
Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for  
the love we share.

**How Shall I Call You** Robin Mann

How shall I call you? Maker of heaven, poet of  
sunset and painter of sky; Father almighty who’s  
running to find us, giving his Son who must suffer  
and die.

*Glory to the father, the Son and the Spirit, let’s  
sing it again and again. Glory to the Father, the  
Son and the Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.*

How shall I call you? Lover of children, shepherd  
and teacher and brother and friend; healer of blind  
man and healer of leper; you are beginning and  
middle and end.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:**

Heavenly Father, help us respond to and live out  
our mission in the Church. Help all your people to  
know their vocation in life and assist them to  
prepare for it.

For your greater glory, and for the service of your  
people, call many to be Priests and Religious. Give  
those whom you call the grace to respond  
generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this  
through Christ our Lord. Amen

(Serra International)



**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*We must look before us, do what we do well and refuse to undertake too much. 15.8.1900*

*In unity under God lies our strength. 10.8.1874*

*Let your motto be: God alone, God alone for all of us. 1873*