



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 130 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 5th Sunday of Lent Year B 17th 18th March 2018

Pope's Intentions;

Formation in Spiritual Discernment –

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

We thank God for the recent rain and pray for continued falls please.

For those affected by the two recent Earthquakes in an isolated area of PNG.

For our deceased loved ones and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

For those who are ill: Tom Nunan, Michelle Farran, Margo Birmingham, Braith Frisby, Edna Reed, Moira Tindale, Pat Papalia, Russel, Greg Tett, Veronica McDonald, 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:

Lindsay Leggett, Joan Ryan (anniv. 21/3), Edna Cottrell (anniv. 22/3), Neville Murphy (anniv 16/3), Gordon Platts, Audrey Armstrong, Anthony Roberts (Delegate), Sr. Bridie O'Connell, rsj, Phyllis Platts, Dick Kennedy, Carol De Jong, Meryl Lock, Jean Talbot, Don Tindale,
"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

"I. the Lord, search the minds and test the hearts of men and women.

I treat each one...

according to what he does."

Jeremiah 17:10

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

5th Sunday in Lent Year B

- Mon:** Feast of St. Joseph
Lenten Discussion groups
- Tue:** International Day of Happiness
Rosary 11 am
Currawarna
- Wed:** Mass 9.30 BOMBALA
Reconciliation 7 pm
BOMBALA
- Thu:** Sister Teresa to Delegate
- Fri:** Adoration 9.30-10.00
- Sat:** Mass 9.30 am
CURRAWARNA
6 pm DELEGATE Liturgy of the Word & HC
- Sun:** 9 am BOMBALA Liturgy of the Word & HC

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

It is not every day that you find someone who will give you a second chance – much less someone who will give you a second chance every day. In God, I found both.

Terry Lees – Mt. Isa.

Reconciliation – Second Rite

Reconciliation will be held at St. Mary's Bombala on Wednesday, 21st March at 7 pm.

Please make time to attend as both Priests will be driving down from Cooma and returning. We are obligated to attend Reconciliation between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.

PROJECT COMPASSION:

Mozambique Ditosa in Mozambique is cared for by her grandmother, after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses, they also lost their home and livelihoods in severe flooding. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, aged 12, thanks to Caritas Australia's support, Ditosa has now graduated from school with plans for university. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help young women like Ditosa to grow up with an education, confidence and hope, providing them with a just future.

EASTER TIMETABLE:

Holy Thursday 29th March; Mass 6 pm BOMBALA

Good Friday, 30th March;

PRAYERFUL WALK: 7.30 am (Half way up Endeavour Hill)

DELEGATE: 12 noon STATIONS

BOMBALA: 3 pm PASSION

Easter Saturday vigils

DELEGATE 5 pm MASS

BOMBALA 6.30 pm MASS

CHRISM MASS:

Monday, 26th March, 7.30 pm St. Christopher's Cathedral, for this important Holy Week ceremony. It is at this Mass that the Holy Oils used in the various sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

The Pope's Lenten Sonata: Pause, See and Return.

An invitation to spiritual renewal. At regular intervals Pope Francis provides prompts for reflection that can help us come more fully alive.

Prayer of the Faithful:

5th Sunday of Lent B

Celebrant: God's word has been broken for us. Now we bring before God our needs and those of all God's people.

For all Church people: may the new covenant that God has written on our hearts increase our desire to live as God wants by the commandments God has given us. We pray to the Lord:

For all who hold positions of responsibility: that they may set aside personal ambition and work unselfishly for the good of others. We pray to the Lord:

We pray for forgiveness for the sins committed by Church authorities who covered up abuses and ignored the suffering of victims.

We pray to the Lord:

For the people of Mozambique, Dakuta, Damascus and our sisters and brothers around the world whom we may never meet face to face.

We pray to the Lord:

For the sick and suffering and for all who carry the cross of poverty, loneliness or rejection: may they know your saving love. We pray to the Lord:

For those who have died recently and all the faithful departed: may they rejoice in God's presence for all eternity. We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs:

We pray, **Hail Mary**

Celebrant: Gracious and loving God, listen to the prayers we make through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Weekly Prayer Intention

We give you thanks, dear God, for artists of every kind; may the works they create give us insight into all that is true and good and beautiful.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for the people of war-torn Syria and South Sudan and for people in places devastated by natural disaster. May their cries for help be heard and answered.

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.

Let us daily die to sin. Let us daily rise with him
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, live in the
peace of God.

A New Heart for a New World Watts/O'Brien 1985

*Create a new heart, holy Lord,
Beckon our lives through your word
Open our eyes to your call
United as one for your world.
Heighten our minds to your thoughts
Heal us of pride and of hurt
May we go forth in your name
We pray our hearts change*

The heart of the Cross, lowly and poor, calls us on.
Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth.

Restless the hearts who yearn for your peace in this
land. Deepen the dream, justice brings life, justice
redeems.

God of autumn

(God's love is all around us)

Come visit us in our Autumn days

Speak of us in the silence as we pray,

Listen to our whispering souls

Calling to be held in your
loving embrace.

Renew our spirits like the new buds crying to be
opened

Set us free from our cocoon

So we can be what you intend us to be.

The gift of God's self

Lent is a reminder that Jesus is the dearest gift that
God can give us.

Lose yourself in me

Lose yourself in me and you will find yourself,
Lose yourself in me and you will find new life,
Lose yourself in me and you will find yourself,
And you will live, yes you will live in my love.

Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground,
It still remains but a grain of wheat.
But if it falls and dies, then it bears much fruit,
So it is with those who lose themselves in Me

HERE IS MY LIFE Joe Wise

Refrain

**Here is my life myself the bread that I bring.
Here is my soul, my wine the song that I sing.
Take it for gift and take it for granted
Sprung from the seeds that I've washed and
I've planted
So long ago and even 'til now and even 'til now.**

Bread from the fields, from my friends and bread
from the lean years,
Bread from my youth and my loves and bread from
the green years.
This much is ready now, this much is ready now,
this much is ready now
Bake it as you own.

Wine of my joys and my dreams and wine of my
good times,
Wine of my won't and my will, my did and my
should times.
This much is ready now, this much is ready now,
this much is ready now.
Pour it as your own.

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:

Whatever troubles may befall you, accept them cheerfully. 1909

God carries us through the storms. 1872

Believe the whisperings of God in your own heart. 1868