



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 Easter Vigil Saturday Year B 31st 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.

For all those affected by the bushfire in the Tathra area and may they find comfort and care from all.

For all the people around the world who are being persecuted for their religious beliefs.

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

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: Pam Scott, Tom Nunan, Michelle Farran, Margo Birmingham, Braith Frisby, Edna Reed, 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:

Don Tindale (anniv 27/3), Fletcher Lee (anniv 4/4), Brian Hampshire (anniv 4/4) Sam Monk (anniv. 29/3), Lindsay Leggett, Gordon Platts, Audrey Armstrong, Anthony Roberts, Sr. Bridie O'Connell, rsj, Phyllis Platts, Dick Kennedy, Carol De Jong, Meryl Lock, Jean Talbot,

"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

That the pilgrim church on earth may shine as a light to the nations.

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

Easter Vigil Saturday Year B

Mon:

Tue: Rosary 11 am
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Wed: Mass 9.30 BOMBALA

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: Adoration 9.30-10 am

Sat: 6 pm Vigil Mass DELEGATE

Sun Divine Mercy Sunday
8 am Mass BOMBALA

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

“For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

One of our greatest needs as human beings is to be loved. We all need love.

We need to know that we are important to somebody, that somebody truly cares about us, wants us, and accepts us unconditionally. As people of faith, we are assured that God’s love is beyond anything we can ever imagine. There is nothing we can do to make God love us any more or any less.

(Sr. Melissa Dwyer)

Canossian Daughter of Charity in Brisbane.

PRAYER:

Jesus, I know you are the Son of God who has given your life for me.

I want to follow you faithfully and to be led by your Word.

I place my trust in you and

I put my life into your hands.

I want you to be the power that strengthens me

and the joy that never leaves me.

*(Benedict XVI, 21 August 2011
World Youth Day, Madrid)*

**Thank you everyone for your thoughts and prayers over the recent weeks.
Moira**

SAVE THE DATE:

Marian Procession &
Youth Pilgrimage 2018 Sunday, 14 October, 2018
St. Clement’s Retreat and Conference Centre,
Galong.

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

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:

Easter Vigil

Celebrant: Filled with Easter joy, we bring to God our needs for the Church and for the world.

For the Church: may our witness to the resurrection be a source of joy and hope in a world filled with sadness and pain. We pray to the Lord:

For those who serve the community in public office: may they lead their people to live in freedom, security and peace. We pray to the Lord:

For our parish and community: may the light of Christ that overcame the darkness of death so shine in our lives that people everywhere will be comforted by our charity and love. We pray to the Lord:

For all families: bless and transform them in the peace and joy of the resurrection. We pray to the Lord:

We pray for all in need, for the homeless, for those who are housebound, for the sick and all who care for them. We pray to the Lord.

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: may they come to the fullness of eternal life and the joy of the resurrection. We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession:
We pray, **Hail Mary..**

Celebrant: Loving God, we bless and thank you for this holy night. Hear our prayers and help us to be faithful witnesses to the risen Christ in whose name we make these prayers.

Weekly Prayer Intention

That migrants & refugees throughout the world may be welcomed with generosity and authentic love, especially by Christian communities.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for the staff and volunteers of international aid and development agencies, especially those working in dangerous situations. May their dedicated service bring lasting relief to the people they care for.

NOTICE

St. Vincent de Paul is having a collection for the next 3 weeks for the people of Tathra.
There will be collectors at both the front and side entrances.
Thank you.

Christ Be Our Light Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to you
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

*Christ be our light!
Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

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.

JESUS

Did not come to explain away
suffering or
to remove it.
He came to fill it
with his presence.

(Paul Claudel)

LORETO FEDERATION

A GATHERING EVERY 4 YEARS FROM ACROSS
Australia where Loreto ex-students, family and
friends meet.

May 18-20, 2018

Bookings: www.loretofederation.sydney or

Email federation@loretonh.nsw.edu.au

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

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds the dead shall be raised, I
know my Saviour lives.

PROJECT COMPASSION PRAYER:

God of all peoples and nations,
You accompany us on our Lenten journey.
Through the life and mission of your Son,
You give us the gift of mercy.
May we learn to walk your way of justice
and compassion with all your people.
In a special way, may we keep in mind the
children,
Women and men around the world who are most
vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

In this Year of Youth, may we support young
people as they recognise that through their
efforts, their desire to change and their
generosity, they too are participating in the
building of a better world.

Bless our prayers, our fasting and our
lenten gifts to Project Compassion.
Through these actions, may our hearts
be open to receive your grace as we work
towards a just future for all your creation.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
AMEN



MARY MACKILLOP:

*In every difficulty apply to St. Joseph with confidence. 1906
Try to think of God often through the day. Julian Tenison Woods 1862
Be ager in your desires but humbly patient in their accomplishment. 1867*