



# 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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year B**

**14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

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

**For those who have responsibility in economic matters.**

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

**For the residents** of Tathra as they move through their loss and try to find the correct pathway in their life.

**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 for all the faithful departed. May they live in the joy of the resurrection.

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

**We pray for** those who are seeking a meaning and reason for a faith life.

**For those who are ill:** Pam Scott, Michelle Farran, Margo Birmingham, Braith Frisby, Edna Reed, Russel, Greg Tett, Veronica McDonald, Larry and Shirley Bedingfield, 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:**

Lady Dulcie Beryl Keys, (wife of Bill (dec), Steven Baseler, Neil Ingram & Jill Knight (both anniv. 18/4), Bob Cahill (anniv.24/4), Lindsay Leggett, Gordon Platts, 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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Pastoral Associate: Sister Teresa Keane

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Chair Parish Council:

Mrs Anna Vincent: 02 6458 5208

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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

***God enters by a private door  
Into every individual.***

Ralph Waldo Emerson

### 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**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B

**Mon:**

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am  
Currawarna

**Wed:** Mass 9.30 am Bombala

**Thu:** Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri:** Adoration 9.30-10 am

**Sat:** Mass 9.30 Currawarna  
6 pm DELEGATE Liturgy of  
the Word & HC

**Sun** 9 am BOMBALA Liturgy  
of the Word & HC

Cooma Masses:

Saturday 6 pm Vigil

Sunday 10 am Mass

### 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

## POPE FRANCIS' EASTER MESSAGE!

Jesus is risen from the dead!

This message resounds in the Church the world over, along with the singing of the Alleluia: Jesus is Lord; the Father has raised him and he lives forever in our midst.

Jesus had foretold his death and resurrection using the image of the *grain of wheat*. He said: "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit" (John 12:24) And this is precisely what happened: Jesus, the grain of wheat sowed by God in the furrows of the earth, died, killed by the sin of the world. He remained two days in the tomb; but his death contained God's love in all its power, released and made manifest on the third day, the day we celebrated at Easter: the Easter of Christ the Lord.

We Christians believe and know that Christ's resurrection is the true hope of the world, the hope that does not disappoint. It is the power of the grain of wheat, the power of that love which humbles itself and gives itself to the very end, and thus truly renews the world. This power continues to bear fruit today in the furrows of our history, marked by so many acts of injustice and violence. It bears fruits of hope and dignity where there are deprivation and exclusion, hunger and unemployment, where there are migrants and refugees (so often rejected by today's culture of waste), and victims of the drug trade, human trafficking and contemporary forms of slavery.

May the risen Christ bring fruits of new life to those children, who as a result of wars and hunger, grow up without hope, lacking education and health care; and to those elderly persons who are cast off by a selfish culture that ostracizes those who are not "productive".

'An Easter message sent to John and I by a retired Religious Brother, living in Care and we would like to share it with you as it is so beautiful.

In this season of new beginnings, new hopes & new joys, wishing for you every happiness, prosperity and continued success! Happy Easter!  
The preparation for this Easter has been somewhat short but nevertheless we are reminded by various events that touched our lives that there is a time for FORGIVENESS; and a time for HOPE. Living in an Aged Care facility is a constant reminder for me that good health and good living and reflecting on life's work and challenges, adds to a good preparation for Easter. WHY? Because there were many events that touched our lives, even shaped our lives, since we were close to and even a part of these events...the recent floods up north; the bushfire in the Tathra area; the turmoil and disappointment in our Cricket team...you see, an essential part of preparing for Easter is our prayer. When we say it to God "we are demonstrating that the events of the everyday, even the most mundane of tasks and situations, can be applied in deepening our prayer, a welcome and....

## Prayer of the Faithful:

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Celebrant: With confidence we approach our God for the needs of the Church and the world.

For the Church: that the Spirit of Christian witness will continue to draw more people to Christ and the Gospel of peace. We pray to the Lord:

For civil and government legislators: may they support quality health care for all people especially infants and children. We pray to the Lord:

The resurrection of Jesus has brought joy to the homes of all believers. May our homes be rich in the peace of the risen Christ. We pray to the Lord:

We pray for places and countries torn apart by war and violence. May the power of God's love lead to conversion of heart those who are instruments of conflict and violence. We pray to the Lord:

For all who are in need, for those in grief, for the sick and the dying and all who care for them: We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed especially Edna Rutherford and Pat Antaw (Davis), formerly of Bombala and Lady Dulcie Keys: bring them into the joy of your eternal presence. We pray to the Lord:

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

Celebrant: Loving God, help us to be strong in faith and in our desire to live as you command. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

## Weekly Prayer Intention:

We pray this week for the grace to see even in the wounds of the world the promise and power of resurrection.

## Daily Prayer Intention:

We pray for all apostles of mercy, that they will be effective ministers of healing and grace for those who are troubled in body, mind or spirit.

## Continued....

engrossing guide to any person wishing to enrich their spiritual reflection both during Lent and beyond" (Say it to God; Luigi Gioia)  
Every blessing from the Risen Christ to you and your family.....and "Signed".

**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

**HERE IS MY LIFE** Joe Wise

**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:**

*We must tranquilly wait God's time.* Rev. Julian Tenison Woods 1866

*God's presence seems to follow me everywhere.* 1890

*God loves those best who help the weak to become whole.* 1906

**I Am The Bread Of Life**

Suzanne Toolan SM

I am the bread of life.

You who come to me shall not hunger;

You who believe in me shall not thirst.

No-one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

*And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,*

*And I will raise you upon the last day.*

The bread that I will give

Is my flesh for the life of the world,

And you who eat of this bread,

You shall live forever, you shall live forever.

**Sing to the Mountains**

Bob Dufford SJ

*Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.*

*Raise your voices, lift your hearts*

*This is the day the Lord has made.*

*Let all the earth rejoice.*

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.

You have answered my plea.

You have saved my soul from death.

You are my strength and my song.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Marian Procession & Youth Pilgrimage 2018

Sunday, 14 October, 2018

St. Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong.

**ANZAC DAY MASS – 9 AM (not 9.30 am)**

Father Mick will be Padre for the Anzac Day Dawn & Commemoration Services. He will say Mass at St. Mary's at 9.00 am on that day.

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL**

**Collection for the Formation of our Archdiocesan Seminarians.**

Envelopes will be available next weekend, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April on Saturday at Delegate and Sunday at Bombala.

**PROJECT COMPASSION:**

Please return your collection boxes within the next 2 weeks for counting and return to Caritas. Thank you.