

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

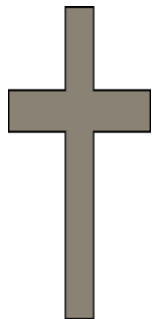
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 130 years

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

4th Sunday of Easter, Year B
21st 22nd 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 pray to God for urgent rain and that he will care for the farmers and keep their spirits high.

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.

For those who are ill: Kay Reed, 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:

Ilma Stewart, Lady Dulcie Beryl Keys, (wife of Bill (dec)), Steven Baseler, Joanne Joseph, (anniv 19/4), 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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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 holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church"

Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate

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

4th Sunday of Easter Year B

Mon:

Tue: Rosary 11 am
Currawarna

Wed: Anzac Day
Mass Bombala 9.00 am

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: Adoration 9.30-10 am

Sat: Mass 9.30 Currawarna

Sun Mass 8.00 am DELEGATE
Mass 10.00 am 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

Year of Youth Theme:
“Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy.”

THE CREED – THE CHARTER OF OUR FAITH

At every Sunday Eucharist, following the homily, we stand and proclaim our faith. On occasions we pray the Apostles’ Creed. This Ancient creed is often known as the Baptismal Creed. But there is another option – the Nicene Creed, which emerged from the First Council of Nicea in 325.

Between now and Pentecost, Sunday 20th May, we will explore the background to our Creed, its Origins and how it was developed. We will also examine some of the more challenging phrases that we will find in the Creed.

So, whether we are praying the Apostles’ Creed or the Nicene Creed, we stand together and profess what binds us together as a faith community. In a very real sense, professing the Creed is a ‘political’ statement; we declare that we are the people defined by these words. It is, indeed, the Charter of Our Faith.

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In our ongoing discussion of the Creed that we profess at Mass it is necessary to ask ourselves the question – why have a Creed at all? What is the point?

First of all, praying the Creed, publically, is a counter-cultural act; we are doing something together; we pledge ourselves to convictions and to each other; we use word written centuries ago, in language that we would not normally use; we repeat truths over and over again; finally, we accept, preserve, and continue a living tradition.

In professing the Creed we declare what binds us together. No one of us individually believes as much or as well as all of us do, communally. In praying the Creed we want to believe as the Church believes. The Creed provides a measure for the proper reading of Sacred Scripture. It helps to avoid the scourge of fundamentalism. The Creed also defines the boundaries of Christian belief.

So, being Christian is not simply a matter of having certain attitudes or dispositions. It is a matter of living according to a specific view of the world. In centuries long past the Creed was referred to as a *symbolum* because it was handed over to those being initiated into the Church. It encapsulates who we are as the Church, the community of the disciples of Jesus. It is our Charter of Faith. (Father Warrick Tonkin) ...to be continued.

Prayer of the Faithful:
4th Sunday of Easter

Celebrant: Let us bring our needs before God, confident that he will listen to us because we are the sheep of his flock.

For all who are called to be shepherds of your flock in the Christian Churches: guide them in your ways that people everywhere may know your care and compassion. We pray to the Lord:

For those who make our laws and apply them: that they may be blessed with the gifts of wisdom and compassion. We pray to the Lord:

For people who continue to suffer in countries torn by war and terrorism and for all aid and relief workers: We pray to the Lord:

For refugees on Manus Island and Nauru: that they be given the care and hospitality of the Good Shepherd by our government. We pray to the Lord:

For those who are sick or in pain, for the confused and infirm: help us to reach out to those who suffer. We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased relatives and friends especially for Ilma Stewart of Delegate: may Jesus risen from the dead draw them to himself. We pray to the Lord:

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

Celebrant: Loving God, help us to attune our listening to the sound of Jesus’ voice in our daily lives. We make this prayer in Jesus’ name. Amen

Weekly Prayer Intention

That every time we break bread with the risen Lord, we shall know forgiveness for our sins and God’s blessing of peace.

Daily prayer intention

We pray for people of the Jewish faith, that they will hold fast to the covenant God made with them of old and continue to be guided by God’s word.

Congratulations!

We congratulate two of our Parishioners as they celebrate 50 years of married life. May our Good Lord bless them and grant them many continued blessings in the years ahead.

Like A Shepherd Dufford 1976

Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and gathers the lambs in his arms, holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah
Prepare the way of the Lord
Go to the mountain top
Lift your voice, Jerusalem
Here is your God

I myself will shepherd them
For others have led them astray
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
And pasture them, giving them rest

The Lord is My Shepherd Bonniwell

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow wherever he leads me wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and byways valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

*I want to go to meet him there
to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.*

And while on the journey to where we are going He promised to be there to help us along. And over the mountains we'll walk on together to know all the wonders he's given to me.

JESUS

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

(Paul Claudel)

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – Collection for Formation of our Seminarians.

This weekend we are called to support the future priests of our Church through our prayers and the Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal. Envelopes are on the seats.

Let us pray particularly that God will urge some of our youth to think most seriously about the priesthood and religious life.

Prayer: For our Seminarians and for priestly vocations; Grant us Lord Jesus, shepherds after your own heart, gentle yet ardent servants of the Gospel

NOTICE



Betty Lomas is having her 90th birthday celebration on the 5th May 2018. She would love you all to drop in for a cuppa, for as little or as long as you like between 1:30pm and 5pm at her home.

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

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.



MARY MACKILLOP:

*All things on earth tend to raise our hearts to God.
Rev. Julian Tenison Woods 1881
God will provide for the future. 1907
Bear your little trials with patience and love.
Remember they come from God. 4.7.1876*