



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

Feast of The most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
2nd 3rd June 2018

Year of Youth

Pope's Intention:

The Mission of the Laity – That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

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

For desperately needed follow up rain for our district and most of N.S.W.

We pray for the young people preparing for Confirmation at the end of July that they will be supported by family and our community.

For those who are sick; may they be comforted through the Spirit of healing.

For those who have died: may Jesus risen from the dead draw them to himself.

For those who are ill: Betty Lomas, Skippy Peisley, 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:

Don Stewart, Errol Wilson, Bridget & Thomas Keane (anniv), John Tarrant (anniv. 8/6), Norma Toms (anniv. 10/6), Kerry Letts, John Peadon, Jean Hepburn, Ilma Stewart, Lindsay Leggett, 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

We shall steer safely through every storm so long as... our trust is fixed firmly on God.

Saint Francis de Sales

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

Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ

Mon:

Tue: Rosary 11 am
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Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: Feast of Most Sacred Heart

Adoration 9.30-10 am

Sat: Feast Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary

5 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

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

PLENARY COUNCIL – 2021/2021

As has been previously detailed, The Catholic Bishops of Australia, after much prayer and discernment have decided to hold a Plenary Council in 2020/2021. This will only be the fifth such Council in the history of the Church in Australia.

An event, such as the Plenary Council, has international significance. As a result, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has issued the following statement to the Australian Church.

“I extend cordial greetings and prayerful good wishes as the Catholic community in Australia joins in prayer at this time to launch the immediate preparations for the forthcoming 2020 Plenary Council. Upon all taking part in the preparatory process, I invoke the Holy Spirit’s gifts of wisdom, harmony and openness to the Lord’s will for the future of his pilgrim Church in the country. It is my hope that through patient dialogue and faith-filled discernment, the conciliar journey will confirm the Catholics in Australia in a spirit of fraternal unity and missionary discipleship, thus enabling them to be a leaven of holiness, justice and reconciliation in today’s rapidly changing society. As a pledge of the sustaining grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, I willingly impart my Apostolic Blessing”
FRANCISCUS PP

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.*

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary
Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St. Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*

Prayer of the Faithful:

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Celebrant: Gathered round the table of the Eucharist, let us bring our needs before God.

For Pope Francis and all Church leaders: may they minister God’s word and sacraments with the gentleness and compassion of Christ.

We pray to the Lord:

For all who legislate in this country: may they listen to and respect the dignity of all the people especially the most needy.

We pray to the Lord:

For the hungry people of the world: may nations with plenty turn away from exploiting the poor.

We pray to the Lord:

For ourselves: may we continue to grow in our appreciation of the Eucharist receiving the Bread of Life to become the Body of Christ.

We pray to the Lord:

For the sick and those who are dying: may the healing love of Christ offered to them in the Eucharist bring them consolation and comfort.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed: may they share in the eternal banquet prepared for them.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for all our needs:

We pray, **Hail Mary...**

Celebrant: Loving God, hear our prayers that our deepest hungers may be satisfied, one with Christ around your table.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Weekly Prayer Intention

For the global Church, that it will never cease exploring the mystery of God and bearing bold witness before the world.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for the peacekeeping personnel of the United Nations. May they carry out their mission of non-violent protection with integrity and courage.

JUNE 8TH:

Friday, 8th June is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and on this occasion we celebrate the Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests.

Let us here in Bombala-Delegate Pray for our Priests and all the Clergy.

LOVE

"We must discover the power of love, the redemptive power of love" Archbishop Michael Curry said at the Royal wedding, quoting Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "And when we do that, we will make of this old world, a new world."

Come To The Water Frank Anderson

Come to the water. You who are thirsty.
Though you have nothing, I bid you come.
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer.
Come, listen, live.

Why spend your money on what cannot fill the emptiness deep in your heart? Listen to My word and you will enjoy: goodness and peace in your heart.

Just as the heavens are high above earth; My ways and thoughts beyond you. Call me your father and know I am near. I will be Father to you.

Lord to Whom Shall We Go Michael Herry

Lord to whom shall we go?
You are our bread, broken and shared.
Lord to who shall we go?
Yours are the words of life.

Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.
Their hearts were not satisfied.

O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat,
our pledge of eternal life.

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.

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:

Cling to God's love and grace. 15.9.1890

Keep your mind in peace whatever happens. 15.9.1890

God's mercies are greater than all my own unworthiness and unfitness. 27.5.1867.

Eucharist Song

This is my Body, take now and share
Deep in the memory of my own prayer.

This is my Blood come drink and live,
In all completeness this power I give.

You are my people My chosen friends
Come share the Spirit my Father sends.

And hold within you in constant hope,.
My peaceful presence gift of my heart.

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.

DELEGATE MASS/LITURGY TIMES

Winter **Mass** and Liturgy times for June, July and August will be **5 pm Saturday** (unless Mass is scheduled for a Sunday morning). This will commence with Mass at 5 pm on Saturday 2nd June.

RECENT COLLECTIONS:

As advised last week:

Project Compassion; \$1551.40

Easter Offering: \$775.00 and now the

Seminarians Good Shepherd: \$360.00

These amounts contributed from such a small parish, speaks volumes for your generosity.

STAMPS

Please save your used stamps for the Josephite Mission in Peru. Please collect the stamps and give them to Sister Teresa or to someone who will pass them to Sister.