



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

Nativity of John the Baptist, Year B
23rd 24th June 2018

Year of Youth

Pope's Intention:

Social Networks: That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

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

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 all in need, for those in pain of body or anguish of mind, for the dying and all who watch and wait with them.

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

For those who are ill: Jim Parkes, Tom Winner, Skippy Peisley, Kay Reed, Pam Scott, Michelle Farran, Margo Birmingham, Braith Frisby, Edna Reed, Greg Tett, 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:

Sr. M. Valerian Corbett, RSJ., Les Cowell, Gail Winner, Betty Lomas, Wyn Ingram, Don Stewart, Errol Wilson, Peter Kimber (anniv. 27/6), Kerry Letts, John Peardon, 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

Nurture your mind with great thoughts.

(Benjamin Disraeli)

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

Nativity of John the Baptist Year B

Mon:

Tue: Rosary 11 am
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Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: Feast of Sts Peter & Paul
Adoration 9.30-10 am
Parish Street Stall. 9am-

Sat: Mass 5 pm Delegate

Sun: Mass 8 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.”

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.*

For you too: (Extract from Gaudete et Exsultate) – Pope Francis

To be holy does not require being a bishop, priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in **everything** we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain. (14).....to be continued.

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 of the Faithful:

Nativity of St John the Baptist

Leader: Loving God accept our prayers for the needs of our Church and our world.

For Church leaders and ministers of the Gospel: may the example of John the Baptist enable them to act as healers and builders of justice in our world.

We pray to the Lord:

Your saints have proclaimed your Good News in word and deed: may we give voice to the Spirit speaking within us. We pray to the Lord:

Through John the Baptist you gave us an example of someone alive to the needs of his time: bless us now with discerning hearts. We pray to the Lord:

For all who, like John the Baptist, prepare pathways for God in our world and for those who become a voice for the voiceless: We pray to the Lord:

God of all consolation, we pray for those who are sick, for all who grieve and for all who lack support and friendship. Help us to ease their pain and in times of trouble, may we too be comforted.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: may they be at peace in the presence of God's glory. We pray to the Lord:

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

Leader: Loving God, we give thanks for the life and witness of St John the Baptist and we ask for the grace to follow his example as disciples of Jesus in whose name we make this prayer.

Weekly Prayer Intention:

For the Catholic Church in Australia that it will become an open community of faith in which the voice of the Spirit is bold and free.

Daily Prayer Intention

For the tens of millions of refugees around the world that the international community will provide them with safe shelter and do everything possible to address the root causes of their displacement.

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us a fervent longing to be saints for God's greater glory, and let us encourage one another in this effort.
.....*Gaudete et Exsultate*

Here I Am Lord Daniel Schutte

I the Lord of sea and sky!
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who make the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord.
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them, they turn away
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?

"The Pope wants us all to be saints."
Pope Francis 2018.

In his recent apostolic exhortation Rejoice and Be Glad, Pope Francis reminds each one of us of our individual and collective call to holiness.
We are invited on a journey to become something more, to grow in our faith, to continue to search so as to find the treasure hidden in the field.
It is a refreshing reminder that holiness is attainable for each one of us, no matter what we do or how human we are.
God comes to meet us, inviting us to this journey with Him not because we deserve it, but because He loved us first.
(Sr. Melissa Dwyer, Canossian Daughters of Charity)

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.



MARY MACKILLOP:

*So few give their will entirely to God. Let us be some of the few. 2.6.1867
We have all very much for which to thank and love God. 27.6.1873
May the Sacred Heart shield you and uphold you in every trouble. 27.6.1873*

Companions On The Journey Carey Landry

*We are companions on the journey
Breaking Bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope we share
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.*

No longer strangers to each other,
No longer strangers in God's House;
We are fed and we are nourished
By the strength of those who care,
By the strength of those who care.

We have been gifted with each other,
And we are called by the Word of the Lord;
To act with justice, to love tenderly,
And to walk humbly with our God,
To walk humbly with our God.

Daydreaming:

Daydreaming is such a wonderful distraction for us human beings but in our busy lives we often avoid it; labelling it as trivial, unproductive and immature behaviour.

Finding God in our World

Live Audaciously
We are challenged to live with hope and audacity. But what does that mean?

PARISH STREET STALL:

Have you put your name on the Roster to help?
The men have the wood organised, help needed after 9.30 Mass Wednesday.

We will be very grateful for any cakes, slices, jams, pickles etc. or items to sell and please phone Anna or John on 64585208 if you need them collected.

Prayer for the support of Missionaries.

Dear God: We pray that the water of compassion may generously flow to quench Timorese children's thirst for knowledge, and wash away the poverty that impedes their lives. Amen