

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

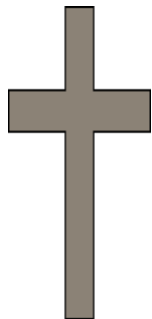
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 130 years

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

15th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year B

14th 15th July 2018

Year of Youth

Pope's Intention:

Priests and their Pastoral Ministry –

That Priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

For the people in Japan who have lost lives and homes.

We thank God for the successful rescue of the young men in the Thailand cave.

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

We pray for the young people preparing for Confirmation on 29th July that they will be supported by family and our community.

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

For those who are ill:, Gail Peisley, Lena Spoljaric, 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:

Jean Talbot (anniv 16/7), Emily Williams (anniv 17/7), Neirdra Tarrant, Les Cowell, Gail Winner, Betty Lomas, Kerry Letts, John Peadon, Jean Hepburn, Ilma Stewart, Anthony Roberts, Sr Bridie O'Connell rsj, Dick Kennedy, Carol De Jong,
"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

*Trust the past to God's mercy,
the present to God's love
and the future to God's
providence.*

Saint Augustine.

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**

15th Sunday Year B

Mon: Feast Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Tue: Rosary 11 am
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Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: Adoration 9.30-10 am

Sat: DELEGATE 6 PM Liturgy
of the Word & HC

Sun: BOMBALA 9 AM Liturgy
of the Word & HC

Cooma Masses:

6 pm Vigil Mass Saturday

10 am Mass Sunday

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**

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16. This holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures. Here is an example: a woman goes shopping, she meets a neighbour and they begin to speak, and the gossip starts. But she says in her heart: “No, I will not speak badly of anyone”. This is a step forward in holiness. Later, at home, one of her children wants to talk to her about his hopes and dreams, and even though she is tired, she sits down and listens with patience and love. That is another sacrifice that brings holiness. Later she experiences some anxiety, but recalling the love of the Virgin Mary, she takes her rosary and prays with faith. Yet another path of holiness. Later still, she goes out onto her street, encounters a poor person and stops to say a kind word to him. One more step. *(To be continued)*

MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on the 29th July at 10 am for the 20 year Anniversary of the tragic death of Beryl Morgan and Val Lasker, taken from us in an accident on 26/7/1998. ...Their families will be attending.

Prayer of the Faithful:

15th Sunday B

Celebrant: Nourished by God’s word, we turn to our God in prayer for ourselves and for all people.

For Pope Francis and all Church people: may we recognise that like the twelve who were sent to spread the good news, that we also share their mission of witnessing to the truth of the Gospel.

We pray to the Lord:

For those in public service: may they have the courage and integrity to challenge systems of oppression in government and civil life.

We pray to the Lord:

We pray for those who have been devastated by family tragedies. Bring them consolation and comfort.

We pray to the Lord:

For the children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation: Rain down on them your Spirit of life and love that they may be inspired to live lives of service of God and neighbour. We pray to the Lord:

For all who are in need: for those living with anxiety, for those grieving the loss of loved ones, for the sick and the dying and all who care for them.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: may they rejoice forever in the Communion of Saints.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for all our needs:

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

Celebrant: Loving God, hear our prayer and help us to trust in your generous providence as we share our gifts for the good of all. We make this prayer in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

Weekly Prayer Intention

For the grace to know the power of Christ at work in our weakness.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for the baptised whose faith has grown weak or been abandoned. May the Spirit of God direct them to a lively community of Jesus’ disciples.

NOTICE

Thank you everyone for your support for the St. Vincent de Paul Street Stall. Much appreciated.

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.

Micah's Theme Anne Kelly

Hear then what Yahweh asks of you, to live justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God.
I have come that you may have life and have it to the full.
Ask and you shall receive, knock and it shall be yours.
Father your Kingdom come, may your will be done.
Take up your cross and follow me,
You shall share my life

Finding God in our World

Dwell in Peace

A few years ago, I found myself on a pilgrimage to France and strolling up to Lavalla where Saint Marcellin began his ministry and lived with the Brothers. We moved through the rooms of the first monastery and celebrated the Eucharist, gathered around their original meal table. As communion was distributed, I had a couple of moments to simply be still with Jesus in the palm of my hand before we consumed the host together. This was a rare moment for me, as I am normally shepherding four children around and dodging fellow parishioners back to the family corner.

The Church evangelises and is herself evangelised through the beauty of the liturgy, which is both a celebration of the task of evangelisation and the source of her renewed self-giving.
Evangelii Gaudium (2013) 24.



MARY MACKILLOP:

*Crosses are proof of God's love. 2.6.1867
Be eager in your desires but humbly patient in their accomplishment. 2.6.1867
Really God is so good. 3.9.1878*

Prayer of St Francis

Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

City of God Dan Schutte

Awake from your slumber, arise from your sleep, a new day is dawning, for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light, the Lord of our longing, has conquered the night.

Let us build the City of God, may our tears be turned into dancing, for the Lord our light and our love, has turned the night into day.

We are sons of the morning, we are daughters of day, the One who has loved us, has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for all people, to set their hearts free.



CLAIM THE DATE
Wednesday 8th August
Josephite Associates Day
St Joseph's School Centre Delegate
10.30am Mass

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.

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.
Funds raised in 2017 - \$58,000 – Now that is a lot of stamps and what an easy way to help the Josephite Mission in Peru