



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

16th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year B
21st 22n 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.

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), Beryl Morgan and Val Lasker (anniv 26/7) Jean Manning (anniv 26/7), Martin Page (anniv 29/7), 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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Parish Website

www.cg.org.au/bombala

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**

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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

***If I don't pray with confidence,
how can I hope to receive that
for which I pray?***

16th Sunday Year B

Mon:

Tue: Rosary 11 am
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Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala
Feast of St. James

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate
Feast Sts Joachim &
Anne, Parents of Blessed
Virgin Mary

Fri:

Sat:

Sun: Mass 8 am DELEGATE
Mass 10 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.*

**New archbishop wants to rebuild community trust
(Cath News)**

Archbishop-designate Peter A Comensoli, who will take up the leadership of Australia’s largest Catholic diocese (Melbourne) on 1 August, said the abuse crisis was “paramount” in everyone’s thinking and required a response at every level in the Church. He explained that protecting the institution rather than its people was a counter-witness to the Gospel.

“The Church is the pilgrim People of God, it is the Body of Christ, and in manifesting that, there are institutional dimensions. In the same way there are institutional dimensions in a family; we have meals at a certain time and we do things at this time. So there is an institutionality to the Church”, he said.

“But when that became paramount and started to usurp the Gospel, and usurp the Church as the people of God, that’s when the great evils were manifested in that context. It led to a loss of following of the Gospel”.

Archbishop-designate Comensoli says that rebuilding trust in the Church requires looking at all governance structures while ensuring that safeguarding procedures are compliant. “It is also about how do I, as a bishop, find a way of building a safe culture based on trust and compassion for those who have been abused, and for the families harmed by abuse,” he explained.

Prayer of the Faithful:

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leader: Strengthened by God’s word, we come to our God with what we need for ourselves, our Church and our world.

For Pope Francis, the College of bishops and all Church leaders: may they be alert to the promptings of God’s Spirit for the needs of the Church.

We pray to the Lord:

For all who are called to public service: that they may serve with integrity and justice.

We pray to the Lord:

We pray for people and countries divided by hostility. May God’s Spirit break down the barriers and heal the hatred.

We pray to the Lord:

For all those in great need, for those suffering illness, anxiety or grief: may their lives be touched with the Holy Spirit’s healing presence.

We pray to the Lord:

For farmers and those working the land: may they be given the assistance they need to cope with the drought. Rain down your Spirit of life, O Lord, over all the earth.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: may they ring out their joy in the company of all the saints.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for all our needs:

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

Leader: Loving God, may we who have experienced the love of Christ, the Good Shepherd, show that same love to others.

We make this prayer in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

Weekly Prayer Intention

For the wisdom to know God’s ways and the freedom to follow them

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for the bishops-elect of Darwin & Melbourne, Charles Gauchi and Peter Comensoli. May they undertake their pastoral ministry; with bold faith and wisdom.

We also pray for the people of Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and Mexico. May the terrible death toll in these violent places come to an end and a new era of peace begin.

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.

Finding God in our World

Little girl, I tell you 'get up'

I have had a disappointment, about which I prayed for some time. I brought it to Jesus in prayer, and heard the words. 'Blessed are the unacknowledged.'

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 service

A prayer service was held in Canberra on Tuesday to mark 4 years since Flight MH17 was shot down in Eastern Ukraine.



CLAIM THE DATE
Wednesday 8th August
JOSEPHITE ASSOCIATES DAY
St Joseph's School Centre Delegate
10.30am Mass

Don't bag plastic bans. Eureka Street – Fatima Measham)

We can speculate on the reasons for the recent rage against plastic bag bans. We don't like change. We don't like being told what to do. We don't like having to think about alternatives and solutions. But at the heart of it, being mad about this particular inconvenience is about refusing to accept one's part in improving the collective lot. This is the one planet we have. There is no Plan B

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.

Plenary Council

“A synodal Church is a Church which listens, which realises that listening 'is more than simply hearing'.

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.

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



MARY MACKILLOP:

*God be praised, for indeed God's ways are wonderful. 9.8.1898
Thank God for the way God protected me through all. 30.8.1898
God wants us by every means in our power to lead others to life. 12.3.1899*