



# 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

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time, Year B**  
**18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**Year of Youth**

#### Pope's Intention:

**The Treasure of Families** – That any far-reaching decision of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

**We pray** for people all over the world killed, maimed or affected by various tragedies that have occurred in the last week

**We pray** for rain for our parched earth; the whole of NSW is now drought declared and many are far worse off than us locally.

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

**For our** deceased loved ones: May they live in God's love forever.

**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 Linda Atkins, Dorothy Tawney, Cheryl May, Paul Warren, Trish Guthrie.

#### Remembering their faith and love:

Nick Spoljaric (anniv 18/8), Kay Cuthel (anniv 18/8), Lil Goodyer (anniv. 23/8), Peter Martin (anniv.24/8), Bob McCluskey (Delegate), Sr Gabriel Anne (Carmelite), Neirdra Tarrant, Gail Winner, Betty Lomas, Kerry Letts, Jean Hepburn, Ilma Stewart, 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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Mrs Anna Vincent: 02 6458 5208

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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

*'It's important to find the space, time and practices, be they meditation, reflection, being out in nature, pondering, prayer or some other way, in which to replenish our interior life.'*

Michele Gierck

### 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**

### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year B

**Mon:** Feast St. Bernard

**Tue:** Feast St. Pius X, Pope

Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** The Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass 9.30 am Bombala

**Thu:** Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri:** St. Bartholomew

Adoration 9.30 – 10 00

**Sat:** Mass 9.30 am

Currawarna

**Sat:** DELEGATE 5 pm Liturgy of the Word & HC

**Sun:** BOMBALA 9 am 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 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.*

**PLENARY COUNCIL LISTENING SESSION**

This will be held after the 10 am Mass today. Mass will be followed by short morning tea and the session of sharing and listening will follow.

**Pope Francis** has encouraged the need to prayerfully discern together what the Spirit is saying to our Catholic community at this time, remarking “A synodal Church is a Church which listens, which realises that listening ’is more than simply hearing’.” It is a mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn.

The faithful people, the college of bishops, the Bishop of Rome: all listening to each other, and all listening to the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth (Jn14:17) in order to know what he ‘says to the Churches’ (Rev 2:7).

**PRAYER FOR RAIN:**

As people of faith, we are already praying for rain and for everyone whose lives and livelihood depend on this blessing of rain. “Our prayers acknowledge our dependence on God our Creator for all things. In praying for one another, we are motivated and guided to works of practical support.” (Bishop KcKenna of Bathurst)

**Prayer of the Faithful:**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Celebrant: Nourished by God’s word, with confidence we turn to the Lord asking for what we need.

For Pope Francis and Church leaders: that they may continually challenge our thinking and invite us to deeper conversion: We pray to the Lord:

For the work of the Plenary Council: may we listen and respond to what God is asking of the Church at this time. We pray to the Lord:

For drought breaking rain: Lord, hear the cries of your people on the land and send down rain to water the thirsty ground to produce a life-sustaining harvest for all. We pray to the Lord:

For all in special need, for the sick and he dying and all who watch and wait with them, for those stricken with grief through tragedies and natural disasters and for our families and friends and all whom we love. We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: may they feast with unending joy at the heavenly banquet. We pray to the Lord:

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

Celebrant: Loving God, hear our prayers and guide all creation by your Spirit. Grant this through Jesus, our Bread of Life.

**Weekly Prayer Intention**

For the habit of gratefulness for the gift of faith in Jesus, bread of life.

**Daily Prayer Intention**

We pray for service personnel returning from active service in places of brutal violence. May they be welcomed back and supported by family, friends and social agencies.

**NOTICES**

Catholic Ladies Street Stall Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. Sign-up sheet in side porch. We need help to man the stall and items to sell. Thank you.

The combined Churches Casserole Luncheon is on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please keep this in mind. Sign-up sheets will be available soon. Thank you.

**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.

**Our Supper Invitation** Fr Kevin Bates

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.  
Take of my life and live, - branch of my vine.  
Let me befriend you now, eat take your fill.  
Don't be afraid to dream, love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk till you find  
Just what the journey means, walk while there's  
time  
Food for the journey will answer your need  
Don't be afraid to walk, love, my love, will lead.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.  
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.  
Let me befriend you now, eat take your fill.  
Share with your people, that love has its will.

**Finding God in our World**

(Reflection)

**Wellsprings of love**

In a most inspiring book, Anam Cara, A book of  
Celtic Wisdom, by John O'Donohue, one of the  
many parts that touched me is that there is a  
wellspring of love within us.

**Jack's "Fiver for a Farmer" campaign**

A 10 year old boy and his classmates raised more  
than \$200,000 for drought-stricken farmers in only  
13 days.

**Open my Eyes** Jesse Manibusan

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes Lord, Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you, Deep in your heart, O Love.  
I live within you. Rest now in me.

**Glory and Praise To Our God** Schutte 1976

**Glory and praise to our God**

*Who alone gives light to our days*

*Many are the blessings he bears*

*To those who trust in his ways*

1. We the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys  
and plains

Praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that  
sings

2. In his wisdom he strengthens us like gold that's tested  
in fire.

Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to  
save.

**SAVE THE DATE**

A CONSULTATION FOR WOMEN IN THE  
Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn.

Saturday 8 September, 2018 10 am – 3.00 pm

Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture,  
Blackhall Street, Barton.

Further details later or check the notice board.

**Mary MacKillop pilgrimage provides hope of rain**

If you're looking to the heavens for signs of rain, Sister  
Benedetta Bennett from Eden believes you should

consider a silent prayer to Saint Mary  
MacKillop. Archbishop Christopher Prowse spoke with  
Sr. Benedetta at this year's Mary MacKillop pilgrimage

to Eden in which people from across the Archdiocese,  
and from even further abroad, travelled to Eden to give

thanks for the life of Mary MacKillop

(Encounter)

**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*God loves us all but he loves those best who help the weak. 2.9.1906*

*God is so good. 9.8.1894*

*Persevere faithfully, particularly in prayer. 4.7.1876.*

