

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

21st Sunday Ordinary Time, Year B
25th 26th 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 the people of Kerala with the worst floods in India's history for a century.

We remember, our dear, Father John Vallayil, who teaches in the Seminary and all his relations who live in Kerala.

We pray for the 3 children receiving First Holy Communion on 16th September.

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:

Lil Goodyer (anniv. 23/8), Peter Martin (anniv.24/8), Lou Black (anniv. 28/8), Jack Stewart (anniv. 30/8), Mary Monk (anniv. 31/8), 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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Please assist the team by having items in by Wednesday pm.

Items may come in by phone, note or email.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Let us be empty, so that God can fill us up.

(St. Teresa of Kolkata)

(Mother Teresa)

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

21st Sunday Year B

Mon: Feast St. Monica

Tue: Feast St. Augustine

Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed: Passion of St. John the Baptist
Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: Adoration 9.30 – 10 00

Sat: Mass 6 pm DELEGATE

Sun: Mass 8 am BOMBALA

Note: Saturday 1st September, Pope Francis has nominated as a Day of Prayer for Creation

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.*

PRAYER FOR RAIN from Archbishop Christopher Prowse

Loving Father, you are the giver of all gifts.
You care for us in our needs.
You listen to us in all that concerns us.

We pray for rain to come abundantly on our drought affected land, particularly in this SE region of Australia.

We take the many gifts of creation that you have given us so much for granted. We have taken for granted plentiful rain and the importance of abundant harvests. Please forgive us.

Return now to rain to our parched land.
Bless and protect families immediately impacted by this severe drought – especially on our farms.

We pray through the intercession of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop in our special need.

We make this prayer and all our prayers through Christ our Lord, the source of all our hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Prayer of the Faithful:

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leader: Strengthened by God’s word, we turn to the Lord in faith, asking for all our needs.

For Church leaders: may they be good servants of the Gospel and witnesses to God’s teaching about how we are to live. We pray to the Lord:

For civil leaders: that they may make the rights and freedoms of their people their priority. We pray to the Lord:

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

For our drought stricken State: shower down rain on the parched earth Lord and bless all who are generously coming to the aid of farmers in their great need. We pray to the Lord:

For the sick, the sorrowing and the dying, for families traumatised by tragedies and natural disasters and for those who have lost everything. We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray to the Lord:

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

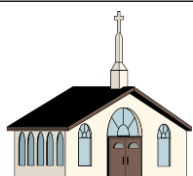
Leader: God of all consolation, come to the aid of your people in need that they may be able to feed themselves and their flocks as you fed your people in the desert. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Weekly Prayer Intention

For the courage to let our lives become bread broken to feed the hungry.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for all who are affected by drought in Australia and by natural disasters in neighbouring countries. May regional authorities work together to come to their aid.



COMBINED CHURCHES CASSEROLE LUNCHEON

The Combined Churches Casserole Luncheon is on **Friday 31st August**. Please keep this in mind. Sign-up sheets will be available soon. Thank 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.

JOSEPHITE CALENDARS

The email has come through for orders for the
Calendars.
Please give Anna your order and she will get them
sent as a bulk order.
I will advise the costs.

FIVER FOR A FARMER

Many of you will have heard that St. Joseph's
school is raising money for this cause.

They had a fun day last Friday and buckets are in
2 stores in town. Mary Ventry has painted the face
of a lovely Hereford Cow – (It is a large painting)
and tickets are \$2-00 each or 3 for \$5-00. Anna
will have a book of tickets at Liturgy and
hopefully the lovely painting for you all to enjoy.

Finding God in our World
(Reflection)

Faith matters – quietude

It seems as though Western society has reached a
crossroad that will determine the future direction
of our society.

LETTER FROM POPE FRANCIS.

Copies in A3 size have been run off from this
letter dated 20/8/18 and Father Mick would like
one to each household and encourages us all to
read it.

BLEST BE THE LORD Dan Shutte

*Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of mercy,
The God who saves.
I shall not fear the dark of night, nor the arrow that
flies by day.*

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.
He will protect me from their wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow of his wings
I will rejoice to find a dwelling place secure.

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,
Nor stand alone before the light of day.
No harm shall come to me,
No arrow strike me down, no evil settle in my soul.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER GEORGE

The Archbishop has announced that Fr. George will now
become the Parish administrator of Tumut/Gundagai
Parishes from 3 October. (He has gone home to Nigeria
for his holidays) Fr. Sijo Jose has been moved to Temora
as PP from 7 September.

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.

LEGACY STREET STALL, 7th September.

John would love some items for sale please for this
Friday, 7th September as his Wards are too old to cook or
are in Aged Care. (We apologise as this week has been
our CLO stall).

PRAYER FOR THOSE IN KERALA

(Father James Antony)
Compassionate God, source of all comfort,
We pray for the people who lives have been devastated
by rain and flood.
Bring them comfort, we pray.
Protect the vulnerable.
For we ask it in Jesus name, AMEN

MARY MACKILLOP:

I hope that you have had more charity and trust and that you have not judged by appearances.
5.3.1900

*Be patient and work generously in the service of our Divine Lord. 3.3.1898
Do not let your troubles disturb your trust in God. 19.2.1885*

