



# 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

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time, Year B**  
**1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 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 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, 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:

Lou Black (anniv. 28/8), Jack Stewart (anniv. 30/8), Mary Monk (anniv. 31/8), Loretta Kilmartin (anniv.8/8), Gerard Manion, 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

**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**

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Year B

**Mon: St Gregory the Great**

**Tue: Rosary 11 am Currawarna**

**Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala**

**Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate**

**Fri: Adoration 9.30 – 10 00**

**Sat: Nativity of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary**

DELEGATE 6 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.*

**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

**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.

**Prayer of the Faithful:**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Celebrant: With confidence we turn to God for the needs of the Church and the world.

For all Church members: that we may be guided by the Gospel of Jesus, living out its teaching by what we value and what we consider important in life.

We pray to the Lord:

For leaders of nations and governments: that God may give them wisdom and integrity in their efforts to make the world a better place for everyone.

We pray to the Lord:

For all in special need of God’s help, for farmers in drought stricken areas, for fire fighters and emergency personnel, for those lost in tragedies and natural disasters and for all who grieve the loss of loved ones, for the sick and the dying and all who care for them.

We pray to the Lord:

For the children preparing for their First Communion: may God bless their young lives with faith that will grow strong as they continue to pray and worship with their families and our Catholic community.

We pray to the Lord:

For those who have died and for all the faithful departed: may they come to share God’s own glory.

We pray to the Lord:

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

Celebrant: Loving Lord, we ask you to walk with us, as we discover the pathway toward the future you are calling us to. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**Weekly Prayer Intention**

For married couples, that by the grace of Christ their love might grow every deeper and stronger.

**Daily Prayer Intention**

We pray for peace in the world. May all nations renounce the use of nuclear armaments and take active steps to disarm their stocks.

**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).

**Bring Forth The Kingdom** Marty Haugen

You are the salt for the earth, O people.  
Salt for the Kingdom of God.  
Share the flavour of life, O people.  
Life in the Kingdom of God.

*Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth  
the kingdom of peace,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth  
the City of God.*

You are the light on the hill, O people.  
Light for the City of God.  
Shine so holy and bright O people.  
Shine for the Kingdom of God.

**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**

(Reflection)

Friends make time for each other

We hear from spiritual guides such as William  
Barry SJ in *A Friendship like No other* that  
'human friendship is the best analogy for what  
God wants with us'.

**COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS**

Annual collection for retired priests: At next  
weekend's Liturgies, you will have the  
opportunity to make a donation to this Appeal and  
all gifts are tax deductible.

**Hosea** Weston Priory

Come back to me with all your heart.  
Don't let fear keep us apart.  
Trees do bend, though straight and tall;  
So must we to others call.

*Long have I waited for your coming home to me and  
living deeply our new life.*

The wilderness will lead you to your heart  
Where I will speak.  
Integrity and justice  
With tenderness you shall know.

**Holy God We Praise Thy Name** Grosser Gott

Holy God, we praise thy name!  
Lord of all, we bow before thee:  
All on earth thy sceptre claim,  
All in heaven above adore thee;  
Infinite thy vast domain.  
Ever-lasting is thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and Seraphim  
In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord;  
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

**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

(From Cath News)

Perth Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB has written a  
pastoral letter following a cross-party parliamentary  
committee report in end-of-life care in West Aust.  
An extract: "To those whose lives are diminished by  
chronic pain and suffering we offer the best comfort and  
pain control available, always in the context of excellent  
pastoral, social and spiritual support."

**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*Pray to be ever ready for God's will even when it takes you by surprise. 25.5.1880*  
*Believe in the whisperings of God to your own heart. 1870*  
*Keep up your courage – we do not live here forever. 27.1.1877*

