



# 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

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time, Year B**  
**8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018**

### CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

#### Pope's Intention:

#### Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

**We pray** for all the people in Japan affected by the vicious storms and also storms in parts of America.

**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:

Loretta Kilmartin (anniv.8/8), Toby Black (anniv. 1/9), Darcy Ryan (anniv.14/9), Ben Ingram (anniv. 17/9), 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

***We shall steer safely through every storm, so long as... our trust is fixed firmly on God.***

Saint Francis de Sales.

### 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**

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year B

**Mon:**

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** No Mass Bombala

Mass 10.30 am Delegate MPS  
C.L.O. Meeting on  
Wednesday at 10am.

**Thu:**

**Fri:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Adoration 9.30 – 10 00

**Sat:** Our Lady of Sorrows

**Sun:** Mass 8 am Delegate

First Communion 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.*

**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 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:**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Child Protection Sunday.**

Leader: “He has done all things well; he even makes the dumb hear and the mute to speak”. With confidence we bring our needs before the Lord.

We pray for Pope Francis and for the bishops who guide our Church. May they ensure that in our Church children are respected, that they can speak and be heard, and so grow into trusting and faithful adults. Lord, hear us:

We pray in sorrow for the people whose lives have been maimed by representatives of the Catholic Church. May they be touched by Christ, and be freed to live full and happy lives. From the Church, may they find justice and love. Lord, hear us:

We pray for the parish community in which our children are nurtured. May we treasure our children, be vigilant and fearless in protecting them from harm, and live as a community where all may speak boldly. Lord, hear us:

We pray for the parents, teachers, administrators, and other adults who are responsible for keeping the Church safe for children. May they make it a garden in which children can grow and play trustingly in God’s company. Lord, hear us:

We pray for our Church spread throughout the world. In it may the voices of children be heard. May the eyes of all be opened to see the harm that children have suffered, their ears opened to listen to them, and their hearts opened to welcome and protect them. Lord, hear us:

We pray for our children. May they be safe in families, schools and Church, and have a voice that is heard. May they grow into faithful and loving adults who know that they are deeply loved. Lord, hear us:

Leader: God of all consolation, you make us whole by the preaching of the Gospel. May we bring that wholeness to all we meet through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Weekly Prayer Intention**

For the courage to let the word of God shed light on the darker desires of our hearts.

**Daily Prayer Intention**

For families and communities overwhelmed by drought, fire or earthquake, here and overseas, that they will receive the short and long-term aid they need.

**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.

**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
**(Fiver for a farmer collection)**

\$780 was raised for this worthy cause by the school. Congratulations to all.  
The beautiful Hereford Cow painting was won by Des Peisley, who is a school parent.

**MORNING TEA**

Morning Tea will follow the First Communion 10 am Mass next Sunday.  
Please find the time to stay and welcome the two sets of parents and the three children to our Faith Community.

**Finding God in our World**  
(Reflection)

Faiths that embrace the whole of life

In our society religion is usually seen as a private thing. We pray in churches and our rooms, don't mention our faith in social conversation and don't bring it into discussion of public policy.

**FATHER'S DAY APPEAL**

Today is the annual collection for retired priests: Please give generously to this appeal conducted at both liturgies this weekend. Special envelopes are provided in the Church and donors will be issued with a tax deductible receipt.

**You Are Mine** David Haas

I will come to you in the silence,  
I will lift you from all your fear  
You will hear my voice  
I claim you as my choice  
Be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,  
I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light  
Come and rest in me.

*Do not be afraid I am with you,  
I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine.*

I am strength for all the despairing,  
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame,  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,  
And all will know my name.

**CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY**

When the Australian Prime Minister offers the response of the Commonwealth Government in Parliament on 22 October, we pray it may bring a further sense of how we, both as a Church and as a Nation have faced the terrible truth that we failed our children, but also as a church and as a nation we have now embarked on a new path.

NOTE: On 13/9/2007 the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples was adopted by the United Nations.

**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

**NOTICE**

Thank you to all who helped at the Combined Churches Luncheon. 94 people attended.  
Our share of the profit approx. \$800. A GREAT RESULT.  
THANK YOU.

**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*May God give you patience and courage in your sufferings. March 1904  
Have good courage for God is so very good to us all. 6.1.1870  
Do have courage. We must all willingly and with constancy suffer all that God sends for our good. 15.1.1872*

