



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

24th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year B
16th Sept 2018

FIRST COMMUNION 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 the 3 children from our Parish Community who are receiving their First Communion today.

We pray for the people affected by the vicious storms in Sth Carolina and surrounding states.

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: Enid Stewart, 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:

Amanda Elton, 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

***To err is human,
but when the eraser wears out
ahead of the pencil,
you're overdoing it.***

Josh Jenkins

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**

24th Sunday Year B

Mon:

Tue: Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: United Nations
International Day of
Peace

Adoration 9.30 – 10 00

Sat: 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 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:

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Celebrant: Nourished by the word of God, we bring before the Lord the needs of the Church and the world.

For Pope Francis and all Church leaders: may they be as humble servants in whom God’s heart is shown to the world.
We pray to the Lord:

For leaders of nations and governments: may they work for justice for those they serve.
We pray to the Lord:

For our community, for our families, our friends, our neighbours and ourselves, for the homeless and those with no one to love them, for the sick, the elderly and those who care for them: God of generosity, help us to build a welcoming and caring community.
We pray to the Lord:

For an increase of faith in Jesus as the Christ: like Peter may we learn to trust our God whose ways are not our ways.
We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed: may they walk in the presence of the Lord in the Lord of the living.
We pray to the Lord:

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

Celebrant: Loving God, help us to learn from Jesus how to carry the crosses of life, giving ourselves to others for the sake of the Gospel.
We make this prayer 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 all who have suffered physical, sexual or emotional abuse as children, that last week’s Child Protection Sunday will give them fresh heart on their journey of recovery.

Finding God in our World

(Reflection)

Of Earth

One of the myriad of wonders of being ‘of Earth’ is being able to walk ‘on Earth’. I am reflecting on this gift of walking in light of the theme of this year’s Season of Creation, ‘Walking Together’

Father Welcomes Robin Mann

*Father welcomes all his children to his family through his Son,
Father giving his salvation, life for ever has been won.*

Little children come to me, for my kingdom is of these.

Life and love I have to give; mercy for your sin.

In the water, in the Word, in the promise be assure:

All who believe and are baptized shall be born again.

Jesus You Are Bread For Us Christopher Walker
Jesus, you are bread for us. Jesus you are life for us

In your gift of Eucharist we find love, love, we find love.

When we feel we need a friend you are there with us, Jesus.

Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share.

When we feel that we need love you are there with us, Jesus.

Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share.

Archbishop's Priest appointments

Newly ordained, Fr. Namora Anderson as Asst. Priest Tumut & Gundagai.

Newly ordained, Fr. Adrian Chan as Asst. Priest, South Woden.

Other appointments:

Fr. Emil Milat will be the new PP of Canberra Central

Fr. Dominic Byrne will be the new PP of West Wyalong & Lake Cargelligo, both effective Jan 1, 2019.

O Mary Mother

O Mary Mother, sweetest, best, from heaven's immortal bowers,

Do gather for a little child, a bouquet of sweet flowers,

I wish my little heart to be, a cradle fair and gay,

Where Blessed Jesus may repose, on my First

Communion Day

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My little child, I can obtain, so bright a wreath for you,
That Jesus will delight to come, within your heart to be,
I'll give you lovely charity, more warm than roses glow.
I'll give you heavenly purity, more white than lily snow.
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The violet of humility shall yield a sweet perfume,
And Jesus will delight to be within your little room.

But remember, dearest child, the blossoms that I give,
Require the watering of a prayer, or they will cease to live,

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Repeat 1st verse.

Companions On The Journey Carey Landry

We are companions on the journey

Breaking Bread and sharing life;

And in the love we bear is the hope we share

For we believe in the love of our God,

We believe in the love of our God.

No longer strangers to each other,
No longer strangers in God's House;
We are fed and we are nourished
By the strength of those who care,
By the strength of those who care.

We have been gifted with each other,
And we are called by the Word of the Lord;
To act with justice, to love tenderly,
And to walk humbly with our God,
To walk humbly with our God.

MORNING TEA

Morning Tea will follow Mass today, so please stay and welcome the two sets of parents and the three children to our Faith Community.



MARY MACKILLOP:

Trust in God who helps you in all things. 101.3.1874

I love and bless God's will. 26.2.1872

Have we not all taken up the cross and shall we shrink from carrying it? 11.4.1876