



# 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

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time, Year B**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2018**

### Year of Youth

#### 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 those who have died and for others adversely affected by the Hurricane in Philippines, Hong Kong and China.

**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 all in** our community who are sick and suffering, may they grow in awareness of God's loving presence in their time of need.

**For young** people everywhere, that they will have access to a good education that nurtures their gifts & talents to create a better world for the future.

**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:

Angela Clear (anniv.27/9), John Bates (29/9), Amanda Elton, 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

**May the Lord grant us the grace to discern when we must speak and when we must remain silent.**

Pope Francis

### 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**

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

**Mon:**

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** Mass 9.30 am Bombala

**Thu:** Feast St. Vincent de Paul

**Fri:** Adoration 9.30 – 10 00

**Sat:** Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

**Sun:** MASS 8 am DELEGATE  
MASS 10 am BOMBALA  
Social Justice Sunday.

### 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

**Prayer of the Faithful:**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Leader: We have been nourished by God’s  
word and now we bring our needs and the needs of  
the world before our God.

For Pope Francis and all Church leaders: that they  
may listen and be open to the Holy Spirit in  
responding to the needs of the Faithful.

We pray to the Lord:

For peace in the world: may we be people of peace,  
ready to reconcile with our neighbours and may we  
support by word and action those who work for peace  
in our world.

We pray to the Lord:

For children and young people: may they always feel  
loved and wanted. May we have a special care for all  
who are innocent and vulnerable.

We pray to the Lord:

We pray for all in trouble or distress, for people  
traumatised by tragedies and natural disasters, for  
those who have lost their lives violently, for the sick  
and all who bring comfort and consolation to those in  
need.

We pray to the Lord:

For all who serve with relief and volunteer agencies  
and for all who work to teach care and responsibility  
for our God-give earth.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful  
departed: may God bring them safely to the heavenly  
kingdom.

We pray to the Lord:

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

Leader: Loving God, hear the prayers we bring  
before you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Weekly Prayer Intention**

For a faith in Jesus that flowers in good works.

**Daily Prayer Intention**

We pray for people of the Jewish faith observing the  
annual Day of Atonement this week. May they be  
true to the covenant of love God made with them long  
ago.

**Sister Teresa:**

Sister leaves Bombala on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September for a meeting of Sisters of St. Joseph and then she flies out to Ireland for a family wedding. We wish her a safe flight and an enjoyable and happy time with her family throughout Ireland. Sister will return to us on the first weekend in November (and she will probably be exhausted!!)

**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.

**Finding God in our World**

(Reflection)

Who do you say I am?

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"... "But you," he said, "who do you say I am?"

**(Items from Cath News)**

Pope Francis has selected the new Melbourne Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli to attend next month's Synod of Bishops on young people.

The National Council of Priests (who met last week) will push for optional celibacy and married priests in its submission to the Plenary Council 2020.

Pope Francis visited Sicily on Saturday to honour a priest murdered by the mafia 25 years ago while trying to save youngsters in poor neighbourhoods from falling into their hands.

At the age of 85, and after a lifetime as a declared atheist, former Labor leaders and governor-general, Bill Hayden, has been baptised as a Catholic.

**Daydreaming:**

Daydreaming is such a wonderful distraction for us human beings but in our busy lives we often avoid it; labelling it as trivial, unproductive and immature behaviour.

**Let There Be peace on Earth** Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, we are family.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now

With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Let it begin with me.

**REPLY TO EMAIL TO FATHER JOHN VALLAYIL**

(This is condensed)

Thank you for your prayers. It was really terrible. A lot of lives were taken and tens & thousands lost their homes and belongings. Even now many peoples are living in rescue camps. Some of my relations were affected and were evacuated – their homes are still in water, and they are in shelters. Our seminary was not affected. Thank God. My regards and greetings to all at Bombala and Delegate. Father John.

**NOTICE**

The 30<sup>th</sup> September is Ozanam Sunday and the St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a collection after Mass for our Twin in India.

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference in India helps a lot of people with housing, food, and even Wedding Dowries and are most grateful for the help. Thank you.

**AMONG SAINTS**

We are called to be saints. 1 Corinthians opens with the claim that we "are called to take our place among the saints."

How to begin and persevere?

Pope Francis suggests that we find holiness "in our next-door neighbours." We need just open our eyes.

I work with very fine professional people who are believers. Like me, no doubt, they aren't perfect, and yet as the pope astutely observes, "amid faults and failing they keep moving forward and prove pleasing to the Lord."

Yes, we live "among saints." Recognising them is an untold help on our journey.

Amen

**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*I cannot forget that there is a dear good God watching over us. 3..4.1871*

*Be true and generous. 16.12.1900*

*Value your troubles as most precious gifts from a good and loving God. 28.2.1890*

