



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

26th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year B
30th Sept 2018

Year of Youth

SOCIAL JUSTICE 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 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 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

When we unite as a Church community, we create a stronger local Church that is able to do more for our brothers & sisters.

Fr. Dan Ryan

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

26th Sunday Year B

Mon: St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Tue: Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thu: Feast St Francis of Assisi

Fri: Adoration 9.30 – 10 00

Sat: Mass 6 pm DELEGATE

Sun: Mass 8 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

A THOUGHT

We want this Church to be here for our kids and grandkids and their kids thereafter.

Prayer of the Faithful:

26th Sunday: Social Justice Sunday

Celebrant: We pray to the God of all people, that our hearts will be open to Jesus’ message of justice and compassion and that we will be inspired to welcome and support our sisters and brothers who experience poverty and exclusion in our society today.

We pray for the gift of courage for our Pope and church leaders, as they call for an economy which enables government, business and the corporate sector to champion a society where equity and opportunity abound.
Let us pray to the Lord:

R: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for your spirit of generosity and grace to engage with the lowest paid in the work force, with families subsisting on meagre income support, the homeless and the dispossessed First Peoples of this land, so that we may achieve together reforms inspired by the Gospel that lead to human flourishing.
Let us pray to the Lord:

R: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for your spirit of truth and discipline as we place our own economic choices before you, and reflect on our own motives as we strive to give and to keep, to save and to spend, to invest and to speak out in ways that honour every human being.
Let us pray to the Lord:

R: Lord hear our prayer

For all in need, for the people devastated by tragedies and natural disasters, for children who are homeless, neglected or abused, for the sick and the dying, for welfare agencies, volunteers and for all who bring dignity and hope to people in need.
Let us pray to the Lord:

R: Lord hear our prayer

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all the faithful departed: may they delight in the abundant blessings of heaven.
Let us pray to the Lord:

R: Lord hear our prayer

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

Celebrant: May our prayers rise before you God of all people and nations. May your grace fill the world and bring forth your reign of justice and compassion. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Weekly Prayer Intention

For a faith in Jesus that flowers in good works.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for people suffering from a form of dementia and for their families and carers. May the power of love not be dimmed as memories fail.

Here I Am Lord Daniel Schutte

I the Lord of sea and sky!
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who make the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord.
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them, they turn away
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?

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)

The Way, the Truth and the Life of the Party

Partying is celebrating the fact that you are not
dead. So.....you can party on a special occasion, from
time to time. Why can't the special occasion of being
alive in the first place give you a reason to party 24/7,
365, forever?

A Trusting Psalm Kevin Bates

*Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in
you*

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love,
His love can never be measured.
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
So let us place our trust in Him.

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.
His love can never grow weary.
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,
If we can place our trust in him.

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.

TODAY IS SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY.

Some excerpts from the provided reading.

“Homelessness reaches more widely across our society than
we might realise and touches more than those who are evicted
or who cannot find a permanent home. In fact, a shadow of
homelessness falls on anyone who struggles to meet barely-
affordable rent or mortgage payments...an overpriced market
is pushing more individuals and families into homelessness.”
Social Justice Statement, p.7

“People experiencing poverty are never to be regarded as ‘a
problem, but as principal partners in the work of building up
bonds of unity and social cohesion”.
Social Justice Statement, p.12

NOTICE Today 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.



MARY MACKILLOP:

Love one another, each one always, in good or bad, not minding how things seem. 25.9.1873

God has done wonders for us. 28.2.1890

Remain firmly united. 25.9.1973