



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

27th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year B

6th 7th October

Year of Youth

Pope's Intention:

"**The World**, the church, are in need of courageous young people, who are not cowed in the face of difficulties, who face their trials and keep their eyes and hearts open to reality."

We pray for rain for our parched earth throughout most of Australia.

We pray for those distressed and with the death toll rising in Indonesia.

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: Cassandra Bennett, 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:

Ina McGrath (anniv 13/10), Amanda Elton, Gerard Manion, 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

*The Lord is near to those who are discouraged;
 He saves those who have lost all hope.*

Psalm 34:18

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

27th Sunday Year B

Mon:

Tue: Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed: Mass 10.30 am

Delegate MPS

CLO MEETING ON 10 AM

Thu:

Fri: Adoration 9.30 – 10 00

Sat: 6 pm DELEGATE, Liturgy of the Word & HC

Sun: 9 am BOMBALA 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

A THOUGHT

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

Prayer of the Faithful:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Loving God, hear the prayers we bring
before you for ourselves, our Church and our world.

For Pope Francis and the college of bishops: may they
be open to your guiding Spirit as they lead the Church
with love, understanding and compassion.

We pray to the Lord:

For a desire to love as God commands: God's
command is that we love one another. May we take
this teaching to heart and may we share the spirit of
God's love in our families and in our community.

We pray to the Lord:

We pray for those whose relationship has failed. May
God's undying love help them to begin again.

We pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers with whom we live in this
community, and for civic leaders and all who
contribute to the welfare of our town. Make us open
to your reign of love for all.

We pray to the Lord:

For your healing presence with all who are in trouble
or distress especially those impacted by natural
disasters and personal tragedies:

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful
departed: Lord, bring them safely to you heavenly
kingdom.

We pray to the Lord:

Celebrant: In these and all our prayers, we thank
you. O God, for the goodness you have shown us in
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Weekly Prayer Intentions

For a social conversion that puts the human person at
the heart of the economy.

Daily Prayer Intention

For the Australian community; may there be full
support for a fair taxation system that provides funds
for life-giving social services.

Finding God in our World

(Reflection)

Faith Matters – Desolation

It is in the period of contemplation and discernment
that we are able to see as God does.

Come As You Are *Monica Brown 1985*

Come as you are, that's how I want you
Come as you are feel quite at home
Close to my heart loved and forgiven
Come as you are why stand alone

No need to fear love sets no limits
No need to fear love never ends
Don't run away shamed and disheartened
Rest in my love trust me again

Come To The Water *Frank Anderson*

Come to the water. You who are thirsty.
Though you have nothing, I bid you come.
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer.
Come, listen, live.

Why spend your money on what cannot fill the
emptiness deep in your heart? Listen to My word
and you will enjoy: goodness and peace in your
heart.

Just as the heavens are high above earth; My ways
and thoughts beyond you. Call me your father and
know I am near. I will be Father to you.

SISTER TERESA

Sister's flight out of Sydney was an hour and a
half late. She eventually landed in Dubai after a
tiring and uncomfortable 14 hours from
Sydney. She missed the flight to Ireland and so
missed her two sisters to travel with. She arrived
in Dubai at 7.30 am and the next flight out was at
3.30 pm and she was very tired. She arrived in
Ireland by 8 pm where all were very happy that
she had turned up. She had a good sleep and went
to 11 am Mass with a packed church and some
standing. There were 2 earlier masses as
well. Anyway, she sends her love to all and is
going to enjoy her time in Ireland.

A Journey Remembered *Kevin Bates*

*O praise the Lord my soul.
My God, how great you are.
My heart and my soul sing out your praise.
My God, how great you are.*

You have carried me within your arms
whenever I've known fear.
You have waited patiently for me,
Then you drew me near.
You have run beside me
even when I didn't want to know that
you are my home and my joy.

In the doubting times you touched my hope
And showed me how to be.
In the hours of fear and hopelessness
Your truth set me free.
In the memory of family
I learnt to know your name,
Learnt that you are my home and my joy.

How Shall I Call You *Robin Mann*

How shall I call you? Maker of heaven, poet of sunset
and painter of sky; Father almighty who's running to find
us, giving his Son who must suffer and die.

*Glory to the father, the Son and the Spirit, let's sing it
again and again. Glory to the Father, the Son and the
Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.*

How shall I call you? Lover of children, shepherd and
teacher and brother and friend; healer of blind man and
healer of leper; you are beginning and middle and end.

NOTICE

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE SO GENEROUSLY
TO THE OZANAM APPEAL FOR INDIA.
APPROX. \$500 was raised.

SACRED SCRIPTURES:

When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God
himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his
word, proclaims the Gospel. GIRM 29



MARY MACKILLOP:

Entreat God to make us all tho we should be. 16.5.1873
Bear with one another and love one another. 26.4.1873
Be faithful and pray. 3.3.1873