



# 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

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time, Year B**  
**13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> October**

### Year of Youth

#### Pope's Intention:

#### The Mission of religious

That consecrated religious women and men may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

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

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

**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:

Sue Garnock, 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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Pastoral Associate: Sister Teresa Keane

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Chair Parish Council:

Mrs Anna Vincent: 02 6458 5208

Chair Finance Committee:

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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

*God, grant me the courage  
not to give up what I think is  
right even though I think it is  
hopeless.*

(Admiral Chester Nimitz)

### 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**

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

**Mon:** St. Teresa of Avila

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** Mass 9.30 am Bombala

**Thu:** St. Luke

**Fri:** Adoration 9.30 – 10 00

**Sat:**

**Sun:** Mass 8 am DELEGATE

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

**THE POPE**

Pope Francis has appealed to people of goodwill to join in prayer for peace on the African continent.

**Prayer of the Faithful:  
28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Leader: Gracious God, we bring our prayers before you as we make petitions for ourselves, our Church and our world.

For all Christians that we may have the courage when we find it hard to give what it costs to follow Christ:  
We pray to the Lord:

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.  
We pray to the Lord:

For our world, where so many are enslaved by the pursuit of possessions and money.  
We pray to the Lord:

For wisdom: that we may find what really matters and give our energies to the things that bring true happiness.  
We pray to the Lord:

For all who are in trouble, need or distress, for the elderly and all who cannot care for themselves, for the confused and the despairing, the sick and the dying: show us how to bring comfort and relief to those who suffer.  
We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: Lord, shine your glory on them and surround them with your love.  
We pray to the Lord:

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

Leader: Through the prayers we say, may we give each other strength in following Christ, who is Lord of our lives, now and for ever.

**Weekly Prayer Intention**

For happy couples, that their love will grow even stronger; for struggling couples, that they will find a path to new life.

**Daily Prayer Intention**

We pray for those who suffer from any form of mental illness. May they take heart from the love of family and friends and receive effective help from mental health services.

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**A New Heart for a New World** Watts/O'Brien  
1985

*Create a new heart, holy Lord,  
Beckon our lives through your word  
Open our eyes to your call  
United as one for your world.  
Heighten our minds to your thoughts  
Heal us of pride and of hurt  
May we go forth in your name  
We pray our hearts change*

The heart of the Cross, lowly and poor, calls us on. Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth.

Restless the hearts who yearn for your peace in this land. Deepen the dream, justice brings life, justice redeems.

**A THOUGHT**

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

**Finding God in our World**

(Reflection)

The words of Eternal Life

Simon Peter's stunning response to Jesus: 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life' reminds me to keep my eyes on Jesus.

**PARENT FORUM & DOCUMENTARY**

**SCREENING** on the impact of online pornography on children and young people.

It is too far for us to travel, but we were asked to advise about this forum.

Free **Parent forum & documentary screening** 6-8 pm this Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October at St. Edmunds College. Be informed about the negative impact of online pornography on children & young people. Free parent resource pack provided with tips and advice to take home. Organised by the Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Office. Enquiries to [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au) 0429 192 869

**Seek Ye First** Lafferty 1972

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and it shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

Where two or three are gathered in my name  
There am I in their midst  
And whatsoever ye ask, I will do  
Allelu, alleluia.

**CLERGY RETIREMENT FOUNDATION  
COLLECTION**

A total of \$560 was raised for this necessary work and we thank all who contributed for your generosity.

From Pope Francis, Young Adults of Canada, Oct. 2017  
"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."

**FRIDAY PENANCE.** Friday is a traditional day of penance and should be marked by:  
\*\*prayer – participating in the Eucharist, family prayer, visiting a church, reading the scriptures, making the Way of the Cross, praying the rosary;  
\*\*self denial – abstaining from meat, sweets or dessert, giving up entertainment to spend time with the family, limiting food and drink in support of the poor;  
\*\*helping others – giving special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely, overburdened.

**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:**

*We have much for which to be thankful 16.5.1873*

*When we remember all God has done for us, we simply cannot but turn gratefully to St. Joseph and thank him for such marks of his watchful care. 11.3.1901*

*God wants us to take fresh courage. 21.5.1877*

