



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

29th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year B
20th 21st 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.

We Pray for those affected by Hurricane Michael.

We pray for all young students involved in the Year 12 exams which have so much impact on their future lives.

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:

Joe Hood, Carol de Jong (anniv 22/10), Dick Kennedy (anniv 25/10), Sue Garnock, Amanda Elton, Gerard Manion, Betty Lomas, Kerry Letts, Jean Hepburn, Ilma Stewart, Sr Bridie O'Connell rsj,

"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

Wise words;

"An old Chinese proverb says, that usefulness of a cup is in its emptiness"

Being empty is to allow Jesus in.

Sr. Melissa Dwyer

THE POPE

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

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

29th Sunday Year B

Mon:

Tue: Rosary 11 am
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Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thu:

Fri: Adoration 9.30 – 10 00

Sat: DELEGATE 6pm Liturgy of the Word & HC

Sun: BOMBALA 9 AM Liturgy of the Word & HC
NSW GRANDPARENTS DAY

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

SISTER TERESA

News from Ireland still positive. Last email sent,
Sister was having afternoon tea and tiramisu!!! A
storm was expected and the wedding is at the
weekend. Sister said travelling around all the
relatives is the most tiring...but enjoyable.

Prayer of the Faithful:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mission Sunday
Prayers from the Celebration of the Catholic
Mission Church Appeal.

Celebrant: Knowing that God’s love extends to all
humanity and in a special way to the weak and
vulnerable, and that Christ offers life to the full to all
his children, we pray with confidence to our loving
Father.

For the Holy Father, Pope Francis, our bishop
Christopher and our priests: May they be examples of
compassionate love, mercy and tenderness.

We pray to the Lord:

For all those who accept responsibility of a teaching
vocation, especially those working in the most remote
and underserved communities of Myanmar:

We pray that all teachers are strengthened in their
work by the model of Jesus and are able to see each
student as a child of God.

We pray to the

Lord:

For all missionaries working in communities around
the world to heal and provide hope through education:

We pray that missionaries in Myanmar are able to
continue Jesus’ life-giving work training teachers to
place children at the centre of everything they do.

We pray to the Lord:

For our Missionary Church: May she continue to be
guided by the Spirit and be a source of love and life,
purpose and renewal, a place where our broken
hearted, our weary, our hungry, our sick and our poor
can call home.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for our own special
intentions: (pause)..**Hail Mary**...

Celebrant: Gracious God, hear and answer our prayers
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Weekly Prayer Intentions;

For all who work in relief and development agencies,
that they will ease the burden of hunger and poverty
in the world.

Daily Prayer Intentions:

We pray for the church in Australia, that preparation
for the Plenary Council of 2020 will call forth a new
desire to follow Jesus and bear Witness to the gospel.

A THOUGHT

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

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?

The Servant Song

Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are trav'lers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

SAVE THE DATE

Father Mick will celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Church, Corrowong at 3 pm on Saturday 3rd November. We will follow Mass with afternoon tea, so bring your thermos and scones/cakes!!! Father then has Mass at Delegate at 6 pm.

Finding God in our World

(Reflection)

A special silence

Silent devotion to the Sacred Heart allows us to really hear ourselves and others.

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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

Christ Be Our Light Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to you
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

*Christ be our light!
Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!*

Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

A GRANDPARENTS PRAYER

God you have blessed me indeed
as the child I love has had a child I love
with all that is with me.

I Pray that in your mercy you watch over
and protect my grandchildren
as you have always done for me.

May their lives be long and healthy.

May they have the courage to follow their dreams
and should the day come
when I am no longer on Earth with them

May they look back upon me with fond memories
and **may** they never forget
that they were and always will be
deeply loved by me.

By Jane Craft.

MARY MACKILLOP:

Remember that we must always expect, from time to time, to receive 'crosses' and know that we also give them. 14.4.1882

Be obedient in heat and deed. 23.3.1878

Be on your guard against exaggerating in the smallest matter. 17.12.1883

