



# 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

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time, Year B**  
**27<sup>th</sup> 28<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 thank** God for recent rain, but would still welcome more showers please.

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

**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 & 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:

Kathleen Bellesini (anniv), Carol de Jong (anniv 22/10), Dick Kennedy (anniv 25/10), John Morgan (anniv 27/10), Joe Hood, 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

*Settle yourself in solitude,  
and you will come upon him in yourself.*

Saint Teresa

### 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**

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

**Mon:**

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** Mass 9.30 am Bombala

**Thu:** **All Saints Day**

9.30 am Bombala

12.00 pm Delegate

**Fri:** **All Souls Day**

10.00 Mass Bombala

Cemetery

12.00 Mass Delegate

Church

**Sat:** **3.00 pm** Mass Corrowong  
Mass 6 pm DELEGATE

**Sun:** Mass 8 am BOMBALA

Mass 10 am Nimmitabel

### 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**

Sister said she was now back in home territory again for the last lap. Awaiting the wedding and enjoying catching up with nieces, nephews and grands – some for the first time. She sends her love to all enquirers.

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

Leader: With Bartimaeus in today’s gospel, we dare to call for Jesus’ help as we pray for our needs and the needs of others.

For the Church: Like Bartimaeus, may we receive new sight and new understanding of our faith through the work of the Plenary Council:

We pray to the Lord:

We pray for people who are blind or whose vision is impaired. May others be enriched by their gifts and their humanity.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: may the Lord comfort them and lead them to his heavenly kingdom.

We pray to the Lord:

For our community, our families, our priests, for farmers and all who provide our food, for the homeless, the hungry and those without hope: give us the courage to forge a new future.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: may they live in the radiance of your glory.

We pray to the Lord:

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

Leader: We thank you, O God, for your compassion and coming to us in our need, for feeling our pain and restoring our joy.  
We make this prayer in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**Weekly Prayer Intention:**

For all church leaders, that they will exemplify the servant-leadership of Jesus.

**Daily Prayer Intention**

For all victims and survivors of sexual abuse, that the National Apology has given them and their families and supporters new hope for justice and healing.

**THE POPE**

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

**A THOUGHT**

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

**Eagles Wings** Frank Andersen

*I have carried you on eagle's wings!  
I will care for you in all your years.*

My heart is full of peace; you have been within my life,  
Your guiding hand has always covered me,  
I am full of confidence in you. **Chorus**

My soul is like a child, cradled safe within your arms,  
You have carried me across my years,  
Leading me thru' sorrow and thru' joy. **Chorus**

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL:**

In response to the church abuse crisis, many parishioners around the world have been bringing out the big guns in a spiritual sense – calling on St. Michael the Archangel to help the church. Some priests have asked their parishioners to say the prayer at the end of Masses/Liturgy and at the end of the Rosary. The prayer reads in full:

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

(Father Mick suggests parishioners say this prayer before or after Mass)

**SAVE THE DATE**

Father Mick will celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Church, Corrowong at 3 pm on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

Remembering the Holy Souls

All Souls Day embraces all the people who have ever lived and died on our earth, and invites us to pray that they may continue to live happily in God's unimaginable world.

*Amazing Grace*

John Newton

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And Grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that Grace appear  
The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

**FROM POPE FRANCIS "The Joy of Love"**

**No. 116 'Love hopes all things'**

Love does not despair of the future. Following upon what has just been said, this phrase speaks of the hope of one who knows that others can change, mature and radiate unexpected beauty and untold potential. This does not mean that everything will change in this life. It does involve realising that, though things may not always turn out as we wish, God may well make crooked lines straight and draw some good from evil we endure in this world.

**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:**

*Have courage and pray earnestly. 15.11.1883*

*We may feel our crosses hard at times, but our courage should rise with them. 14.4.1882*

*Bear with and help one another. 8.9.1881*

*HAVE COURAGE – Your reward is nearer than you think. 20.8.1885*

