



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 131 years

Monaro & South Coast Parishes transferred to Goulburn Diocese 1917

First priestly vocation - Fr Ernest Baragry ordained as Missionary of the Sacred Heart 1941

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
3rd Sunday Year C
26th 27th January 2019

Pope's Intention:

Young people and the example of Mary. That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

As Pope Francis has asked: We pray for peace in the world.

We pray for follow-up rain to nourish our pastures and relieve the serious drought issues.

We pray for healing for our sick, hope to those in despair and comfort to the lonely and housebound.

For those who have died especially our own deceased loved ones: may they enjoy God's presence forever.

For those who are ill: Daryl White, Cindy Simpson, Little Florence from Cooma (2 y.o.), Cheryl Hennessy, Joan Joshua (Anna's sister), Archbishop Francis Carroll, Betty Cowell, Tracey Hampshire, Jackie Gates (Sue R's niece), Janelle Robinson (Sue's daughter), Enid Stewart, Margo Birmingham, Brian Kelly (Maureen P's brother), Cheryl May.

Remembering their faith and love:

Jono Kidman, Pauline Crouch (anniv Jan), Anthony Roberts (anniv 26/1), Gwen Adcock (anniv 29/1), Brian Murphy, Peter Williams, Judith Whittaker, Bill McDonald, Roger Haylock, Joe Hood, Betty Lomas, Kerry Letts.

"We have loved them in Life: let us not forget them in death."

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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

Long to see God, fear losing God and find joy in whatever leads to God.

Do this, and you'll find great peace.

Saint Teresa of Avila

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



PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN EACH WEEK FOR MASS/LITURGY TIMES

3rd Sunday Year C

Mon: Feast St. Thomas Aquinas

Tue:

Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri:

Sat: 6 pm Vigil Mass DELEGATE

Sun: 8 am Mass BOMBALA

NO ROSARY OR ADORATION IN JANUARY

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

May Mary, Mother of God, protect and accompany us during this New Year and bring the peace of her Son into our hearts and the world.

....Pope Francis.

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

Finding God in our World Reflection

Happiness in Service.

Many I am sure, would have heard the story of the old Cherokee warrior one evening at the campfire telling his grandson about a battle that goes on inside all people.

He said, ‘My son, the battle is between two “wolves” inside us all. One is Evil. It promotes anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, etc. and ego.

The other wolf nurtures Good. It fosters joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, truth, generosity, compassion and faith’. His grandson thought about this story for a minute and then asked his grandfather: ‘Which wolf wins the battle?’ The old Cherokee warrior simply replied: ‘The one you feed.’”

(From Caritas Australia)

WE BELIEVE in the common good.

God of love: Today, as the Spirit of Jesus lives and moves among us, we are learning to live in harmony with all your creation. Awaken in us the joy that comes from loving one another, so that all your people may be empowered to live in dignity and freedom in a world alive with the peace that comes with justice. AMEN

Prayer of the Faithful:

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time C

Leader: Inspired by your word, O God, we respond in faith and bring before you in prayer our needs and the needs of the Church and the world.

For Church leaders: that they may be Good News for all people by loving service and compassionate listening. We pray to the Lord:

For all civic leaders: that they may be committed to freedom, justice and peace.

We pray to the Lord:

For all in trouble or distress, for people traumatised by recent tragedies, for those who are deprived of the necessities of life, and for the sick and the dying.

We pray to the Lord:

For the beginning of the School Year: that parents, teachers and students in our Catholic school may work together to bring new life to our community.

We pray to the Lord:

For our families, our friends and for ourselves: may we who have received your living Word, bring your good news to others. We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: may they rejoice in God’s presence forever.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for our special needs:

We pray, **Hail Mary**....

Leader: Loving God, hear these prayers and help us to allow your goodness to work through us. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord: Amen.

Weekly Prayer Intention

For couples preparing for marriage, that their hopes of a lifetime of love will be fulfilled.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for all Christian churches in this land of the Holy Spirit. May they be blessed with the many gifts of the Spirit and bear united witness to the gospel of Jesus.

STAMPS: Please keep your stamps for the St. Joseph’s Peruvian mission.

Have you kept your Christmas card stamps and placed them in the plastic folder at Bombala, or leave them for Sister Teresa at Delegate.

Bring Forth The Kingdom Marty Haugen

You are the salt for the earth, O people.
Salt for the Kingdom of God.
Share the flavour of life, O people.
Life in the Kingdom of God.

*Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth the kingdom of peace,
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God.*

You are the light on the hill, O people.
Light for the City of God.
Shine so holy and bright O people.
Shine for the Kingdom of God.

Deacon Matt Ransom has sent this prayer for The Ministry of Catechists to be said as a 9 day Novena.

Oh St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interest and desires.
O St. Joseph assist me by your powerful intercession, obtain for me from your Divine Son all Spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that having engaged here below your Heavenly Power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving Father.
Oh, St. Joseph I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart.
Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.
Oh St. Joseph, hear my prayers and obtain my petitions. St. Joseph Pray for.....(Mention your petition).

WELCOME HOME

Sister Teresa will be home Sunday or Monday and we hope she has had a refreshing and relaxing holiday by the sea.

When angels spin your life around, turn you upside down, wrestle you to the ground, toss you high into the clouds Heaven only knows where you'll land!



MARY MACKILLOP:

*There must be charity and gentleness towards the erring of others. 7.8.1888
Have a pure heart and be faithful. 1871
Cares and perplexities form part of my life but I am learning to look upon them as I think God wishes and so I am happy. 20.6.1898*

Prayer of St Francis

Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

*Oh, master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved, as to love with all my soul*

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving of ourselves that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

IT'S UP TO YOU

Choose to love.....rather than hate.
Choose to smile.....rather than frown.
Choose to build.....rather than destroy
Choose to persevere....rather than quit.
Choose to praise..... rather than gossip
Choose to heal.....rather than wound
Choose to give.....rather than grasp.
Choose to act.....rather than delay
Choose to pray.....rather than despair.
Choose to forgive.....rather than curse.
Rev. Norbert Weber, M.S.C.

In the readings, the table of God's Word is spread before the faithful, and the riches of the Bible are opened to them.....GIRM 57

“Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home.”
Pope Francis, Laudato Si’ #13