



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
4th Sunday Year C
2nd 3rd February 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 our loved ones and for all the faithful departed: may they rejoice in 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), 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 Mav.

Remembering their faith and love:

Sam Pocock (g'son of Harry & Helen Peadon), Val Buckley (anniv 3/2), Jean Muir (anniv 9/2), Jono Kidman, 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

Practise peace, compassion, simple goodness. God has been generous, so do the right thing and live without expectation of reward.

Sister Angela Mary Doyle, RSM

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

4th Sunday Year C

Mon:

Tue: Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: Adoration 9.30-10.00 am

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

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**

Reflections on remembering

The Examen is a way to reflect on our lives. At the end of the day, we reflect on the day that has just gone past. We recall the ebb and flow of life, for what we are grateful, and for what we feel sorry.

PRAYER FOR THE POPE:

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favourably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;
grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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.

Prayer of the Faithful:

4th Sunday C

Celebrant: Nourished by the word of the Lord, with confidence we turn to the Lord for our needs and those of all the world.

For Pope Francis and all Church prophets and teachers: that they continue to read the signs of the times and teach us what God wants in the Church and in the community.
We pray to the Lord:

For leaders of nations: that they put public welfare before political gain.
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 all in need, for all who experience loneliness, neglect or despair, for all grieving the loss of loved ones, for the sick and those in pain.
We pray to the Lord:

For peace in the world: that we may be passionate and sincere in our prayer for those who are exploited and oppressed and in our desire for the wellbeing of all.
We pray to the Lord;

For those who have died and all the faithful departed: may they live forever in God's presence.
We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for our special concerns:
We pray, **Hail Mary.....**

Celebrant: God of love, hear our prayers for this community and those with whom our lives are bound. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Weekly Prayer Intention

For the body of Christ, that the many gifts of the Spirit will be encouraged to flourish in the life of the Church.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for the leaders of nations troubled by widespread unrest and division. May they renounce narrow self-interest and govern for the good of all.

Lord, thank you for the many, many ways that you express your love in my life. Please help me to notice those more often, and remember to thank you.

Father Welcomes Robin Mann

*Father welcomes all his children to his family through his Son,
Father giving his salvation, life for ever has been won.*

Little children come to me, for my kingdom is of these.

Life and love I have to give; mercy for your sin.

In the water, in the Word, in the promise be assure:
All who believe and are baptized shall be born again.

Micah's Theme Anne Kelly

Hear then what Yahweh asks of you, to live justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God.

I have come that you may have life and have it to the full.

Ask and you shall receive, knock and it shall be yours.

Father your Kingdom come, may your will be done.

Take up your cross and follow me,
You shall share my life

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).

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.

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?

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:

*In our unity under God lies our strength. 10.8.1874
Let your motto be: God alone, God alone for all of us. 1873
All depends on prayer. Begin with it and end with it. 14.12.1890*