

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
5th Sunday Year C
9th 10th February 2019

Pope's Intention: **Human trafficking**

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence

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

We pray for our Catholic school community for 2019: teachers, students, parents and parish.

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

We pray for those who have died and all the faithful departed; may they live forever in God's presence.

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), Enid Stewart, Margo Birmingham, Brian Kelly (Maureen P's brother), Cheryl May.

Remembering their faith and love:

Sam Pocock (g'son of Harry & Helen Peardon), Val Buckley (anniv 3/2), Jean Muir (anniv 9/2), Keith Parkes, (anniv 16/2), Ron Cowell (anniv 19/2), Penny Hassell (anniv. 20/2), 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

Christ moves everything, he draws us to the Temple, to the Church, where we can meet him, recognise him, welcome him, embrace him.

Pope Francis Feb. 2, 2014

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

5th Sunday Year C

Mon: Feast Our Lady of Lourdes

Tue: Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed: Mass 10.30 am Delegate MPS

C.L.O. Meeting at 10am

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: Adoration 9.30-10.00 am

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

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.

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.

**Finding God in our World
Reflection**

Let us Rejoice

Jesus is a source of great pleasure and happiness. So good is His presence that we become enamoured with him and determined to seek.....

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

PROJECT COMPASSION commences on Ash Wednesday 6 March. Each Lent Caritas launches its Project Compassion appeal – a practical way of bringing to life our campaign of Christian service for thousands of Australians in parishes, schools and the community by raising funds and awareness for the work of Caritas.

**Prayer of the Faithful:
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Leader: Jesus commands us not to be afraid of our weakness but to have confidence in God's power to save. We ask God now to hear our prayers for ourselves and the needs of the world.

For Pope Francis: that his understanding and teaching of the Good News of the Gospel may be accepted by all Catholics. We pray to the Lord:

For leaders of nations and governments: that the Holy Spirit may inspire their efforts to end war throughout the world. We pray to the Lord:

For all creation: that we use our resources with respect and allow all living things to flourish in harmony and interdependence. We pray to the Lord:

May we find in the Eucharist we're about to receive, a consecrated fragment of matter which 'penetrates, gathers up and embraces all creation'.

We pray to the Lord.

For all in need, for people enduring the impact of natural disasters, for health workers and all who work to relieve the suffering of others.

We pray to the Lord:

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

For all those who have died especially those who are close to us: may they experience the peace of God's kingdom. We pray to the Lord:

Leader: Loving God, listen to our prayers and may the Communion we are about to receive be a fire in our souls that warms the community around us, the world we live in and the whirling universe that embraces us all. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Weekly Prayer Intention

For all who are excluded from society as outsiders, that the prejudice they suffer may be overcome by love.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for new global spirit of inclusion and collaboration. May the leaders of nations use their authority to work together for a better world.

NOTICE

C.L.O. Meeting on Wednesday 13th Feb. At 10am

Be Not Afraid Dufford

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.

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 FOR VOCATIONS:

Father, You call all who believe in You to grow perfect in love By following the footsteps of Christ, Your Son. May those whom You have chosen to serve You as religious Provide by their way of life a convincing sign of Your kingdom for the Church and the whole world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your son Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Peace is gazing at the stars with the knowledge that you know their Creator....closing your eyes in sleep without fear of tomorrow.....the stillness in your heart when trouble swirls around you.....a quiet mind in a raging world
– author unknown.

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?

Thank you from Sue Robinson and her daughter Janelle for the prayers offered by our Parish Community. Janelle is well now and hoping her problems are well behind her.

Something to share and have a laugh.

Seen this week at Eden was a caravan with lots of stickers to memorise a visit, but in large print on the back was "DEMENTIA UNIT".

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

Sheets are at each of the entrances to the Bombala church for you to place your name if you are interested in joining a group. We have offered an invitation to the Anglican parishioners also.

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:

*Try always to be generous with God. 14.1.1882
God loves courageous souls. 14.12.1890
To lack courage shows want of confidence in God and weak faith. 14.12.1890*