



# 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  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C**  
**16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 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 all those suffering from fires and flooding in parts of Australia.

**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: may they experience the peace of God's kingdom.

**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 Peadon), Keith Parkes, (anniv 16/2), Ron Cowell (anniv 19/2), Jean Parkes (anniv 23/2), 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."**

### **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

*Happiness will never be ours  
if we do not recognise to some  
degree that God's blessings were  
given us for the well-being of all.*

Anonymous

### **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**

### **6<sup>th</sup> 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:** 6pm DELEGATE Liturgy of  
the Word & HC

**Sun:** 9am 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.

#### **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**

I am a mission

In thinking about the theme of 'service'. I came across these wonderful words of Pope Francis in *Evangelii Gaudium* (para 273):

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Patrice and Clay Clear on the baptism yesterday at Delegate of their twin daughters, Josie Michelle and Maisie Jane. We welcome these two little girls into our Parish community of Delegate and Bombala.

**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.

#### **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.

#### **Prayer of the Faithful:**

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Celebrant: Mindful of God's love, we offer our petitions with confidence.

For Church leaders: that they may witness to the values of the Gospel and lead by example.

We pray to the Lord:

For all in positions of authority: that they may work to eliminate poverty and injustice.

We pray to the Lord:

For awareness of the needs of others: that those who have, give generously, and those who lack, have enough.

We pray to the Lord:

For peacemakers: that they be strengthened in the Spirit of God.

We pray to the Lord:

For all in need, for the refugees in detention centres, for the lonely, the weak and the vulnerable and for those who are frightened for the future: may they find new hope in the care and generosity of others.

We pray to the Lord:

For those who have died and for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one: may God's love and peace fill their hearts.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for our special needs:

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

Celebrant: Loving God, help us to live by the teaching of Jesus by following the Beatitudes in all that we do.

We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### **Weekly Prayer Intention**

For all who sense a call to mission, that they will have the freedom and courage to follow it to the full.

#### **Daily Prayer Intention**

For the First Peoples of Australia, that effective measures will be found to lower the persistent high rate of indigenous youth suicide.

#### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March at Currawarna (further details to follow)

NOTICE. There are a number of Columban calendars for 2019 that have not been sold.

If you would like one please take it. They are in the side porch.

**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.

**Living Water** Frank Anderson

I will give you living water, shade to rest under;  
strength to your heart. Grow deep within me,  
filled by my Spirit, my burdens are easy, my life it is yours.

We have been with the lonely. To the hungry we've given Your Bread. We now come with all our hopes and dreams to rest a while with you.

To the empty we've carried Your Word of hope and of life. Build us now beyond our hopes and dreams 'till we live in you.

**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.

**STAMPS:** Please keep your stamps for St. Joseph's Peruvian Mission. Last year this group raised \$56,000 for the mission. Please leave your stamps in the Plastic folder in the side porch at Bombala or give them to someone who will pass them on to Sr. Teresa. We thank you for your donations.

*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!*

**Peace is Flowing Like a River**

Peace is flowing like a river  
Flowing out of you and me  
Flowing out into the desert  
Setting all the captives free.

His love is flowing like a river  
Flowing out of you and me  
Flowing out into the desert  
Setting all the captives free.

His healing is flowing like a river  
Flowing out of you and me  
Flowing out into the desert  
Setting all the captives free.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.....

**Companions On The Journey** Carey Landry

*We are companions on the journey  
Breaking Bread and sharing life;  
And in the love we bear is the hope we share  
For we believe in the love of our God,  
We believe in the love of our God.*

No longer strangers to each other,  
No longer strangers in God's House;  
We are fed and we are nourished  
By the strength of those who care,  
By the strength of those who care.

We have been gifted with each other,  
And we are called by the Word of the Lord;  
To act with justice, to love tenderly,  
And to walk humbly with our God,  
To walk humbly with our God.

**WORLD HEARING DAY IS COMING UP ON 3 March** and this year's theme is "Check your Hearing". This day is dedicated to raising awareness about hearing loss and promoting ear care across the world. It is an initiative by the World Health Organisation (WHO)



**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*Love charity more than ever. 7.12.1899  
God helps us to walk upon the water like St. Peter until he began to fear. 14.12.1890  
Out of all our heart's troubles "God will bring glory. 14.12.1890*