



# 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

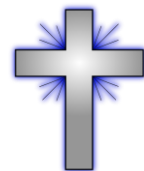
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 130 years

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  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> 24<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 more follow-up rain to ease the drought.

**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, Betty Cowell, Cindy Simpson, Little Florence from Cooma (2 y.o.), Cheryl Tonks, Joan Joshua (Anna's sister), 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:**

Michelle Farran, Sam Pocock (g'son of Harry & Helen Peardon), Ron Cowell (anniv 19/2), Jean Parkes (anniv 23/2), Sheila White (Anniv. 27/2), 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**

Parish Priest: Father Mick MacAndrew  
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Mrs Anna Vincent: 02 6458 5208

Chair Finance Committee:

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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**

*The measure of your life will not be in what you accumulate, but in what you give away.*

### **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**

### **7<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** DELEGATE 6PM Vigil Mass

**Sun:** BOMBALA 8AM Mass

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### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING**

March 2, 10 am – 4 pm

It is up to each individual as to how best to spend this time.

### **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**

The gains of losing yourself  
The Christian Mission requires the same spirit of creativity and adaptation that drives the entrepreneur.

#### **FATAL FLAWS:**

##### **Legalizing Assisted Death**

Documentary Film.

Are Laws allowing euthanasia & assisted suicide leading society down a dangerous path?

Screening Information.

Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019 at 1.30 pm

Parish Centre, Holy Trinity Church,

3 Strangways Street, Curtin, ACT

“The DVD ‘Fatal Flaws’ shows how the legalising of euthanasia has undermined the dignity of the individual and the common good. ‘Fatal Flaws’ will acquaint you with the facts contrary to the spin of the proponents of euthanasia.” – Monsignor John Woods, Episcopal Vicar for Education in the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn.

#### **PALM SUNDAY CROSSES:**

Can you please return last year's (and the year before too) and leave them in the basket on the front seat so that they can be used to burn up for Ash Wednesday.

Can Delegate people please collect them and give them to Sister Teresa.

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

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

Leader: God's word turns our values upside down. Yet with faith in our God who saves us, we turn in prayer for what we need.

For all Christians: that they may be an example of generosity, compassion and forgiveness to the world.

We pray to the Lord:

For countries where there is war and violence: that their leaders may take the path of peace and reconciliation.

We pray to the Lord:

For the gift of compassion: may we be people of compassion aware of the dignity of others no matter what their situation.

We pray to the Lord:

We pray for this community, for the sick and suffering, for those whom we have hurt and for those who have caused us pain. Help us to forgive ourselves and each other as you have forgiven us.

We pray to the Lord:

For all in need of care, comfort and support especially those who have lost everything in recent floods: may they experience the Gospel as life-giving in the love of God and the compassion of friends and strangers.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for all our concerns:

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

For our deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed especially for Michelle Farran: may they rest in the loving embrace of God.

We pray to the Lord:

Leader: In these and all our prayers we give thanks to you, O Lord and we bless your holy name as we say, Glory be.....

#### **Weekly Prayer Intention**

For the church at large, that it will fully embrace and live out the beatitudes.

#### **Daily prayer intention**

For all who are oppressed, deprived or excluded, that this week's Day of Social Justice will help reverse their disadvantage.

#### **LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS**

**Sheets are at each entrance.** Can you please add your name if you wish to participate so that we can sort the numbers of books required. We have 4 or 5 participants from the Anglican congregation.

**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

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

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

**CLAIMING THE DATE**

**We extend an invitation to you to voice the relevance of Church today and your expectations.**

**How do we keep the doors of our Church open for our children and grandchildren?**

**The meeting will be held at St Joseph's School Centre Delegate and will be facilitated by Josephite Sr Colleen O'Sullivan who is an experienced Councillor and Spiritual Director.**

**DATE: April 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**TIME: 10.00am**

**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.

**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.

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.

**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?

**MARCH CLAIM THE DATES:**

- March 1<sup>st</sup>: Friday, World Day of Prayer, 2 pm at Currawarna Anglican's hosting
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Monday, First Lenten Discussion Group
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday Mass at 9.30 am
- 17<sup>th</sup>: Sunday: St. Patrick's Day Luncheon at the Golf Club 12-12.30; Names to Ros H or Jan F.
- 23<sup>rd</sup>: Saturday: Debutante Ball

**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:**

*Bear in mind that you have only to answer for your own faults. 21.5.1874*  
*God understands us better than we understand ourselves or each other. 21.5.1877*  
*Love one another, bear with one another and let charity guide you in all your life. 12.1.1909*