



# 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

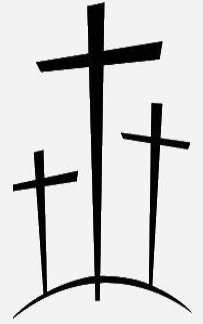
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 131 years

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  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C**  
**9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

### Pope's Intention:

**Evangelisation:** Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities. That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

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

**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.

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

**For those who are ill:** Molly Davey, 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:

Arthur Caldwell, Michelle Farran, Ruth McKay (anniv 12/3), Neville Murphy (anniv 16/3), Jono Kidman, Brian Murphy, Peter Williams, 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  
Mobile 0419 010 870

Assistant Priest: Father James Onoja

**Cooma Presbytery: 02 6452 2062**

Pastoral Associate: Sister Teresa Keane

**Bombala Convent: 02 6458 3045**

School Principal: Mrs Susan Tighe

St Joseph's School Office: 02 6458 3776

Chair Parish Council:

Mrs Anna Vincent: 02 6458 5208

Chair Finance Committee:

Mrs Carol Ogilvy-Garnock: 02 6458 3365  
(Bursar, Mr John Vincent: 02 6458 5208)

**PO Box 8, Bombala NSW 2632**

Parish Website

[www.cg.org.au/bombala](http://www.cg.org.au/bombala)

## 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**

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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

***What can I offer the LORD for all the LORD'S goodness to me?***

Psalm 116.12

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C

**Mon:**

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** Mass 10.30 am

Delegate MPS

CLO 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

## LENTEN DISCUSSION

**GROUP** is meeting at 10 am in the Anglican Church Hall, Cardwell Street, 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.

## SECOND COLLECTION

As you are aware, the Second Collection monies pay for Parish expenses – administration, church needs, faith education, pastoral projects, insurance, electricity and water, rates, archdiocesan levies and building repairs and maintenance. For February 2019 Income was \$2,130.95 and Expenditure, (which included 3 sets of rates), was \$2,612.65 This is not reflective of each month, but currently there is a need to repair some concrete in front of the Presbytery, also repair the tiles on the steps with non-slip tiles which may well cost in excess of \$10,000. Thank you for your continuing support of this collection. From time to time I will ask you to reconsider the amount you give to this second collection. (The red envelope) This is one of those times. Taking into account that the price for things in general have risen, I kindly ask you to reconsider what you are giving to the Second Collection. If you can increase the amount, that is good. My thanks to you. And for those who contribute through direct debit, I also ask you to reconsider the amount you are giving. Thank you for your generosity and the support of both First and Second Collection, Project Compassion, Good Shepherd Appeal, the Foundation for Priests Appeal and World Mission Sunday Appeal.....Father Mick MacAndrew.

**Good Friday** is a day of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.

Catholics are obliged to receive holy communion at least once a year, in Australia between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday

## MARCH CLAIM THE DATES:

**Mon. 11<sup>th</sup>**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lenten Discussion Group, Anglican Church Hall

**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

## Finding God in our World Reflection

Pope Francis' intention for March.

That Christian communities, especially those persecuted, feel close to Christ and that their human rights are respected.

## Prayer of the Faithful:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Leader: Let us turn to the God of mercy, offering our prayers and those of all the faithful.

For all members of the Church: that we accept God's call to repentance and prayer in this holy time.

We pray to the Lord:

For civil and government leaders: that they may always act with justice and compassion.

We pray to the Lord:

For all who are afflicted or suffering temptation: that they may be strengthened by God's grace.

We pray to the Lord:

For all who have lost hope: that they may find in Christ's light a beacon of hope and healing.

We pray to the Lord:

We pray for all who are anxious, lonely or vulnerable, for the sick and the dying and all who care for them.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones especially for Arthur Caldwell and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs:

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

Leader: God of love, hear our prayers and open our hearts to conversion and grace. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

## Weekly Prayer Intention

For all users of social media, that they will communicate with love and respect for the truth.

## Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for all who have the power to influence public opinion. May they fast from all words that generate fear, division and discontent.

CLO Meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 10am

**Pope Francis' Lenten Message** is available for you to read. Copies are entrances to the Church.

During Lent **penance** should be not only inward and individual, but also outward and social SC110

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**Strong and Constant** Frank Andersen

I will be Yahweh who walks with you!  
You will be always within My hand!  
Take your heart and give it all to Me!

Strong and constant is My love  
Strong and constant is My love!

Should you wander far away from me  
I will search for you in every land!  
Should you call, then you will truly know:

Strong and constant is My love  
Strong and constant is My love!

**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

On 20<sup>th</sup> March we will Celebrate the Feast of **St. Joseph** with Mass commencing at 9.30 am and this will be followed by morning tea and a special celebration cake. Parents, Carers and Parishioners are invited to attend.

*For all the churches you can build, and all the books you can export, you will never do much good without what a gentleman in the colony very appropriately called 'God's police' – wives and little children – good and virtuous women.*

CAROLINE CHISHOLM 1808-1877

**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.

**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. Boxes and Envelopes are on the seats and in the porches.



**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*Pray for the poor people speaking against us. 3.5.1874*

*Keep young as long as you can. 3.5.1874*

*When I want something very much I thank God beforehand for I feel God will certainly grant what He has been thanked for. 3.5.1874*

**On Eagle's Wings** Michael Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in his shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

**Refrain:**

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of his hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear:  
Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

**THE SEASON OF LENT** is the most appropriate time for celebrating the **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**. Already on Ash Wednesday the people of God has heard the solemn invitation, *Turn away from sin and believe the good news*. We hope to have a penitential celebration during Lent, so that all the faithful may have an opportunity to be reconciled with God and their neighbour and so be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts. RP 13

**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

**RECONCILIATION:**

"Let us place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the centre once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with their own hands".

Pope Francis.