



# 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

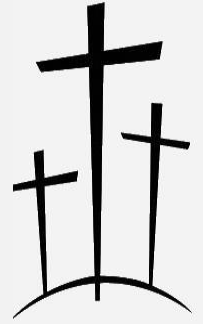
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 131 years

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C**  
**16<sup>th</sup> 17<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 all who are lonely or vulnerable, for the sick and the dying and all who care for them.

**For our** deceased loved ones and for those who anniversaries occur around this time.

**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, Neville Murphy (anniv 16/3), June Beileiter (anniv. 20/3); Joan Ryan (anniv. 21/3), Edna Cottrell (anniv.22/3), 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)

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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

*By living your life one day at a time, you live all the days of your life.*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C

**Mon:**

**Tue:** Feast St. Joseph

Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Childrens' Mass

**Thu:** Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri:** Adoration 9.30-10.00 am

**Sat:** DELEGATE 6 pm Liturgy of the Word & HC

**Sun:** BOMBALA 9 am Liturgy of the Word & HC

### 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.

**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

**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

**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL:** Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph with Mass at 9.30 am, followed by morning tea and a special celebration cake. Following morning tea, students will engage in a carpentry activity using recycled materials to create a piece of carpentry reflective of St. Joseph. Parents, Carers and Parishioners are invited to attend Mass, Morning tea and visit our classrooms for our carpentry activity to celebrate this special feast. We hope to see you there.

**PROJECT COMPASSION** commenced 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.

**Prayer of the Faithful:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Celebrant: With faith in the risen Jesus who lives on in each of us we pray to the Lord who in his mercy hears us in good times and in bad.

For Church leaders and members: that as followers of Jesus we may listen to him as we strive to build his kingdom on earth. We pray to the Lord:

For leaders of nations and governments: that they strive for an end to violence and war. We pray to the Lord:

For refugees and immigrants, like St Joseph and his family, that our country may treat them with compassion. We pray to the Lord:

For those who are sick and suffering: may they be sustained by the faith and compassion of the community. We pray to the lord:

For those whose love enriches our lives, for those who care for the frail and sick, for our families and friends and all relationships that speak to us of you: transfigure us by your presence, O God. We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time: may they be drawn into the promise of your glory. We pray to the Lord:

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

Celebrant: God of love, hear our prayers and grant what we need through the power of your Holy Spirit. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord: Amen.

**Weekly Prayer Intention**

For all who are tempted to use power abusively, that they will choose the path of service instead.

**Daily Prayer Intention**

We pray for the village children of Zimbabwe with little access to clean water. May our contributions to Project Compassion light a beacon of hope for them.

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

**MARCH CLAIM THE DATES:**

**23<sup>rd</sup>** Saturday: Debutante Ball

**Ashes (Psalm 25)** David Haas

We rise again from ashes, from the good we've failed to do. We rise again from ashes, to create ourselves anew. If all our world is ashes, then must our lives be true. An offering of ashes, an offering to you.

We offer you our failures, we offer you attempts. The gifts not fully given, the dreams not fully dreamt. Give our stumblings direction, give our visions wider view. An offering of ashes, an offering to you.

**Lord to Whom Shall We Go** Michael Herry

**Lord to whom shall we go?  
You are our bread, broken and shared.  
Lord to who shall we go?  
Yours are the words of life.**

Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.  
Their hearts were not satisfied.

O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat,  
our pledge of eternal life.

**Open my Eyes** Jesse Manibusan

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes Lord, Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you, Deep in your heart, O Love.  
I live within you. Rest now in me.

**Christ Be Our Light** Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light we wait in darkness  
Longing for truth, we turn to you  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

***Christ be our light!  
Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.***  
Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

**"REACHING OUT"**

**An Invitation from St Joseph's Catholic Community**

We extend an Invitation to you and your family to voice your hope of how you would like to see the Church of the future.

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

You will be given an opportunity to express your experience of Church past and present as a means to begin the healing of hurts, disappointments and failures.

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> 2019

TIME: 10.00am

Any enquiries please contact:-

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- Sandra Walker 64588089

**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

**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.

**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.



**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*God will draw good out of evil. 3.5.1874*  
*The cross appears lighter when carried with Jesus. 3.5.1874*  
*Do be faithful in little things. 30.6.1873*