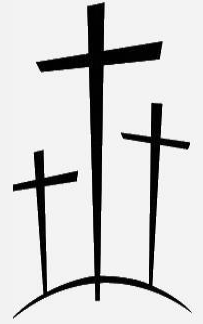




# BOMBALA - DELEGATE CATHOLIC PARISH

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<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:** John Vincent, 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:

John Jones (Delegate), Arthur Caldwell, Michelle Farran, Joan Ryan (anniv. 21/3), Edna Cottrell (anniv.22/3), Don Tindale (anniv. 27/3), Sam Monk (anniv. 29/3), 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."**

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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

**"We can hide and just be happy with what we do at church, or we can witness and go out and be what Jesus wants us to be."**

Mark Bowling.

### 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**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C

**Mon:** Annunciation of our Lord

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** Mass 9.30 am Bombala

**Thu:** Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri:** Adoration 9.30-10.00 am

**Sat:**

**Sun:** DELEGATE 8 am Mass

BOMBALA 10 am Mass

### 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

**WALLS & BRIDGES IN OUR LIVES.**

*“A person who thinks only about building walls, wherever they may be, and not building bridges is not Christian. This is the Gospel.”*

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

**Finding God in our World  
Reflection**

Season of “Consolation – Week Two; The Scourging at the Pillar”

We pray for all who are in search of salvation. May they know in their hearts the mercy of God and come to praise God’s name in word and deed.

**ST. JOSEPH’S SCHOOL:** Staff & students invited parishioners over to the school on Wednesday, for morning tea, which was delightful and we then were guided by Year 6 and Mrs. Tighe throughout the school classrooms, which was wonderful for all those who had been students at the school so many years ago. This was a very gracious invitation from the Principal.

**Prayer of the Faithful:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Leader: As we look to the Lord of mercy, we ask for goodness and redemption.

For all Christians: compassionate God, encourage us to follow your example that we may work to restore compassion and dignity to the human family.

We pray to the Lord:

For world leaders: that they find ways to restore hope and dignity to those suffering from war and natural disasters.

We pray to the Lord:

Through this Lenten time, we are invited to deepen our prayer: may we uncover the deepest meaning of this holy season.

We pray to the Lord:

For all in need, for those who struggle to support families in the midst of economic injustice, for those who are homeless and for those who have been injured or killed through violence, especially the people fighting for their lives in Christ Church.

We pray to the Lord:

For all people: that we reverence diversity rather than fear it.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones especially John (Flatout) Jones and for those who died in the Christchurch atrocity: may they see the face of God and live.

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, forgive, heal and free us and crown us with love and compassion.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Weekly Prayer Intentions**

For the women and men of contemplative religious communities, that their life of prayer will transform the world.

**Daily Prayer Intention**

We pray for the Australian community. May we share the nation’s blessings in harmony and work together to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination.

*“Where there is a wall,” he says “there is a closed heart. We need bridges not walls.”*

Pope Francis.

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**Come As You Are** *Monica Brown 1985*

Come as you are, that's how I want you  
Come as you are feel quite at home  
Close to my heart loved and forgiven  
Come as you are why stand alone

No need to fear love sets no limits  
No need to fear love never ends  
Don't run away shamed and disheartened  
Rest in my love trust me again

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous  
I came to bring peace not to condemn  
Each time you fail to live by my promise  
Why do you think I'd love you the less  
*Come as you are that's how I love you*  
*Come as you are trust me again*  
*Nothing can change the love that I bear you*  
*All will be well just come as you are*

**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.

**“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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**Hosea** Weston Priory

Come back to me with all your heart.  
Don't let fear keep us apart.  
Trees do bend, though straight and tall;  
So must we to others call.

*Long have I waited for your coming home to me  
and living deeply our new life.*

The wilderness will lead you to your heart  
Where I will speak.  
Integrity and justice  
With tenderness you shall know.

**EASTER TIMETABLE:**

**Holy Thursday-** 6 pm BOMBALA

**Good Friday-** 12 noon DELEGATE  
Station of the Cross  
3 PM BOMBALA  
Passion of Our Lord

**Holy Saturday:** 5 pm DELEGATE  
6.30 PM BOMBALA

**CARD FOR CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z.**

As suggested by Father Mick, we have a card in the side porch of the Bombala Church for signing to show our support and prayers for the Muslim people in Christchurch. Please sign this so they know we are in solidarity with them after the terrible terrorist attack.

**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:**

*Poor houses and poor garments are all exterior show if there is not a true spirit of poverty in our hearts. 16.1.1875*

*God's love is too deep for words to express. 6.8.1870*

*In St. Joseph's care I leave you. 25.3.1873*

