



# 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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C**  
**30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</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), Margo Birmingham, Brian Kelly (Maureen P's brother), Cheryl May,

#### Remembering their faith and love:

Enid Stewart, 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."**

### Parish Team

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Chair Parish Council:

Mrs Anna Vincent: 02 6458 5208

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Parish Website

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### 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

***You must decide in life, either I will make bridges or I will make walls.***

Pope Francis.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 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: 10am "Reaching Out"**

Delegate –

St Joseph's School Centre

**Sat:** DELEGATE 6pm Mass

**Sun:** BOMBALA 8 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 3 – the Crowning with Thorns

In the Third Mystery, Jesus is crowned with thorns (Matthew 27:27-31). The soldiers mock Jesus, transposing the violence of the crowd onto his body. This is a power play which aims to remove Jesus’ dignity, but with dramatic irony, instead he is crowned.

**RECONCILIATION:**

As we go on our way to Easter, Reconciliation will be held in St. Mary’s Church, Bombala at 6.30 pm on **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April**. “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.

**Prayer of the Faithful:**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent C**

Celebrant: Trusting in the Lord of mercy and forgiveness, we turn to our God for what we need.

For all Christians: that we may celebrate God’s love by lives of faithfulness and trust.

We pray to the Lord:

For the people living in places of war and civil unrest: that their leaders put aside differences and seek peace.

We pray to the Lord:

For families where parents and children are estranged: may parents continue to love their children in good times and in bad.

We pray to the Lord:

For those preparing for full communion with the Church at Easter: may God strengthen them on their journey.

We pray to the Lord:

For all who are in trouble or need, for the lonely and the bereaved, for the sick and imprisoned and for the dying and for all who care about them: may they be sustained by the prayer and compassion of their communities.

We pray to the Lord:

For those who have died especially Enid Stewart and John (Flatout) Jones and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: may they rest in your embrace, O God.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for all our needs:

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

Celebrant: God of mercy, trusting in your unconditional love, we make our prayers through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Weekly Prayer Intention**

For baptised believers who have lost faith in the church, that they may find their way to new faith in the gospel.

**Daily Prayer Intention:**

For employers in every industry, that they will provide their workers with just wages and fair conditions.

*“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

**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.

**"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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**A Trusting Psalm** Kevin Bates

***Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust  
in you***

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love,  
His love can never be measured.  
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,  
So let us place our trust in Him.

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.  
His love can never grow weary.  
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,  
If we can place our trust in him.

**Amazing Grace**

John Newton

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And Grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that Grace appear  
The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

**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

Rosters for all the Easter ceremonies are on the  
boards at the front and side of the Bombala  
Church. Please take note of when you are rostered,  
and let Anna know if you are not available please.

**Pope Francis** to Italian Catholic School  
Students....."Trust Yourselves".

***"You must decide in life; either I will make bridges  
or I will make walls."***

Pope Francis

**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*Let the motive of our actions be to please God alone. 25.3.1873*

*A certain sense of God's wonderful love wonderfully strengthens me. 25.3.1873*

*God's love for us is best shown in times of aridity. 25.3.1870*

