



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 5th Sunday of Lent Year C 6th 7th April 2019

Pope's Intention:

For those who have responsibility in economic matters.

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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

We pray for more follow-up rain to ease the drought.

For the lonely and the bereaved, for the sick and for the dying and for all who care for them: may they be sustained by the prayer and compassion of their community.

For those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: may they rest in God's love.

For those who are ill: John Vincent, Molly Davey, Daryl White, Betty Cowell, Cindy Simpson, Little Florence from Cooma (2 y.o.), Cheryl Hennessey, 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:

Fletcher Lee (anniv. 4/4), Brian Hampshire (anniv.4/4), Neil Ingram (anniv. 18/4), Jill Knight (anniv. 18/4), Enid Stewart, John Jones (Delegate), Arthur Caldwell, Michelle Farran, 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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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 must not be content to be cleansed from sin:
 We must be filled with the Spirit.***
 John Fletcher.

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

5th Sunday of Lent Year C

Mon: Lenten Groups 10 am

Tue: Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed: No Mass Bombala
 Mass 10.30 am Delegate MPS

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: Adoration 9.30-10.00 am

Sat: DELEGATE 6 PM Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

Sun: BOMBALA 9 AM Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

NOTICES

Church cleaning for Easter Wednesday the 10th April At 10am. (there will be no meeting this month)

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

“This is a prayer we must pray every day: ‘Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of God every day.’”
Pope Francis, Rome, May 2013

CONCERNED CATHOLICS Canberra-Goulburn

Public Forum: Governance for our Church – Out of hope, not fear.

Exploring the lessons of the Royal Commission and beyond for the future governance, leadership and culture of the Catholic Church,

ROBERT FITZGERALD, AM

7.30 pm Tuesday, 16th April 2019

The Chapel, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture

55 Blackall Street, Barton, ACT

All welcome. Supper provided and overnight billeting available for rural visitors to Canberra.

Details on notice board.

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 Four – The Carrying of the Cross

In the 4th mystery, Simon of Cyrene comes to Jesus’ aid and carries his cross. As Simon walks the way of the cross with his Lord, many women of Jerusalem beat their breasts and wail together.

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, 16th 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.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION – GOOD FRIDAY

The Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn has generously donated \$42,830 for the 2018 Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.

It will be used to provide local Christians with health care, education, employment and housing. The collection will also be used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

The Franciscan Friars are grateful for the generosity of Australian Catholics and wanted to say thank you.

Prayer of the Faithful:

5th Sunday of Lent

Celebrant: God of love, you sent Jesus to show us the fullness of your love for us. Hear us now as we place our petitions before you.

For the Church: that it may be a servant Church in its leaders and members, committed to living the Gospel in word and action. We pray to the Lord:

For leaders of nations and all who exercise authority: that their service may lead to a more just and peaceful world. We pray to the Lord:

For all in need, for those grieving recent tragedies, for the sick and suffering and all who are grieving the loss of children: may they know the comfort and consolation of your presence in their lives.

We pray to the Lord:

For a spirit of compassion for all: that we, as followers of Jesus, may be careful not to condemn others.

We pray to the Lord:

In thanksgiving for the life-giving rain and for more follow-up downpours especially for areas in drought.

We pray to the Lord:

For those who have died, especially for Enid Stewart and Flatout Jones and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: may they rejoice forever in the Communion of Saints.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for all our needs:

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

Celebrant: God of compassion and mercy, hear the prayers we have spoken through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Weekly Prayer Intention

For all who struggle to believe in the mercy of God, that they will come to know the joy of forgiveness.

Daily Prayer Intention

For the first Australians, running the Wellbeing Project in Alice Springs, that our support for Project Compassion will help them care for dialysis patients far from home.

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

Pope Francis.

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.

Carry me Lord

Carry me Lord to peace and shelter,
O carry me Lord from wind and rain.
Remember your promise, O Shepherd of Israel,
I will be yours and you will be mine.

Carry me Lord to light and safety,
O carry me Lord from dark despair,
Remember your promise, O shepherd of Israel,
I will be yours and you will be mine.

Carry me Lord to love and freedom,
O carry me Lord from hate and fear.
Remember your promise, O shepherd of Israel,
I will be yours and you will be mine.

EASTER TIMETABLE:

Holy Thursday - 6 pm BOMBALA

Good Friday- Journey of the Cross at Endeavor Reserve Good Friday morning at 8am. (If wet we will have it in the Church)

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.

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

Prayer of St Francis Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

*Oh, master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved, as to love with all my soul*

Companions On The Journey Carey Landry

***We are companions on the journey
Breaking Bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope we share
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.***

No longer strangers to each other,
No longer strangers in God's House;
We are fed and we are nourished
By the strength of those who care,
By the strength of those who care.

We have been gifted with each other,
And we are called by the Word of the Lord;
To act with justice, to love tenderly,
And to walk humbly with our God,
To walk humbly with our God.

HEART WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

Date: 20-22 June, 2019-

Venue: Fairfield RSL, 14 Anzac Ave., Fairfield, NSW

A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself, dream again, feel loved, honoured and cared for. Invite your daughter, mothers, sisters and friends!
Register: 1300 734 880

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

Pope Francis

MARY MACKILLOP:

No duty is too little to be done well. 26.4.1873

Bear with one another, help one another. 26.4.1873

Let us at any cost be faithful. 26.3.1873

