



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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year C 13th 14th 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: Lexie Milliner, John Vincent, Kate Vincent, Daryl White, Betty Cowell, Cindy Simpson, 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:

Neil Ingram (anniv. 18/4), Jill Knight (anniv. 18/4), Joanne Joseph (anniv 19/4), Bob Cahill (anniv 24/4), Kerry Letts (anniv.25/4), Enid Stewart, John Jones (Delegate), Arthur Caldwell, Michelle Farran, Jono Kidman, Brian Murphy, Bill McDonald, Roger Haylock, Joe Hood, Betty Lomas,

"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

The best comfort is that which comes from prayer.

St. Padre Pio

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

Palm Sunday Year C

Mon:

Tue: Rosary 11 am

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Reconciliation 6.30pm

Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate Holy Thursday Mass 6 pm

Fri: Prayerful Walk 7.30 am

Stations 12 noon

Delegate

Passion 3 pm Bombala

Sat: Easter Vigil: 5 pm Delegate

6.30 pm Bombala

Sun:

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

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

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.



The **One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies** multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for **3, 4 and 5 May** this year. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to:
<http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>

HOLY WEEK EMBRACES THE LAST DAYS OF Lent (until Thursday) and the Easter Triduum. The Sacrament of Penance is an excellent way to conclude the penitential season of Lent. It is best celebrated *before* Holy Thursday evening so that, with heart and mind renewed, all may focus on the celebration of the Paschal Mystery.

Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be observed everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, as a way of coming to the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection with uplifted and welcoming hearts. SC110

“You must decide in life; either I will make bridges or I will make walls.”
Pope Francis

Prayer of the Faithful: Palm Sunday of the Passion.

Leader: God of Love, as we begin the commemoration of Christ’s suffering, hear the prayers we bring before you with love and sincerity.

For the Church and all its members: that we may respond with compassion to the sufferings of the world and of those around us. We pray to the Lord:

For judges and government leaders: that they may strive to see that justice is done in all cases.
We pray to the Lord:

For those in our world who, like Jesus, are unjustly persecuted and for those who suffer for what they believe: may our prayers and actions bring us into solidarity with them. We pray to the Lord:

For all who are emotionally, physically and spiritually traumatised by pain, and for those who have lost everything in the recent floods and bushfires.
We pray to the Lord:

Remembering Jesus’ unjust trial, we pray for those held without trial, for prisoners of conscience, for the hungry, the homeless and those without hope for the future, for the sick and all who mourn.
We pray to the Lord:

We pray for the faithfully departed, especially our deceased parishioners, that they may know the joy of the Resurrection as the Church prepares for the celebration of Easter.
We pray to the Lord:

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

Leader: Father, help us to follow Christ your Son along the road to Calvary so that we may share in his Easter victory.
We make this prayer in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Weekly Prayer Intention

For all baptised believers, that they will rediscover the life-giving power of personal faith in Jesus Christ.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for the Palestinian people. May their human rights be recognised and honoured by the international community.

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

BLESSINGS ON OUR KING Frank Anderson

Blessings on our King! Blessings on our King!
Honour, Glory, Praise and thanks. Blessings on our King.

Who do you say, I truly am? What is your faith in me?

"You are the one, promised of old! Son of the living God!"

Jesus is our King! There is just one Lord!
Lord of life and lord of death! Jesus is our Lord.
This is my Son, truly Beloved! My Spirit lives in Him!

Listen to Him, open your hearts! He is my gift to you.

Sing your praises now! Sing Hosanna! Sing!
We praise you, we bless you Lord! Blessings on our King!

Have you the strength, to drink with me from this one cup of mine?

I am your Lord, you cannot live, other than I have lived.

Holy God We Praise Thy Name Grosser Gott

Holy God, we praise thy name!
Lord of all, we bow before thee:
All on earth thy sceptre claim,
All in heaven above adore thee;
Infinite thy vast domain.
Ever-lasting is thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord;
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name thee;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim thee;
And adoring, bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

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.

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.

CALL FOR LAY VOICES: Fr. Tony Percy, Vicar General of Canberra & Goulburn archdiocese, was one of the guest speakers at Bishop Manning Lecture. The following is a summary of his reflection delivered on the day.

The clergy sexual abuse crisis has been a “hell of a mess” and the answer lies in moving forward with faith, transparency and creativity, according to Father Tony Percy. Fr. Tony used his speech at the annual Bishop Manning Lecture on 21 March to make a call for the Church to “find its voice” at the national and local levels – which must include men’s and women’s voices. Father Tony addressed the topic “The Catholic Community in the 21st Century”, and responded to the questions “Where have we been?” “Where are we now?” “Where are we going?” and “Who’s going with us?” He said that the current crisis may have brought the Church to its “darkest hour”, while society is also experiencing chaos. But Father Percy said that this is not a time for the Church to retreat in shame. He drew upon the work of “the truly most modern pope” Pope Leo XIII, Scripture, Census data and insights from prominent Catholics, including Hildegard of Bingen and Pope Francis to suggest ways the Australian Church could make use of three pillars research shows are needed for church renewal; **community, teaching and preaching, and music.** (to be continued next week)

MARY MACKILLOP:

Courage, courage, trust in God who helps you in all things. 10.3.1874

Never let anyone, any duty, any place, any thing, take the place that God so justly covets in our poor hearts. 191.3.1874

Forgive from your heart anyone who has pained you. 12.12.1890

