



# 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

#### Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord Year C 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019

##### Pope's Intention:

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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

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

**For all** who are emotionally, physically and spiritually traumatised by pain; 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:** Kim Jennings, 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:

Noel Barrett, Dulcie Bent, 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."**

### 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

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Chair Parish Council:

Mrs Anna Vincent: 02 6458 5208

Chair Finance Committee:

Mrs Carol Ogilvy-Garnock: 02 6458 3365  
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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

*"The secret of happiness is to live  
moment by moment and to thank  
God for all that he, in his  
goodness, sends to us day after  
day."*

St. Gianna Beretta Molla

### Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord Year C

**Mon:**

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am  
Currawarna

**Wed:** Mass 9.30 am Bombala

**Thu:** Anzac Day

**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

### 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

### **CALL FOR LAY VOICES** *(Continued)*

But first it must be acknowledged that the Church has lost people’s trust and that “trust is everything” he said. “The rebuild will take grace and courage. The abuse of children, youth and the vulnerable by clergy is “everything we don’t believe in.” Precisely because we believe human sexuality to be symbolic of love and life we sense the ‘gravity of the depravity.’ “The price exacted has been enormous. Victims and survivors have very, very deep wounds – wounds that perhaps only our Divine Physician can heal. The fallout has been immense for our community.” The faithful must also draw upon the Word of God, from silence and music, and from creative forms of philosophy and theology such as St. John Pauls II’s Theology of the Body, he said. Parishes would do well to make use of current low interest rates to upgrade their music ministries, while there is a need for a “preaching institute that is fit for purpose: for clergy and laity. “Now is not the time to retreat in fear or shame. Now is not the time to lose our mojo. Now is not the time for the foetal position. Now is the time to receive and stand in the truth,” said Father Tony. “But we have got to move forward with a sense of faith and with seeking of forgiveness,” he said. “If nothing changes, if it hasn’t affected us deeply, we will go nowhere”.

### **FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD**

Reflection

#### **Towards a return of spring**

The stories of Jesus’ Resurrection in the Gospels have the feeling of spring. On the sea the winds are still; the fire on the beach is kindled, not to warm frozen fishermen but to cook their breakfast; the tender meeting of Jesus.

### **EASTER**

As we approach Easter this weekend, it is a time to reflect on the Paschal mystery in our lives, the mystery that asks us to die like the seed in the ground in order to have new life! This also reflects nature’s ongoing cycle of birth, death, and rebirth. We cast our minds back to lessons learned or lost, and consider how we can remake ourselves, and be reborn to new life in Christ, on **EASTER SUNDAY**  
**Sr Clare Hogan, RSC**

### **Prayer of the Faithful:**

#### **Easter Vigil**

Celebrant: Filled with Easter joy, we bring to God our needs for the Church and for the world.

For the Church: may our witness to the resurrection be a source of joy and hope and may every heart reflect the light of Christ. We pray to the Lord:

For those who serve the community in public office: may they lead their people to live in freedom, security and peace. We pray to the Lord:

For our parish and community: may the light of Christ that overcame the darkness of death so shine in our lives that people everywhere will be comforted by our charity and love. We pray to the Lord:

For all families: bless and transform them in the peace and joy of the resurrection.

We pray to the Lord:

We pray for all in need, for the homeless, for those who are housebound, for the sick and all who care for them and for those who bear the burden of loss.

We pray to the Lord.

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: may they come to the fullness of eternal life and the joy of the resurrection.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for all our needs:

We pray, **Hail Mary..**

Celebrant: God of love, we bless and thank you for this holy night. Hear our prayers and help us to be faithful witnesses to the risen Christ in whose name we make these prayers.

### **Weekly Prayer Intention**

For Christians believers around the world, that they will follow Christ freely, even on the way of the cross.

### **Daily Prayer Intention**

We pray for the citizens of Australia. May we as a nation be united by a spirit of gratitude and a thirst for justice.

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

Pope Francis.

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

Pope Francis

**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.

**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.



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/>

*Peace is gazing at the stars with the knowledge that you know their Creator....closing your eyes in sleep without fear of tomorrow.....the stillness in your heart when trouble swirls around you.....a quiet mind in a raging world – author unknown.*

**Sing A New Song** Schutte 1972

*Sing a new song unto the Lord  
Let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord  
Singing alleluia*

Yahweh's people dance for joy  
O come before the Lord  
And play for him on glad tambourines and let your trumpet sound

Rise O children from your sleep your saviour now has come  
He has turned your sorrow to joy and filled your soul with song

**Traditional Gaelic Blessing**

Deep peace of the running wave to you  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you  
Deep peace of the quite earth to you  
Deep peace of the shining stars to you  
Deep peace of the gentle night to you  
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you  
Deep peace to you.

**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

**PEACE PRAYER**

May the peace of God encircle you,  
May the peace of Christ enfold you,  
May the peace of the Spirit encompass you  
This day and for evermore.



**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*Patience, and God will reward you all the more in the end. 4.8.1874  
God is the strength we possess in our unity. 30.8.1874  
Bear your little trials with patience and love. 4.7.1876*