



# 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



**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year C**  
**25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

### Prayer Intentions

#### Pope's Intention:

#### Evangelisation – Church in Africa

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.

**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 Children** in our Community who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 18<sup>th</sup> June.

**For the sick and suffering in our community** - may we be given the compassion and generosity to respond to their needs.

**For our deceased loved ones** - may they rejoice in God's presence forever.

**For those who are ill:** Kim Jennings, Lexie Milliner, John Vincent, Daryl White, Betty Cowell, Cindy Simpson, Cheryl Hennessey, Tracey Hampshire, Jackie Gates (Sue R's niece), Margo Birmingham, Brian Kelly (Maureen P's brother), Cheryl May.

#### Remembering their faith and love:

Win Ingram (anniv 30/4), Judy Walters, Betty Lomas (anniv 31/5), Paul Yelds, Kate Vincent, Joan Joshua Noel Barrett, Dulcie Bent, Enid Stewart, John Jones (Delegate), Arthur Caldwell, Michelle Farran, Jono Kidman, Brian Murphy, Bill McDonald, Roger Haylock, Joe Hood.

**"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

*There will always be good in the world, just as there will always be the influences of evil. But the Word of God never changes.*

### 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**

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year C

**Mon:**

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** School Mass, 9.30 am  
Bombala

**Thu:** Sister Teresa at Delegate

**Fri:** Adoration 9.30-10.00 am

**Sat:** Vigil Mass 5 pm DELEGATE

**Sun:** Mass 8.00 am BOMBALA  
Mass 10 am NIMMITABEL

### 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

**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

**FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD**

Reflection

**WATCHING OUR WORDS.**

Poetry is a language ideally suited to a spiritual life. Pope Paul VI once told an audience of Christians that they might be the only gospel that many people would read that day. All of us are teachers and witnesses, and the teacher always teaches himself or herself first.

**CLAIM THE DATE:**

**June 8:** Catholic Women’s Action Group,  
Nimmitabel, 10.30 am

**June 18:** First Reconciliation for the children of our  
Community. 7 pm Bombala

Term 3; Sacrament of First Holy Communion

***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.***

**Prayer of the Faithful**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Leader: Believing the love God has for us, we bring our needs, the needs of the Church and the world before our God.

For Pope Francis and Church leaders: may their ministry assist the Church to renew itself on the example of Jesus.  
We pray to the Lord:

For leaders of nations and governments: may their meetings and deliberations lead to justice and peace in our world.  
We pray to the Lord:

For an awareness that no nation or people can claim God as their own: may we learn tolerance of other faiths and cultures, acknowledging that those who seek justice and truth are pleasing and acceptable to God.  
We pray to the Lord:

For those who mourn the loss of loved ones: may they find comfort and support in their time of grief.  
We pray to the Lord:

For the sick and all who suffer and those who bring care and comfort to others: open our hearts to receive your peace that we may entrust to you our hopes and fears.  
We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed: may the risen Jesus draw them to himself.  
We pray to the Lord:

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

Leader: Loving God, hear our prayers and teach us how to live so as to abide for ever in your love.

We make this prayer through Jesus our Lord. Amen

**Weekly Prayer Intention**

For all who are disheartened, depressed or despairing, that they will find the courage to go on.

**Daily Prayer Intention**

For the whole human family, that we will take all the action needed to protect and preserve the earth for future generations.

**Delegate Mass and Liturgy Times** – For the months of June, July and August – Mass and liturgy celebration times will go back to 5pm. Please note this change.

**You Are Mine** David Haas

I will come to you in the silence,  
I will lift you from all your fear  
You will hear my voice  
I claim you as my choice  
Be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,  
I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light  
Come and rest in me.

***Do not be afraid I am with you,  
I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine.***

I am strength for all the despairing,  
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame,  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,  
And all will know my name.

**PROJECT COMPASSION**

Our total for the Parish of Bombala and Delegate has now reached \$1,473.20. Thank you for your generosity.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ACTION GROUP:  
The Archdiocese is currently conducting a  
Regional Consultation Phase.**

The Holy Spirit is calling! A Catholic Women's Action Group is forming and your input is needed! What is an action group? How will it work? Who will be on it?

For our Monaro area a session is scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> June at St. Joseph's Old School, Nimmitabel between 10.30 am and 2 pm. The facilitator for the day will be Sister Clare Condon, until recently the Provincial of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan and also Leader of "Catholic Religious of Australia". Also present will be Marilyn Hatton and Moira Coombs. No registration is required, and a small plate of sandwiches or slice would help. Contact Anna for any details.



**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*If men and women forget, God does not. 4.11.1884*  
*In every difficulty apply to St. Joseph with confidence and you will never be disappointed. 9.3.1906*  
*God lives us all. 1906*  
*With God on our side, what need we fear. 15..9.1890*

**Peace is Flowing Like a River**

Peace is flowing like a river  
Flowing out of you and me  
Flowing out into the desert  
Setting all the captives free.

His love is flowing like a river  
Flowing out of you and me  
Flowing out into the desert  
Setting all the captives free.

His healing is flowing like a river  
Flowing out of you and me  
Flowing out into the desert  
Setting all the captives free.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.....

**Busy building bridges.**

"When the tragedies occur – like the recent Christchurch terror attack and similar tragedies in American and Sri Lanka – we all come together, Christians, Jews Muslims – and other faiths too – but we form this kind of little core, a heart, a beating heart."

Sister Lorraine Victorsen, sgs.

Sister also said: "Good inter-religious dialogue, according to the scholars, strengthens each person's faith, in his or her own tradition."

**Prayer for Justice**

Lord, May we be open to recognise all people as made in your image and likeness.

May we be open to our deepest yearning for a world alive with your justice and truth.

May we be open to dream of a society where all are treated with respect and, with the power of your Spirit, to take the steps to bring it about.

May we be open to building a society where justice and equity abound for all.  
Amen.