



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



Pentecost Sunday Year C 8th 9th June 2019

Prayer Intentions

Pope's Intention:

The mode of priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to solidarity with those who are the poorest.

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

We thank God for the recent rain, however, more follow-up rain is needed here and in more Western parts of N.S.W.

For the Children in our Community who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 18th 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: May Platts, 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:

Norma Toms (anniv 10/6), Eric Cuthel (anniv 19/6), Jean Vanier, Jessie Bedingfield (anniv 7/6/63), Wally Summerell, Judy Walters, John Tarrant (anniv. 8/6), Paul Yelds, Kate Vincent, Joan Joshua Noel Barrett, Dulcie Bent, Enid Stewart, John Jones (Delegate), Michelle Farran, Jono Kidman, Bill McDonald, 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

Do not be afraid – I am with you!

I am your God – let nothing terrify you!

I will make you strong and help you;

I will protect you and save you.

ISAIAH 41:10

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

Pentecost Sunday Year C

Mon: Mary, Mother of the Church

Tue: St. Barnabas
Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed: Mass Delegate MPS 10.30 am
CLO Meeting 10am

Thu: St. Anthony of Padua
Sister Teresa at Delegate

Fri: PARISH STREET STALL

Adoration 9.30-10.00 am

Sun: 8 am Mass Delegate

Sun: 10 am BOMBALA Mass

DELEGATE MASS & LITURGY TIMES

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

'We need lay people who take risks, who dirty their hands, who are not afraid to make mistakes. We need lay people with vision of the future...with the flavour of life's experiences, who are animated by dreams.'

Pope Francis , Rome June 2016

A PRAYER FOR THE EARTH (FROM Pope Francis' Laudato si')

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for Justice, love and peace. Amen.

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Reflection

To keep or not to keep....
In a world where people are exhorted to declutter, holding on to possessions might just be a radical act.

CLAIM THE DATE:

June 14: Parish Street Stall

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

Term 3; Sacrament of First Holy Communion

TO PARISHIONERS OF ST MARY'S BOMBALA

Thank you for your prayers, love, support and care during my recent illness. Everyone's concern has been heart warming.
Many thanks, Lexie.

Prayer of the Faithful Pentecost Sunday

Leader: Spirit of God, source of light and life, we bring to you our prayers for our needs and the needs of the world.

For the Church: that the divisions between Christians may cease, allowing us to worship together as members of God's family. We pray to the Lord:

For world leaders: that the Holy Spirit may guide them to act with justice and compassion towards their own people and those seeking asylum in their countries. We pray to the Lord:

For parents and children: may all families, institutions and social settings work together to ensure the wellbeing of children and create an environment of safety and protection where they may flourish. We pray to the Lord:

For the sick and recovering members of our parish: may the Spirit of healing restore them to better health. We pray to the Lord:

For those whose families are torn apart by terrorist attacks and violence across the world : may they know God's love in the care of those around them. We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased relatives and friends and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: may the Holy Spirit who enlivened them during life take them into the heart of God for ever. We pray to the Lord:

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

Leader: Loving God, hear our prayers, and by the fire that is kindled in our hearts, help us to live as Christians, united in holiness, forgiveness and love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Weekly Prayer Intention

For the Christian churches of the world, that they will unite in prophetic action for justice, equality and peace.

Daily Prayer Intention

On World Environment day last Wednesday, we prayed for planet earth and all its creatures. May the peoples of the world unite in saving it from the devastation of global warming.

Good Shepherd Seminarians Appeal

Parish donations were \$445. Thank you very much for your generosity once again.

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!

Eagles Wings Frank Andersen

*I have carried you on eagle's wings!
I will care for you in all your years.*

My heart is full of peace; you have been within my life,
Your guiding hand has always covered me,
I am full of confidence in you.

My soul is like a child, cradled safe within your arms,
You have carried me across my years,
Leading me thru' sorrow and thru' joy.

PARISH STREET STALL
Friday, 14th June.

Roster sheets in both entrances, so please add your name if you are available to help.

We will need lots of cooking, any condiments or just items that we can sell, including plants and eggs.

If you need items collected, or if you wish just to make a donation, then contact John and Anna on 64585208.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Joseph, Model of workers, Protector of Jesus and Mary help us to come to an understanding of the power of your Son to intercede for all those who seek your help.

Your silence is a strong challenge to values current in our society.

Help us to value that interior life which leads you to a total commitment to Jesus and Mary.

We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

OF INTEREST

Lay ministers in rural NSW received specialist formation in liturgical ministry recently when the Aust. Catholic University Centre for Liturgy travelled to Hay in Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese. The two day program, was made possible thanks to a generous grant from one of the Centre's donors.

To meet the need for formation for Catholics in rural and regional area, the programme was organised to provide much needed training to lay liturgical ministers in the Diocese, who often have no access to such training and infrequent access to a priest. The programme focused on the underlying need to develop the skills required for effective lay liturgical ministry and leadership for those forms of liturgy that may be led by a layperson.

(More information on the noticeboard in the side porch.)

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."

Lord Jesus, give us all the grace to live lives of integrity and to humbly repent when we fall short of what we profess so that we may draw others to you, the one who has the words of eternal life.

(Living Word, Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn)



MARY MACKILLOP:

It never gives me pleasure to cross or disappoint anyone. 25.7.1899
We must often feel weary and tired, yet God brings us through all these things. 5.6.1874
Have courage, no matter what your crosses are. 7.5.1890