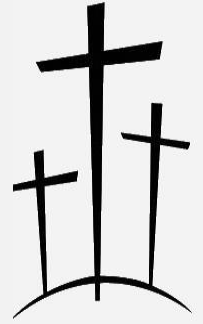




BOMBALA - DELEGATE CATHOLIC PARISH

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



Feast of Corpus Christi
22nd and 23rd 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 NSW.

For the sick and recovering members of our parish:

May the Spirit of healing restore them to better health.

For our deceased loved ones: May they rejoice in God's presence forever.

For those who are ill: Gail Peisley, 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:

Kevin Maddern (Sr Helen's Brother), Edith Kennett, Justin Callaway, Tracey Beasley, Neirdra Tarrant (anniv 2/7), Fr. Barney Lynch (anniv 5/7), Peter Kimber (anniv 27/6), Jean Vanier, Kate Vincent, Joan Joshua, Noel Barrett, Dulcie Bent, Enid Stewart, John Jones (Delegate), 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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Chair Finance Committee:

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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

"Look for the revelation in the routine, holiness in the hum-drum, paradise in the prosaic. Open your eyes to the awe and wonder that is life swirling with invitation all around you."

Sr. Joan Chittister

The Sacred in-between

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

Feast of Corpus Christi

Mon: Birth of St. John the Baptist

Tue: Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thur: Sister Teresa at Delegate

Fri: Adoration 9.00-9.30 am
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sun: Mass 08:00 am DELEGATE
 Mass 10:00 am BOMBALA

DELEGATE MASS & LITURGY TIMES

For the months of June, July and August – Mass and liturgy celebration times will go back to 5:00pm. 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.

"WOMEN HOLD UP HALF THE SKY. THEY CERTAINLY HOLD UP MORE THAN HALF THE CHURCH!"

(Myron J Pereira, SJ India)

CLAIM THE DATE:

August 8 (Thursday): 10:30 am Mass followed by the Blessing and Opening of new School Administration Building by Archbishop Christopher Prowse.

August 9 (Friday): Josephite Associates Day 10am-2pm St Joseph's School Centre Delegate

August 10 (Saturday): St Mary of the Cross MacKillop pilgrimage Eden

ST. MARY'S PARISH STREET STALL:

The net profit from last Friday's street stall was \$1,336.95. Thank you to those who sat in the very cold weather selling tickets, also to those who cooked and sent in saleable goodies and to the men who loaded and unloaded the wood for the raffle.

The wood raffle was won by Dot Goodchild and the grocery and meat vouchers were won by John Bedingfield and Nola B bolted for the butcher to spend the money to put in the freezer for the caravan trip!!

**Prayer of the Faithful
Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ**

Celebrant: Gathered round the table of God's Word and Sacrament, with confidence, let us make our petitions to God.

For unity among Christians: The bread we share is a communion with the body of Christ. May we work for the unity that is offered in the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood and may all who hunger for the Bread of Life know they are welcome to come to the table of the Lord. We pray to the Lord:

For the hungry people of the world: may nations with plenty turn away from exploiting the poor. We pray to the Lord:

Jesus fed the five thousand from the few resources he had. May our reception of the Eucharist recall for us God's faithfulness and renew our confidence in God's care. We pray to the Lord:

By receiving into our hands the bread, blessed and broken, the cup poured and shared, may we become the same in Christ, blessed, broken, poured out and shared in love. We pray to the Lord:

For all in need of your care, for those in pain, sorrow or fear, for our families, our neighbours and our friends: may we reach out in love to those around us. We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: may they share in the eternal banquet prepared for them. We pray to the Lord:

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

Leader: God of love, hear our prayers that our deepest hungers may be satisfied, one with Christ around your table. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Weekly Prayer Intention

For the global church, that it be an inspiring sign of hope for all humanity.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for faith leaders engaged in inter-religious dialogue here and overseas. May their patient listening to one another bear fruit in mutual respect and collaboration.

JOSEPHITE ASSOCIATES:

A DAY OF PRAYER AND COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT St Joseph's School Centre, DELEGATE ON Friday 9th August between 10 am and 2 pm. The Delegate ladies are providing soup and rolls and could other attendees please provide a plate of sandwiches or slice to share.

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME.

One Bread One Body Foley 1978

One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we though many throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free
Woman or man, no more
2. Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown
Gathered to one, for all

A great reflection from Jean Vanier, who died recently.
“When we start helping the weak and the poor to rise, everyone will begin to change. Those who have power and riches will start to become more humble, and those who are rising up will leave behind their need to be victims, their need to be angry or depressed. This is the spirituality of life, that helps people to rise up and take their place. It is not a spirituality of death. Jesus wanted those who have been crushed to rise up and those who have power to discover that there is another road, a road of sharing and compassion.”

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.)

I Am The Bread Of Life Suzanne Toolan SM

I am the bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
You who believe in me shall not thirst.
No-one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

***And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you upon the last day.***

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world,
And you who eat of this bread,
You shall live forever, you shall live forever.

Chorus

ARCHDIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS:

Fr. Tony Percy Wanniasa Sat. 24 August
Fr. Tom Thornton Charnwood Sat. 28 Sept.
Fr. Joshy Kurien Goulburn/Crookwell Sat. 28 Sept.

Fr. Andrew Lotton Charnwood 5 July-27 Sept.

Assistant Priest:
Fr. Norvin Dias Cathedral Friday, 5 July
(from Sydney Arch)

“To discern together as to what the process (by way of the plenary council) and the agenda for change should look like going forward is truly the imperative for our Church today.”
Bishop Vincent Long, Parramatta.

“It is not technology which determines whether or not communication is authentic, but rather the human heart and our capacity to use wisely the means at our disposal.”
POPE FRANCIS, Word Day of Communication, 2016.

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:

Let us humbly wait and pray. 16.1.1875
True happiness here below depends on ourselves not on those around us. 1907
Does not sad experience show us how weak we are in generosity and goodness? 21.15.1877
God give me strength for what is necessary. 1907