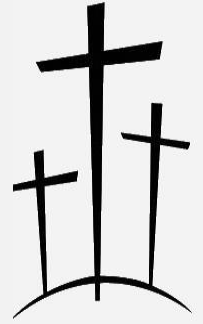




# BOMBALA - DELEGATE CATHOLIC PARISH

## 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



**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C**  
**27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019**  
**Prayer Intentions**

### Pope's Intention:

#### The integrity of justice.

That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

**We pray** for peace in this world.

**We pray** for desperately needed rain for our farmers here and in other parts of N.S.W.

#### For the sick and recovering

**members of our parish:** may the Spirit of healing restore them to better health.

**For our** deceased loved ones and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**For those who are ill:** Tom Kilmartin, Anita Stevens John Fleming (7 y.o.) Yvonne Murphy, Gail Peisley, 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:

John Brennan (Sue Robinson's brother), Thomas Regent, Martin Page (anniv 29/7), Meryl Lock (anniv 29/7), baby Samuel Podger, Gwen Haebich, Pat O'Neill, Steve Baldwin, Sr. Anne Derwin, RSJ, Ian Blyton, Justin Callaway, Tracey Beasley, Noel Barrett, Connie Barrett, Enid Stewart, John Jones (Delegate), Michelle Farran, Jono Kidman

**"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

***One must not only preach a sermon with his voice, he must preach it with his life.***

Martin Luther King, Jr.

### 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**

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C

**Mon:** Feast St. Martha

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** St Ignatius of Loyola  
 Mass 9.30 am Bombala

**Thu** St. Alphonsus Ligouri  
 Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri:** Adoration **9.30-10.00 am**

**Sat:** Feast St Dominic  
 Vigil Mass 5 pm DELEGATE

**Sun:** Mass 8 am BOMBALA  
 Mass 10 am NIMMITABEL

### DELEGATE MASS & LITURGY TIMES

For the month of August, Mass and Liturgy celebration times will be 5 pm. **Please note the change.**

***“In Christus Vivit, Pope Francis says, ‘A Church always on the defensive, which loses her humility and stops listening to others, which leaves no room for questions, loses her youth and turns into a museum’.”***

**PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER**

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.*

*Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.*

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us*

**ST JOSEPH’S PRIMARY SCHOOL BOMBALA**

Cordially invites you to attend the official opening celebration of our new administration building, on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

Program:

**10.30 am** School Mass at St.Mary’ Church Bombala

Celebrants: Archbishop Christopher Prowse and Father Mick MacAndrew

**11.30 am** Blessing of the New Administration Building.

**12.00 pm** Light Lunch Reception.

RSVP: (for catering) Simone Hillyer 64583776 by Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> August.

**FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD**

**Reflection**

**United against people trafficking**

Trafficking people is an anathema to all those who understand that central to Christian faith is respect for the humanity of each person.

**Prayer of the Faithful  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C**

Leader: Let us pray to God in the spirit of the great prayer that Jesus taught us.

For Pope Francis and all Church leaders: that they may seek to know the will of God for the Church and do it. We pray to the Lord:

For those called to public office: that they may work for the coming of the kingdom of God. We pray to the Lord:

For those who are hungry: may they be given daily bread: We pray to the Lord:

That we may be able to forgive those who have sinned against us: We pray to the Lord:

For the grace to be victorious over temptation and evil: We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones, especially John Brennan( Brother of Sue Robinson) Thomas Regent and all the faithful departed. We pray to the Lord:

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

Leader: Loving God, you give your Spirit to those who ask. Deepen our understanding of your word that we may go on confidently asking for the good things we need. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Weekly Prayer Intention**

For all who struggle to find focus in their lives, that God’s good Spirit will lead them to clarity and purpose.

**Daily Prayer Intention**

For people employed in dangerous occupations, that their safety will be given the full priority it demands.

**STAMPS WANTED**

Used stamps wanted for the **Josephite Mission in Peru.**

Do you realise that funds raised in 2018 were \$68,000

Please keep your stamps (and those of family members) and give them to Sister Teresa or leave them in the Plastic envelope on the table in the side porch at Bombala.

Please discard stamps that are heavily franked, torn or have biro or felt pen lines across them.

**Strong and Constant** Frank Andersen

I will be Yahweh who walks with you!  
You will be always within My hand!  
Take your heart and give it all to Me!

Strong and constant is My love  
Strong and constant is My love!

Should you wander far away from me  
I will search for you in every land!  
Should you call, then you will truly know:

Strong and constant is My love  
Strong and constant is My love!

**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.

**JESUS OUR HOST AND GUEST**

How hospitable to people are we in reality? How many people are there about whom we say: I will never allow this person to set foot in my home? And when people are my guests, do I just fuss about them, stuffing them with all sorts of good things but having no time to listen to them? Let's look at our host Jesus in this Eucharistic liturgy and listen to what he says about hospitality.

**Marivoet, Fr. C (2000). Liturgy Alive Models of Celebration (Year C)**



**JOSEPHITE ASSOCIATES**

A DAY OF PRAYER AND COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT  
St Joseph's School Centre, DELEGATE, ON  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August between 10 am and 2pm.  
The Delegate ladies are providing soup and rolls.  
Could other attendees please provide a plate of sandwiches or slice to share.  
ALL ARE VERY WELCOME.

**Quote from "An astonishing Secret" by Fr. Daniel O'Leary**

Among Pope Francis's most memorable 'asides' is his comment about the generous hospitality of the Eucharist. It is to be eaten as a healing medicine for all those of us who are sick in some way, rather than as the banquet reward for those who have achieved perfection. It is free. It is welcoming. Only the hypocrites are critiqued. Nothing and nobody has the power to stop us from receiving Holy Communion once we hunger for it. Countless Catholics, for one reason or another, consider themselves unworthy to receive at Mass. Or they are told that they are. But the gospels tell them a different story...that God is the freely offered food 'for all' *without exception*.

All we have to provide is the hunger.



**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 7 (Wed):** Josephite Associates Day 10 am-2pm St Joseph's School Centre Delegate.

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

**JOSEPHITE CALENDAR 2020**

We have our order form so should you wish to order one of these beautiful calendars, please give your order to Anna, 64585208.



**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*We must not forget our loved ones in our prayers. 10.3.1898*  
*Another separation here, and the happy hope of an eternal meeting. 10.11.1898*  
*God knows what is best for us all. 12.7.1898*