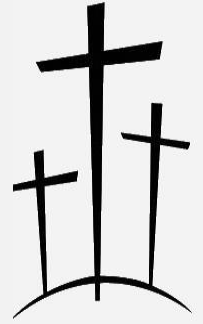




# BOMBALA - DELEGATE CATHOLIC PARISH

## 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



**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> August 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.

**We pray** for the children in our community preparing to receive their First Holy Communion.

**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:** Sr. Magdelene McDonald, 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:

Sr Marie Miller, RSJ, 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."**

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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

*We gain more by letting our real selves to be seen, than by pretending to be what we are not.*

(Francois de la Rochefoucauld.)

## 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**

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

**Mon:**

**Tue:** Transfiguration of our Lord

Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** 10 AM Mass Delegate Josephite Associates Gathering

**Thu** 10.30 am Mass-Archbishop - Followed by Blessing of New Building.

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

**Sat:** Pilgrimage Eden  
 5 pm DELEGATE Liturgy of the Word & HC

**Sun:** 9 am BOMBALA Liturgy of the Word & HC

## DELEGATE MASS & LITURGY TIMES

For this month of August, Liturgy and Mass times will be 5 pm Saturday. From 7<sup>th</sup> September, times will return to 6 pm Saturday.

***“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’.”***

**LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE:**

Fr James Onoja has been appointed Parish Priest of Young to commence on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> September. An Assistant Priest to Fr Mick is in the process of appointment and we will be notified when all is sorted.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Prayer of the Faithful  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
National Vocations Awareness Week.**

Celebrant: God is our refuge in every age. In confidence, therefore, we pray:

For our Holy Father- Pope Francis, our Bishop and all who lead us in faith: may they sustain us in fidelity to Christ and to the Church. We pray to the Lord:

For our priests, deacons and religious, especially those in our community: may our prayers and support sustain them in fidelity and courage.

We pray to the Lord:

For those who suffer in our community from physical, emotional and spiritual pain: may Christ console and strengthen them. We pray to the Lord:

For all young people: may they put their trust in the things of God by responding to the call to priesthood and consecrated life. We pray to the Lord:

For all families and for those preparing for marriage: may they be strengthened in fidelity and faith.

We pray to the Lord:

For our special needs and intentions: We pray, **Hail Mary...**

For those who have died especially our deceased parishioners: may they experience the treasures of the kingdom of God. We pray to the Lord:

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, in trust we make these prayers, and those of our hearts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Weekly Prayer Intention**

For all who long to find God in their daily lives, that they will have the patience to persevere in their quest.

**Daily Prayer Intention**

For the First Peoples of Australia, that their plea for truth, treaty and voice will be heard and heeded by the whole nation.

**FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD**

**Reflection(St. Ignatius of Loyola)**

**St Ignatius’ adventures in discernment**

Most stories about St. Ignatius’ life are drawn from the 20 years from his conversion to the founding of the Society of Jesus. These were indeed rich and adventurous years of radical choices, large desires and commitment to a radical way of life.

**Father Welcomes** Robin Mann

*Father welcomes all his children to his family through his Son, Father giving his salvation, life for ever has been won.*

Little children come to me, for my kingdom is of these.  
Life and love I have to give; mercy for your sin.

In the water, in the Word, in the promise be assure:  
All who believe and are baptized shall be born again.

**Come To The Water** Frank Anderson

*Come to the water. You who are thirsty. Though you have nothing, I bid you come. And be filled with the goodness I have to offer. Come, listen, live.*

Why spend your money on what cannot fill the emptiness deep in your heart? Listen to My word and you will enjoy: goodness and peace in your heart.

Just as the heavens are high above earth; My ways and thoughts beyond you. Call me your father and know I am near. I will be Father to you.

**National Vocations Awareness Week:** Today is the feast of St. John Vianney, the patron of parish clergy. Pray for your priests today (Fr Mick & Fr. James) in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Next Thursday is the feast of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop, our first saint. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries, and we pray for Sister Teresa and all her work. Pray also that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

**PLENARY COUNCIL**

The Plenary Council needs the best wordsmiths we can offer; people who can listen and shape our deepest desires into words, taking our Australian and Catholic life into a new and contemporary imagination of heart and belief. (Fr. Brian Fl McCoy, SJ, Provincial.)

**Jesus You Are Bread For Us** Christopher Walker

*Jesus, you are bread for us. Jesus you are life for us  
In your gift of Eucharist we find love, love, we find love.*

When we feel we need a friend you are there with us, Jesus.  
Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share.

When we feel that we need love you are there with us, Jesus.  
Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share.

**Seek Ye First** Lafferty 1972

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and it shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

Where two or three are gathered in my name  
There am I in their midst  
And whatsoever ye ask, I will do  
Allelu, alleluia.

**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. Fr Mick will celebrate Mass at 10am in St Joseph's Church which will be followed by a quick cuppa and then our Associate prayer day.

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.



**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*God's work does not depend on any of us. 28.11.1898*

*I am full of hope in God who has been so good to us all. 28.11.1898*

*God's will and glory and in these, the good of our Australian children, is alone what we seek. 4.5.1873*