



# 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



**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C**  
**10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**Prayer Intentions**

### Pope's Intention:

**Families, schools of human development**

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever James more clearly 'schools of true human growth'.

**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;** may they experience the treasures of the kingdom of God.

**For those who are ill:** Sr. Magdelene McDonald, Anna, 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:

Nick Spoljaric and Kay Cuthel (both anniv. 18/8), Sr. Marie Miller, RSJ, John Brennan (Sue Robinson's brother), Thomas baby Samuel Podger, 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

Parish Priest: Father Mick MacAndrew  
(after hours Mobile 0419 010 870)

Assistant Priest: Father James Onoja

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Pastoral Associate: Sister Teresa Keane

**Bombala Convent: 02 6458 3045**

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Chair Parish Council:

Mrs Anna Vincent: 02 6458 5208

Chair Finance Committee:

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**Parish Website**

[www.cq.org.au/bombala](http://www.cq.org.au/bombala)

### 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**

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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

***"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be."***

St. Therese of Lisieux

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

**Mon:** St Jane Frances de Chantal

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** Mass 9.30 am Bombala  
Mass 12 noon DELEGATE

**Thu** Feast of the Assumption  
Sister Teresa to Delegate

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

**Sat:**

**Sun:** Mass 8 am DELEGATE  
Mass 10 am BOMBALA  
Morning Tea after Mass

### DELEGATE MASS & LITURGY TIMES

For this month of August, Liturgy and Mass times will be 5 pm Saturday.

However, from 7<sup>th</sup> September, times will return to 6 pm Saturday.

*We cannot trust in our own strength, but only in Jesus and in his mercy.*

Pope Francis @ Pontifex. Sept 11, 2014

**FATHER JAMES FAREWELL:**

After 10 am Mass next Sunday, we will hold a morning tea to farewell Father James as it may be his last Sunday Mass in our area, before he moves to Young. Please spare a few moments to be there.

**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)**

**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.

**WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTION**

For the countless people forced into modern forms of slavery, that international action will set them free from their bondage.

**DAILY PRAYER INTENTION**

We pray for the world's indigenous peoples, and especially for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. May their cultural heritage be valued and welcomed.

**Prayer of the Faithful**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday C**

Leader: We now bring our prayers to our God for the needs of the Church and the community.

For the Church: that it may be open to the urgings of the Holy Spirit through the work of the Plenary Council. We pray to the Lord:

For leaders of governments and nations: that they ensure religious freedom and serve with integrity and justice for their citizens. We pray to the Lord:

For children: that they be cherished and kept safe especially those in danger of being killed in the womb. We pray to the Lord:

For those in need: may all who are broken or bereaved, sick or suffering be comforted by the compassion of Jesus given to them through the care of the community around them. We pray to the Lord:

For drought breaking rain: Lord, hear the cries of your people on the land and send down rain to water the thirsty ground. We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: may they enjoy God's presence and love forever. 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 make us alert to the signs of the times, ready to respond to your purposes in the church and in the community. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD**

**Reflection**

Praying for families – schools of human growth  
Families are the place where we learn the language of faith. In many Catholic families children learn to pray at home, come to believe in a God who loves them, and make Jesus and Mary their friends. But the deeper learning takes place not through words but through what the family does.

**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.

**Be Not Afraid** Dufford

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.

*Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK:**

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us spray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

**QUOTE:**

...a healthy relationship with creation is one dimension of overall personal conversion, which entails the recognition of our errors, sins, faults and failures, and leads to heartfelt repentance and desire to change...we must examine our lives and acknowledge the ways in which we have harmed God's creation through our actions and our failure to act. We need to experience a conversion, or change of heart."  
Laudato Si (2015) 218

**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.)

**City of God** Dan Schutte

Awake from your slumber, arise from your sleep, a new day is dawning, for all those who weep. The people in darkness have seen a great light, the Lord of our longing, has conquered the night.

*Let us build the City of God, may our tears be turned into dancing, for the Lord our light and our love, has turned the night into day.*

We are sons of the morning, we are daughters of day, the One who has loved us, has brightened our way. The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for all people, to set their hearts free.

**QUOTE FROM Fr. Frank Brennan, SJ**

'One of the great things about being Catholic is that one is part of a Church community with an authority structure in place to formulate teachings which can assist all the faithful to discern what it is that God is asking of them....But it must always be an invitation to dialogue' In this speech given on 26 June at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Cultures in Canberra, Fr. Frank reflects on the path forward for the Catholic Church.

Zechariah lost his power of speech because of his unbelief. His power of speech returned upon the birth of John.

The voice of God is very powerful. Psalm 28 (29) proclaims:

*The voice of the Lord, full of power,  
The voice of the Lord, full of splendour.  
The Lord's voice flashes flames of fire,  
The Lord's voice shaking the wilderness.*

Perhaps Zechariah's experience is our experience. He was not attuned to the voice of God and so lost his voice?

The Gospel then, serves as a warning. We need some space to listen to "The Voice.".  
(Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn)

**CLO NOTICES**

CLO Meeting on Wed. 14th August at 10am  
Street Stall on Fri. 23rd August



**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*Do not, to please others, go beyond your strength, and attempt more than you are able for. 22.2.1899*

*Let none be afraid. 10.3.1874*

*We must hold ourselves in readiness for God's will whichever way things go. 21.11.1899*  
*Have courage and patience and God will help you in all things. 15.8.1899*