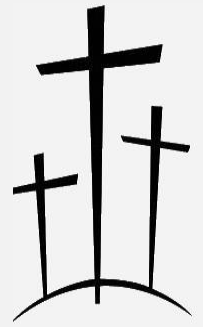




# BOMBALA - DELEGATE CATHOLIC PARISH

## 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



**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C**  
**17<sup>th</sup> 18<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 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 and for all the faithful departed: may they enjoy God's presence and love forever.

**For those who are ill:** Ellen Atkins, 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:

Laura Elton (anniv 13/8), Pat Elton, Pat Jones, Nick Spoljaric and Kay Cuthel (both anniv. 18/8), John Brennan (Sue Robinson's brother), baby Samuel Podger, 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

***Multiplication of the Loaves is Not a Magic Trick, but a sign of Trust in God's Providence.***  
***Pope Francis***

Vatican City, 3 August, 2014

### 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**

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

**Mon**

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** Mass 9.30 am Bombala

**Thu:** Sister Teresa to Delegate

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

**Sat:** DELEGATE 5 PM Liturgy of the Word & HC

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

### 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

### **THE NEW SERENITY PRAYER**

**By: Fr. James Martin, SJ**

God, grant me the serenity too accept the people I cannot change, which is pretty much everyone, since I'm clearly not you, God.  
at least no the last time I checked

And while you're at it, God, please give me the courage to change what I need to change about myself, which is frankly a lot, since, once again, I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect.

It's better for me to focus on changing myself than to worry about changing other people, who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying, I can't change anyway.

Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter than everyone else in the room, that no one knows what they're talking about except me, or that I alone have all the answers

Basically, God, grant me the wisdom to remember that I'm not you.

AMEN

### **THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**

**Feast day on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Our Lord's Mother is taken body and soul up into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. She was assumed into heavenly glory by God.

We honour her for who she is and what role she was chosen for by God, Our Father – to be the Mother of the Son of God!

Mary's whole existence and her importance to the world is because she was the Mother of Jesus Christ – the Mother of the Sacrificial Lamb. She was an instrument of faith that God used to show His love to the world. Through her, He sent His son.

Pope Pius XI pointed to Genesis 3:15, where scripture supported Mary's victory over sin and death, which was due to her intimate association with the 'new Adam', Jesus Christ.

Rosemary Downes, Jottings from my Journal.

### **FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD**

#### **Reflection**

A big heart.

Strong and Caring families can be a wonderful avenue for building communities where each person is valued and respected for themselves.

### **Prayer of the Faithful**

**20<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

### **Weekly Prayer Intention**

For Christian believers suffering harassment, deprivation or threat because of their faith, that the Spirit of Jesus will give them strength and courage.

### **Daily Prayer Intention**

We pray for Pope Francis, bishop of Rome, and for all bishops and church leaders. May they bear inspiring witness to the joy of the gospel.

### **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.

**BLEST BE THE LORD** Dan Shutte

Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of mercy,  
The God who saves.  
I shall not fear the dark of night, nor the arrow that flies by day.

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.  
He will protect me from their wicked hands.  
Beneath the shadow of his wings  
I will rejoice to find a dwelling place secure.

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,  
Nor stand alone before the light of day.  
No harm shall come to me,  
No arrow strike me down, no evil settle in my soul.

**Open my Eyes** Jesse Manibusan

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes Lord, Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you, Deep in your heart, O Love.  
I live within you. Rest now in me.

**QUOTE**

“We are our best as people when we can sit on the earth, settle and listen to one another.” Fr. Brian McCoy SJ reflects on First Nations constitutional recognition and the Catholic Church Plenary Council.

The inclusive and consultative processes in the early stages of preparation for the Plenary Council are a vast improvement on previous practice. They express the desire to involve Catholics in the council. If they are simply dropped on completion and not kept alive in the church, the trust they have engendered will be lost.  
...by Father Andrew Hamilton SJ Eureka Street.

**Amazing Grace** John Newton

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And Grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that Grace appear  
The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

**How Shall I Call You** Robin Mann

How shall I call you? Maker of heaven, poet of sunset and painter of sky; Father almighty who’s running to find us, giving his Son who must suffer and die.

*Glory to the father, the Son and the Spirit, let’s sing it again and again. Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.*

How shall I call you? Lover of children, shepherd and teacher and brother and friend; healer of blind man and healer of leper; you are beginning and middle and end.

**RACHEL’S VINEYARD MINISTRIES SYDNEY**

Healing lives touched by abortion.  
Retreat 25-27 October, 2019, Mt. Carmel, at Varroville, NSW  
(Near Campbelltown), call Margaret on 0400 092 555

**CLO NOTICE**

CLO Street Stall Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Sign up sheet at side door.  
Cooking and saleable items please.



**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*Do your best and God will bless your efforts. 22.11.1899*  
*God love us all but he loves those best who help the weak. 2.9.1906*  
*Do not be uneasy about me but pray for me. 25.3.1873*