



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



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
24 & 25 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 NSW.

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:

Lil Goodyer (anniv. 23/8), Peter Martin (anniv. 24/8), Lou Black (anniv. 28/8), Jack Stewart (anniv. 30/8), Mary Monk (anniv. 31/8), Pat Jones, 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

Parish Priest: Father Mick MacAndrew
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Assistant Priest: Father James Onoja

Cooma Presbytery: 02 83317609

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School Principal: Mrs Susan Tighe

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Chair Parish Council:

Mrs Anna Vincent: 02 6458 5208

Chair Finance Committee:

Mrs Carol Ogilvy-Garnock: 02 6458 3365
(Bursar, Mr John Vincent: 02 6458 5208)

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Parish Website

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

Pastoral supervision growing in Australia. "Reflective practice means you think about what you do."

..... Grainne O'Malley

21st Sunday Year C

Mon:

Tue: Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thur: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: Adoration **9.00-9.30 am**

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 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 to accept the people I cannot change, which is pretty much everyone, since I'm clearly not you, God, at least not 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

SEPTEMBER MASS & LITURGY TIMES

Due to Father James going to Nigeria this week and later in the month taking up residence at Young, Father Mick has advised the following:

The only weekend Mass in our Parish during September will be the 14 & 15 September.

Liturgies will be held on 07/08, 21/22 and 28/29 September.

On weekend 14th, there will be Mass at 6 pm and on Sunday, 15th Sept. we will celebrate at 10 am, Bombala, First Communion Sunday.

We will advise what is happening for October as Father Mick is trying to find a Priest to help out.

HELP REQUIRED:

The Alter Servers robes need a good wash and iron. Could you do at least one please. Contact Anna for coordination.

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Leader: The paradoxes of God's word challenge us. We have listened to that word and now turn to God for what we need.

For Pope Francis and Church leaders: that they may lead the Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

We pray to the Lord:

For the peoples of every land: for all who face starvation, for the homeless and the destitute, for all in positions of authority and for those who work for justice and peace.

We pray to the Lord:

For all those with whom we share our lives and for all whom we love and for all who work to make this community a welcoming and caring place:

We pray to the Lord:

For respect and appreciation of human life: that all may recognise God's gift in each human life and nurture that life each day.

We pray to the Lord:

For parents: that they may have the wisdom and understanding to support their children especially in living and growing in their faith.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs:

We pray, Hail Mary...

For our deceased loved ones and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: may we know that alive or dead we belong to the Lord.

We pray to the Lord:

Leader: Loving God, gather our prayers and shower down your blessings on us. We make this prayer 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 new spirit of community in Australia. May we foster a culture of integrity, mutual respect and generosity of heart.

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

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.

God is light, in him there is no darkness, let us walk in his light, his children one and all. O comfort my people, make gentle your words, proclaim to my city the day of her birth.

A THOUGHT

The Catholic Church in Australia is in crisis, in dire need of a fundamental change in the present hierarchical model of Church governance. Pope Francis is calling for a Church from the bottom up, asking for dialogue and decision-making from all of God's people, especially those who have been hurt or exploited. Protection of the church's image was seen as more important than the pastoral care of victims, their families and indeed the perpetrators. The Australian Plenary Council 2020 offers an opportunity for creative responses and innovations that will address some of the areas in need of reform.

In the important discussions and discernment in preparation for this Council, lay faithful, priest and bishops are invited to enter into dialogue with those Pope Francis has asked us to listen to: namely, the poor, the abuse victims, survivors, divorcees, gays, refugees, women and disaffected Catholics.

Sister Catherine Seward, RSM

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.

Bring Forth The Kingdom Marty Haugen

1. You are the salt for the earth, O people.
Salt for the Kingdom of God.
Share the flavour of life, O people.
Life in the Kingdom of God.

Chorus

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth the kingdom of peace,
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God.

2. You are the light on the hill, O people.
Light for the City of God.
Shine so holy and bright O people.
Shine for the Kingdom of God.

Chorus

3. You are a seed for the Word, O people.
Bring forth the Kingdom of God.
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
Grow in the Kingdom of God.

Chorus

4. You are a blest and a pilgrim people.
Bound for the Kingdom of God.
Love our journey and love our homeland.
Love is the Kingdom of God.

Chorus

CLAIMING THE DATE

Combined Churches luncheon **Friday 13/09/2019.**
Sign-up sheet is at side porch.

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

Walking the path of Christian faith and Aboriginal culture.

Hopefully in the coming years, we will ordain Indigenous married men as priests. As Australians, we will benefit from hearing the Word anew, from those whose life experience in this land goes back many thousands of years.
.....Fr. Brian F. McCoy, SJ



MARY MACKILLOP:

Do not let your troubles disturb your trust in God. 19.2.1885
Look upon your crosses as stepping-stones to an eternity of happiness. 28.2.1890
We are so little, so imperfect, and God is so great, so good. 28.10.1889