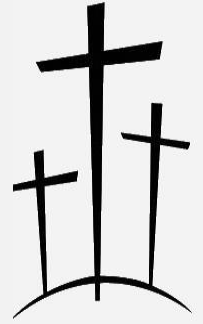




# BOMBALA - DELEGATE CATHOLIC PARISH

## 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



**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
**31 August 01 September 2019**  
**September is the Season of Creation**  
**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 on the weekend of 14 & 15 September.**

**For the sick and recovering members of our parish:** May they be comforted through the Spirit of healing.

**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 yo) 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:

Jack Stewart (anniv. 30/8), Mary Monk (anniv. 31/8), Rita Rayner (anniv. 1/9), Loretta Kilmartin (anniv. 8/9), 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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St Joseph's School Office: 02 6458 3776

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)

**PO Box 8, Bombala NSW 2632**

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.*

**Congratulations to all Fathers in our community and we send you God's blessings.**

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities.*

*Seize common occasions and make them great.*

*.....Orison Swett Marden*

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Year C

**Mon:**

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** Mass 9.30 am Bombala

**Thur:** Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri: EMBER DAY**

Adoration **9.00-9.30 am**

**Sat: DELEGATE** 6 pm Liturgy of the Word & HC

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

## CLAIMING THE DATE

Combined Churches luncheon  
**Friday 13/09/2019.**

Sign-up sheet is at side porch.

## 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.

*I am a mission, always; you are a mission always  
.... Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of  
us is the fruit of God's love."*

Pope Francis, World Youth Day message.

### **Prayer for Farmers and Farming Families**

Sustaining God,

You created the earth to nourish us and give us life.

Jesus, your Son, has taught us to ask in His name for

Daily needs and so we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven .....

We ask that you look kindly upon us at this time.

Our land is in the grip of drought,

our animals are in need of pasture

and we are unable to plant crops.

Let your blessing come upon our land,

bring gentle rain to make the crops grow.

May we use well your gifts that the poor may be fed

and the hungry filled with good things.

Then shall we give glory to you, creator God,

through your Son, Jesus Christ

our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

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:

There will be only 2 weekend Masses during  
September.

Masses will be held on w/e 14 & 15 September and  
on 28 & 29 September.

On Weekend 14<sup>th</sup>, Mass at Delegate at 6 pm and on  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be celebrated at 10 am at  
Bombala. These 2 masses will be First Communion  
celebrations.

On weekend 28/29 September, Mass will be 8 am  
Delegate and 10 am Bombala.

We will be advised what is happening in October as  
Father Mick waits for his Assistant Priest.

### **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**

#### **Care for Creation**

September has been designated the Season of  
Creation. It is an annual worldwide celebration of  
prayer and action to protect our common home.

### **Prayer of the Faithful**

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Leader: Let us bring our prayers to God asking for  
our own needs, the needs of the Church and of the  
world.

For Pope Francis and all who lead the Church: may  
they lead in justice, integrity and the spirit of the Gos-  
pel. We pray to the Lord:

Today, Father's Day, we rejoice with all fathers in the  
love they have for their family; we ask God to bless  
them with caring, loving hearts.

We pray to the Lord:

For fathers who are overburdened or alienated from  
their young children: We pray to the Lord:

For all in need, for the sick, the sorrowing and those  
without hope; strengthen them through your healing  
spirit. We pray to the Lord:

For the gift of humility: Jesus commands us to be  
careful about self-importance in our dealings with  
others; may we be aware of the worth of each person  
as a child of God. We pray to the Lord:

For those who have died especially our deceased fa-  
thers; may we share joy with them again in our heav-  
enly home. We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for the needs we hold in  
our hearts: We pray, Hail Mary....

Leader: God of love, hear our prayers and help us to  
be generous in our dealings with others. We make  
this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **Weekly Prayer Intention**

For parents, that they will have the loving wisdom  
they need to raise their children well.

### **Daily Prayer Intention**

We pray for the members of state parliaments  
debating legislation for abortion and euthanasia.  
May they uphold the value of every human life.

### **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.

**Come As You Are** *Monica Brown 1985*

Come as you are, that's how I want you  
Come as you are feel quite at home  
Close to my heart loved and forgiven  
Come as you are why stand alone

No need to fear love sets no limits  
No need to fear love never ends  
Don't run away shamed and disheartened  
Rest in my love trust me again

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous  
I came to bring peace not to condemn  
Each time you fail to live by my promise  
Why do you think I'd love you the less

*Come as you are that's how I love you  
Come as you are trust me again  
Nothing can change the love that I bear you  
All will be well just come as you are*

**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

**EMBER DAYS** mark the beginning of each of the four seasons. In Australia, the Church observes the first Fridays of Autumn and Spring (March & September) as special days of prayer and penance, focussing on the environment, the seasons and God's providence.

**Here I Am Lord** Daniel Schutte

I the Lord of sea and sky!  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.  
I who make the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord.  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me,  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away  
I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them  
Whom shall I send?

I the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide  
'Till their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

**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:**

*Keep up your courage – we do not live here forever. 27.1.1877  
Pray to be ever ready for God's will even when it takes you by surprise. 25.5.1880  
How very good God is to us all. 2.8.1870*

