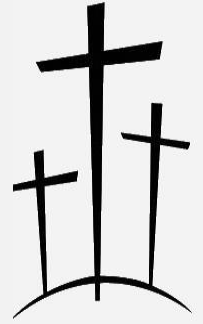




# BOMBALA - DELEGATE CATHOLIC PARISH

## 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



**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
**7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**September is the Season of Creation**  
**Prayer Intentions**

### Pope's Intention:

The protection of the oceans  
 That politicians, scientists and  
 economists work together to protect the  
 world's seas and oceans.

**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 Parish  
 community preparing to receive their  
 First Holy Communion next weekend at  
 Delegate & Bombala.

**For the sick**, the sorrowing and those  
 without hope; strengthen them through  
 your healing power.

**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:** Christine King,  
 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:

Toby Black (anniv. 1/9), Loretta Kilmartin  
 (anniv. 8/9), Darcy Ryan (anniv. 14/9),  
 Ben Ingram (anniv. 17/9), 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  
**(after hours Mobile 0419 010 870)**

Assistant Priest: Father James Onoja

**Cooma Presbytery: 02 83317609**

Pastoral Associate: Sister Teresa Keane

**Bombala Convent: 02 6458 3045**

School Principal: Mrs Susan Tighe

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.cg.org.au/bombala](http://www.cg.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

### MENTAL FIGHT

***You can't remake the world  
 Without remaking yourself.  
 Each new era begins within.***

Ben Okri – Mental Fight

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year C

**Mon:**

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** Mass 10.30 am Delegate  
 MPS

**Thur:** Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri:** Adoration **9.00-9.30 am**

**Sat:** DELEGATE 6 pm First  
 Communion Mass

**Sun:** BOMBALA 10 am First  
 Communion Mass

### CLAIMING THE DATE

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

*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.

### **CLERGY RETIREMENT FOUNDATION APPEAL**

Annual collection for retired priests. There are 30  
priests of our Archdiocese who come under the care  
of the Clergy Retirement Foundation. This appeal  
raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these  
priests and to give them security in their retirement  
years. Envelopes are on the seats this weekend and  
over the next two weeks you will have the  
opportunity to make a donation to this Appeal and all  
gifts are tax deductible. **Please give generously as  
you have in the past.**

### **Prayer of the Faithful 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C**

Leader: Challenged by the teaching of the  
Gospel, we turn to the Lord for what we need.

For Pope Francis and Church leaders: may they have  
the wisdom to be able to understand God's plan and  
to see where God is leading us.

We pray to the Lord:

For government leaders: that they may witness to in-  
tegrity and promote justice and unity in the world.

We pray to the Lord:

For a greater understanding about being a disciple:  
may we learn to carry one another's crosses so that  
together we may be faithful in following the way.

We pray to the Lord:

For the children receiving their First Communion next  
Saturday/Sunday: may God bless their families with  
harmony and happiness and may their children delight  
in how loved and special they are.

We pray to the Lord:

For those whose lives and living have been devastated  
by tsunamis in the Bahamas and the east coast of  
America and for those who have lost their lives in  
tragic accidents:

We pray to the Lord:

For our own deceased loved ones and for all the faith-  
ful departed: may they see the salvation God has pre-  
pared for them.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs:

We pray, **Hail Mary**....

Leader: God of compassion and love, hear the  
prayers we make through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Weekly Prayer Intention**

For all who are excluded from the table of life, that  
they will be invited and made welcome.

### **Daily Prayer Intention**

For all who are scarred by the blight of child sexual  
abuse and the failure of responsible authorities to  
deal with it, that truth and justice will bring the  
healing they long for. We pray to the Lord.

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

#### **Reflection**

Time to Listen

The value of meditation is that it allows you to slow  
down long enough to actually hear what God wants  
you to do.

**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.

**Christ Be Our Light** Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light we wait in darkness  
Longing for truth, we turn to you  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

*Christ be our light!  
Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS:**

Noeleen O'Neill has been appointed Principal of St. Mary's Moruya and now the vacancy occurs for Principal of St. Joseph's. We all need to pray that Susan Tighe is the only, or the best, candidate for the position.

**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.

**Care for Our Common Home**

This week we looked at the relationships that should be on our minds when considering how we live in our common home. Environment, economy and our common good life are interconnected. "Humans are not outside nature" says Pope Francis, "we are in nature and nature is in us. Our goal is to move to a sustainable use of natural resources, one in which each organism in the ecosystem, no matter how small, is able to sustain itself and regenerate."

**NOTICE**

**C.L.O. Meeting on MONDAY 9th Sept. at 10 am**

**Combined Churches Luncheon Friday 13th Sept.**

Sign up sheet at side door.

Help needed to set up for the Luncheon on Thurs. 12th Sept at 2pm

**CREATION**

Creation has many goals within its unfolding. Humanity is one of them. This is emphasised by Pope Francis to clarify the reasons for our 'environmental conversion'. So it may not just be a matter of 'respecting the original goodness of every creature', but of acknowledging their wisdom and their grace of natural worship. Theologian Elizabeth Johnson took the title for her book *Ask the beasts* from the Hebrew scriptures:

If you would learn more, asks the cattle;  
Seek information from the birds of the air.  
The creeping things of earth will give you lessons,  
And the fishes of the seas will tell you all.  
There is not a single creature that does not know  
That everything is of God's making.  
God holds in power the soul of every living thing.  
And the breath of every human body. Job 12:7-10)  
(An Astonishing Secret – Daniel O'Leary)

**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:**

*Never is God nearer than when danger threatens. 11.12.1880*

*Our good God sees the heart. 11.10.1871*

*Are not God's ways wonderful to us all. 18.9.1873*

