



# BOMBALA - DELEGATE CATHOLIC PARISH

AS YOU CELEBRATE YOUR FIRST COMMUNION TODAY, REMEMBER THAT GOD'S LOVE WILL ALWAYS BE THERE TO COMFORT YOU, GUIDE YOU & BLESS YOU.



## Delegate - 14/09/2019

Aspen Cameron  
Logan Nichol  
Isabella Tonissen  
Lola Tonissen

## Bombala - 15/09/2019

Rachel Adams  
Harry Edgecombe  
Finnian McGuinness  
Molly McGuinness  
Mia Stone  
Lucas Tucker



**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
**14<sup>th</sup> 15<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 who are receiving their First  
Communion this weekend.

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

**For our own** deceased loved ones and  
for all the faithful departed: may they  
see the salvation God has prepared for  
them.

**For those who are ill:** Tom Nunan,  
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:**

Ben Ingram (anniv. 17/9), Angela Clear  
(anniv 27/9), John Bates (anniv 29/9),  
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  
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Chair Parish Council:

Mrs Anna Vincent: 02 6458 5208

Chair Finance Committee:

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**Parish Website**

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### **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**

***"You're not here to waste time  
just accumulating wealth,  
you're here to contribute your bit  
to the Kingdom of God."***

.....Paul Jarvis

### **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C**

**Mon:**

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** Mass 9.30 am Bombala

**Thur:**

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

**Sat:** Feast St. Matthew Apostle  
DELEGATE 6 PM  
Liturgy of the Word & HC

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

### **NOTICE**

Thank you to the cooks and all who  
helped on Friday. Your help is much  
appreciated.

*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 TIMES.**

Next weekend there will be Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at both churches. On the last weekend of the month; 28/29 September Mass will be 8 am DELEGATE and 10 am BOMBALA.

### **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.**

### **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.

### **A BLESSING FOR YOU**

May you find blessing when you feel hurried and rushed in your life and time seems to be at a premium. May you experience God's presence in your haste, encouraging you and energising you as you do the work of justice and peace, of compassion and prophecy. And when rest does come may you reflect on and remember what you and God have done together and be filled with gratitude. Then may the God of Grateful Rest bless you.  
....Maxine Shonk, OP

### **Prayer of the Faithful 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C**

Celebrant: We bring our special prayers to you Lord, for our children, for the world and for the Church.

For Pope Francis and Church leaders: may they have the wisdom to understand God's plan and to lead us to see what God is asking at this time.

We pray to the Lord:

For our First Communicants: may God bless them and their families with joy and happiness and may their children delight in how loved and special they are.

We pray to the Lord:

For all in need of care: comfort and support especially those who have lost everything in recent fires and the fire fighters who risk their lives to help them. May they experience the Gospel as life-giving in the strength of God and the compassion of friends and strangers.

We pray to the Lord:

For the hungry people of the world: may nations with plenty turn away from exploiting the poor.

We pray to the Lord:

For ourselves: may we receive the Bread of Life to become the Body of Christ today and always.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and parishioners: may they share in the eternal banquet prepared for them.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for all we hold in our hearts: We pray. **Hail Mary....**

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

### **Weekly Prayer Intention**

For all who are enslaved by their possessions, that they will find the freedom of the children of God.

### **Daily Prayer Intention**

For leaders of the world's religions, that they will work together to promote the cause of peace, healing and unity among all nations.

### **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 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

**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?

**Jesus You Are Bread For Us** **Christopher Walker**

***Jesus, you are bread for us. Jesus you are life for us  
In your gift of Eucharist we find love, love, we find love.***

When we feel we need a friend you are there with us, Jesus. **Thank you for the friend you are.  
Thank you for the love we share.**

When we feel that we need love you are there with us, Jesus. Thank you .....**(as above)**

When we feel that things aren't fair you are there with us, Jesus. Thank you ...**(as above)**

**O Mary Mother**

O Mary Mother, sweetest, best, from heaven's immortal bowers,  
Do gather for a little child, a bouquet of sweet flowers,  
I wish my little heart to be, a cradle fair and strong,  
Where Blessed Jesus may repose, on my First Communion Day  
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My little child, I can obtain, so bright a wreath for you,  
That Jesus will delight to come, within your heart to be,  
I'll give you lovely charity, more warm than roses glow.  
I'll give you heavenly purity, more white than lily snow.  
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**Companions On The Journey** **Carey Landry**

***We are companions on the journey  
Breaking Bread and sharing life;  
And in the love we bear is the hope we share  
For we believe in the love of our God,  
We believe in the love of our God.***

No longer strangers to each other,  
No longer strangers in God's House;  
We are fed and we are nourished  
By the strength of those who care,  
By the strength of those who care.

We have been gifted with each other,  
And we are called by the Word of the Lord;  
To act with justice, to love tenderly,  
And to walk humbly with our God,  
To walk humbly with our God.

**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.



**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*Seek to please God. 8.6.1868*

*Have we not all taken up the cross and shall we shrink from carrying it? 11.4.1876*

*Trust in God who helps you in all things. 10.3.1874*