



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



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
21st 22nd 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 thank God for a few mls of rain this
week but ask for more good rain for our
farmers during the next month please.

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: 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:

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:

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

*Nothing is more practical than
finding god, that is, than falling
in love in a quite absolute, final
way.*

.....Father Pedro Arrupe, SJ.

25th Sunday Year C

Mon: St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Tue: Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thur: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: St. Vincent de Paul
Adoration **9.00-9.30 am**

Sat:

Sun: Mass 8 am DELEGATE
Mass 10 am BOMBALA

*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

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. There should be envelopes in the seats, if not, use a blank envelope and note Clergy Retirement Foundation, your name and the amount donated. All gifts are tax deductible.

A BLESSING FOR YOU

May you be blessed by the God who knows you and loves you when you feel separated and excluded from your surroundings and overlooked by those around you. May you honour the truth of your own being and be willing to stand in it....even when you must stand alone. As you search for the "truth within you", may you discover "God within you" and know them to be one and the same and that you are never really alone. May the God of Honour bless you.Maxine Shonk, OP

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD Reflection

What the young have to teach us

The Australian Church needs to form and promote strategies to engage and encourage the innate generosity of its younger members.

Prayer of the Faithful 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leader: Jesus Christ is the link between God and us. Through him we now pray, offering our petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving.

For Pope Francis and Church leaders: that they may have the wisdom to listen to all God's people and to lead the Church to meet the needs of this time.

We pray to the Lord:

For national and local civic leaders: that they may govern with integrity and justice.

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 daily 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 our farmers: drench their drought stricken land and fill their depleted dams with abundant and life-giving rain.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: may the Lord comfort them and lead them to streams of living water.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for our personal concerns: We pray, **Hail Mary...**

Leader: God of all consolation, listen to our prayers and grant us what we need. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Weekly Prayer Intention;

For the gift of honesty about our sinfulness and the grace of knowing the unfailing mercy of God.

Daily Prayer Intention:

For rural communities and towns confronted by the devastating loss of water supplies, that they will face the crisis together with resilience and neighbourly spirit.

SEPTEMBER MASS TIMES

Next weekend, Sunday 29th September, Mass will be 8 am DELEGATE, followed by 10am BOMBALA.

Strong and Constant Frank Andersen

I will be Yahweh who walks with you!
You will be always within My hand!
Take your heart and give it all to Me!

Strong and constant is My love
Strong and constant is My love!

Should you wander far away from me
I will search for you in every land!
Should you call, then you will truly know:

Strong and constant is My love
Strong and constant is My love!

Eagles Wings Frank Andersen

*I have carried you on eagle's wings!
I will care for you in all your years.*

My heart is full of peace; you have been within my life,
Your guiding hand has always covered me,
I am full of confidence in you. **Chorus**

My soul is like a child, cradled safe within your arms,
You have carried me across my years,
Leading me thru' sorrow and thru' joy. **Chorus**

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.

TUPPERWARE ITEM:

A Tupperware box was left at the C.L.O. street stall. The container is in a plastic bag in the side porch of Bombala church.

CREATION

"The universe as a whole, in all its manifold relationships, shows forth the inexhaustible riches of God. St. Thomas Aquinas noted that multiplicity and variety 'come from the Creator who willed that what was wanting in one, in the representation of the divine goodness might be supplied by another, in as much as God's goodness could not be represented fittingly by any one creature.' Hence we need to grasp the meaning and variety of things in their multiple relationships. (LS86)

Read the first sentence in this extract again. Pope Francis sees the universe as a whole, with all its relationships, as a revelation of the beauty and richness of God.

In his encyclical Pope Francis warns about the devastating effects of the deteriorating state of nature, not just in the destruction of the delicate balance and beauty of our global wildlife, but in the victimising of humans, particularly the poor, who are the last to contribute to this inhuman greed, and the first to suffer from the consequences.
(At Astonishing Secret – Fr. Daniel O'Leary)

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.

NOTICE

Sunday the 29th September is Ozanam Sunday. Please donate to St. Vincent de Paul to help support our twin conference in India.
Very much appreciated.

A NOTE;

When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. GIRM 29

**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



MARY MACKILLOP:

*I cannot forget that there is a dear good God watching over us. 3.4.1871
Be true and generous. 16.12.1900
May God bless you all and keep you in his love. 6.3.1894*