



# 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



**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
**19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

### Prayer Intentions

#### Pope's Intention:

A missionary 'spring' in the Church  
 That the breath of the Holy Spirit  
 engender a new missionary "spring" in  
 the Church.

**That our** prayers be heard and may  
 there be **PEACE** in the world.

**We pray** for drought-breaking rain to fill  
 the dams, make the crops grow and  
 give feed for our stock.

**We pray for** all students undertaking  
 the HSC examinations.

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

**For our** deceased loved ones and all  
 the faithful departed: may they rejoice  
 forever in the Communion of Saints.

**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, 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),

#### Remembering their faith and love:

Sr. Anne Kavanagh, RSJ, Carol de  
 Jonge (anniv 22/10), Dick Kennedy  
 (anniv.25/10), Kathleen Bellesini (anniv.  
 Oct), John Morgan (anniv. 27/10), 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

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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

**"We have to start where we are  
 at – to see, to judge and to act."**

Bishop Charles Gauci,  
 Bishop of Darwin and NT.

### 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**

### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C

**Mon:**

**Tue:** Feast St. John Paul 11

Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** School Mass 9.30 am

**Thur:** Sister Teresa to Delegate

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

**Sat:** Liturgy 9.30 am

Currawarna

DELEGATE 6 pm Liturgy of  
 the Word & HC

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

*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.

### **Archdiocesan prayer for the Blessing of Rain**

Lord God,

Bless Australia – our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.

Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light

to our nation, to its peoples old and new.

May we receive the blessing of abundant rain so that the "desert blooms with

the life that lies in wait."

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

**From the Pope:** Today, no one can say any more: "This does not concern me." The problems of others are our problems, my problems. They no longer concern only a people or a nation, but the whole world. In this regard he pointed to the burning of the Amazon forest saying it is not just a problem in that region, it is a global problem. The migration phenomenon does not affect only some states, but the international community and so on. -  
- October 3 meeting Ursuline Sisters.

### **A BLESSING FOR YOU**

May the God who resides in our resistance bless you with an awareness of the truth in you that holds you back. With God may you hold that truth with gentleness and without judgment until it slowly reveals the place of God in you and shows you the way forward. May yours be the hands and heart that holds the resistance of others with reverence as God's truth is revealed in them. May the God of Reverence bless you. – Maxine Shonk, OP

### **Weekly Prayer Intention**

For all who are immersed in a culture of complaint, that they find freedom in the daily practice of gratitude.

### **Daily Prayer Intention**

For Jewish people celebrating the Feast of Tabernacles this week, that they will rejoice in the ancient covenant God made with them.

### **RECENT SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**

The excellent reading material and prayer cards are available at both Churches, please take a copy and read the articles.

### **Prayer of the Faithful**

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Mission Sunday

Celebrant: Knowing that God's love extends to all of humanity and in a special way to the weak and vulnerable, we pray for ourselves and for all in need.

On this Mission Sunday may Church leaders and all the baptised renew commitment to spreading the Gospel and bringing to the world the salvation of Jesus Christ. We pray to the Lord:

May the Church everywhere continue to be a source of love and life, purpose and renewal, a place where the broken hearted, the weary, the hungry and the poor can call home. We pray to the Lord:

May all missionaries working around the world providing hope to women and children be able to continue Jesus' life-giving work.

We pray to the Lord:

We praise God whose Spirit is at work in each of us, enabling us to bring hope to others, enabling us to be missionaries. We pray to the Lord:

We thank God for those who are at hand to help those affected by bush fires and other disasters and we ask you gracious God to send rain to drought-stricken areas and relief to those in desperate need.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: may the good news of the Gospel fill them with an overflowing joy.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs:

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

Celebrant: Loving God, you call us to loving service of others. May we be instruments of your love here in our parish and wherever we are. We offer our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

#### **Reflection**

Volunteering the Heart

Many community organisations could not run without their generous volunteers, and we all have gifts we can share.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED TO THE  
SVDP TWINNING COLLECTION FOR  
OUR TWIN IN INDIA. A TOTAL OF \$476 WAS  
RECEIVED. VERY MUCH APPRECIATED

**BLEST BE THE LORD** Dan Shutte

Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of mercy, The God who saves.  
I shall not fear the dark of night, nor the arrow that flies by day.

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.  
He will protect me from their wicked hands.  
Beneath the shadow of his wings  
I will rejoice to find a dwelling place secure.

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,  
Nor stand alone before the light of day.  
No harm shall come to me,  
No arrow strike me down, no evil settle in my soul.

**A Trusting Psalm** Kevin Bates

*Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you*

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love,  
His love can never be measured.  
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,  
So let us place our trust in Him.

**Chorus**

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.  
His love can never grow weary.  
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,  
If we can place our trust in him.

**Chorus**

**SAINTS' RELICS TO TOUR Australia in 2020**

For the first time in 18 years, the relics of St. Therese of Lisieux will visit Australia next year on a four-month pilgrimage, along with the relics of her parents, Sts Louis and Zelig Martin.  
From February to May 2020, the family's relics will travel to Queensland, NSW and ACT, Victoria, Tasmania and West Australia.

Fr. Brian Lucas said the togetherness of the family was an important feature of next year's pilgrimage. "I think the connection between the relics of St. Therese and those of her parents gives us an opportunity to consider the importance of relationships and family life."

**I'll Be Always Loving You** Trisha Watts

I am here with you by your side,  
sheltering your heart from the night.

**Wherever you go, whatever you do,  
I'll be always loving you.  
I will be your God, your comforter.  
I will hold you close in my heart.**

Let me love the world through your heart.  
Let me heal your wounds with my touch.

**Be Not Afraid** Dufford

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.

*Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.

**SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH** are praying for the late, Sr. Anne Kavanagh, RSJ, also an Irish Lady, who drowned when she fell off a jetty into the Swan River in Perth. Please remember Sister Anne in your prayers.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Anthony Randazzo the 4<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Broken Bay, a diocese that covers much of Sydney's North Shore and the New South Wales Central Coast.

**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.



**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*Be obedient in heart and deed. 23.3.1878*  
*God is merciful and knows we are weak. 21.5.1877*  
*Be without fear, do your work humbly in sweet charity and for God alone. 19.11.1873*