



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



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
26th 27th October 2019

**Mental health Month &
Extraordinary Missionary Month
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.

We pray for PEACE in our World &
especially in the Middle East.

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

Parish Priest: Father Mick MacAndrew
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Chair Finance Committee:

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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

***It's all right to have butterflies in
your stomach.***

Just get them to fly in formation.

Dr. Bob Gilbert

30th Sunday Year C

Mon: Feast St. Simon & Jude

Tue: Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed: Mass or Liturgy 9.30 am,
Bombala

Thur: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: Adoration **9.00-9.30 am**

Sat: Mass 6pm Delegate

Sun: Mass 8 am Bombala
Mass 10 am Nimmitabel

*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

A BLESSING FOR YOU

May the God of Kindness be with you, gazing upon you with understanding eyes. May you see in those eyes unconditional acceptance of who you are and how you are in any given moment of your life. And may you know God's gentle call to grow in kindness toward those who people your life. May the God of Kindness bless you.

Maxine Shonk, OP

Weekly Prayer Intention

For all who are denied access to true courts of justice, that persistence will win them a fair hearing.

Daily Prayer Intention

For all who are engaged in the administration of justice, that they will fulfil their role with integrity, wisdom and impartiality.

Pastoral note:

November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions. (Norms 15,7).

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.

Prayer of the Faithful 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

Leader: With the trust and humility of the publican, let us pray for our needs, and the needs of the Church and the world.

For Church leaders: may they be faithful teachers of God's good news and people of integrity and justice.

We pray to the Lord:

For leaders of nations and governments: may they be inspired to make justice and peace possible for their people.

We pray to the Lord:

For all in trouble or distress especially the people affected by recent bush fires and the people enduring war and violence: comfort and support those who have lost everything and those who have lost loved ones. Bless those who reach out to help especially first responders, fire fighters and medical personnel.

We pray to the Lord:

For those who are sick especially our parishioners: renew their strength and bless them with better health.

We pray to the Lord:

For the students completing their final year at High School: send your Spirit upon them and fill them with your wisdom, you who are the source of all knowledge and goodness.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed: may they live in God's love forever.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs:

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

Leader: Loving God, teach us to have a right attitude to all people, all made in your image.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Reflection

The giving equation

While service requires sacrifice, there still needs to be benefits of commensurate value to the giver, the community or both.

*I remind myself that I am in your presence, O Lord.
I will take refuge in your loving heart.
You are my strength in times of weakness.
You are my comforter in times of sorrow.*

A New Heart for a New World Watts/O'Brien
1985

*Create a new heart, holy Lord,
Beckon our lives through your word
Open our eyes to your call
United as one for your world.
Heighten our minds to your thoughts
Heal us of pride and of hurt
May we go forth in your name
We pray our hearts change*

The heart of the Cross, lowly and poor, calls us on.
Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth.

Restless the hearts who yearn for your peace in this
land. Deepen the dream, justice brings life, justice
redeems.

Peace is Flowing Like a River

Peace is flowing like a river
Flowing out of you and me
Flowing out into the desert
Setting all the captives free.

His love is flowing like a river
Flowing out of you and me
Flowing out into the desert
Setting all the captives free.

His healing is flowing like a river
Flowing out of you and me
Flowing out into the desert
Setting all the captives free.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.....

RIDICULOUSLY RICH:

Do we know how much we have been given? We have been named as friends of Jesus, co-workers in his mission, sharers in all that he himself has been given. That makes us immeasurably, unbelievably rich....and responsible. To take up our part, we need to realise we have been given EVERYTHING possible and that he is with us always. We desperately need to absorb this reality so that we can use our unending wealth as God intends and bear the fruit expected of such loving abundance.
Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn; Living Word.

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 Zelie 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."

THE NEW SERENITY PRAYER

By: Fr. James Martin, SJ

God, grant me the serenity too accept the people
I cannot change, which is pretty much everyone,
since I'm clearly not you, God.
at least not the last time I checked

And while you're at it, God, please give me the
courage to change what I need to change about
myself, which is frankly a lot, since, once again,
I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect.

It's better for me to focus on changing myself
than to worry about changing other people,
who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying,
I can't change anyway.

Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up
whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter
than everyone else in the room,
that no one knows what they're talking about
except me, or that I alone have all the answers

Basically, God, grant me the wisdom to
remember that I'm not you.

AMEN

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.



MARY MACKILLOP:

*HAVE COURAGE; Your reward is nearer than you think. 20.8.1885
Pray humbly and with confidence and fear nothing. 15.11.1883
Forgive me everything I have done to pain or disappoint any one of you. 12.6.1881*