



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

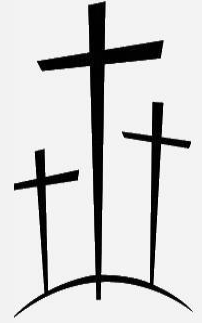
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 131 years

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



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 2nd 3rd November 2019

National Prayer Campaign for Drought
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
end of year examinations.

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

For our deceased loved ones and all
the faithful departed: may they live in
God's 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, 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, Judy
MacAndrew, Roger Lewis, Gail Shrimp,
Terry Peisley (anniv. 3/11), Sheila
Tiernan & Christine Walker,
(both anniv. 8/11), Cheryl Mustard,
Ian Blyton, Noel Barrett, Connie
Barrett, Enid Stewart, 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
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Parish Website

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

***"Blessed are those who hunger
for earth's oneness for they will
be satisfied."***

(Matthew 5:6)

31st Sunday Year C

Mon: Sister Teresa has left for
retreat

Tue: Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed: Mass 9.30 am, Bombala

Thur:

Fri: Adoration **9.00-9.30 am**

Sat: 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

A BLESSING FOR YOU

May the God of History bless you. May the annals of your life teach you and call you to faithfulness. As you remember and recount days gone by, may you discover in them the God who has always been there. May the scripture of your life inspire others to faithfulness and call you to continued hope. May the God of History be with you. Maxine Shonk, OP

Weekly Prayer Intention

For all the baptised, that they will come to a new awareness of their God-given dignity.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for followers of the Hindu faith. May the celebration of Divali, the festival of light, deepen their faith in the triumph of good over evil.

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leader: Jesus, Saviour of all who search for God, hear the prayers we bring for our families, for the world and for the Church.

For the Church: that it may be a haven where those who feel lost and condemned may find your salvation.

We pray to the Lord:

For world leaders: that they may be enabled to resolve disputes and help their people to live in harmony with one another.

We pray to the Lord:

For all who are in trouble, need or distress, for the sick and the suffering, and all who are close to death: come into our hearts and homes that all who are in pain or sorrow may know your salvation.

We pray to the Lord:

For all who are affected by natural disasters and the continuing drought: give them courage of spirit and hasten the assistance they need.

We pray to the Lord:

As Jesus came to stay at the house of Zacchaeus, may we all experience the joy of Jesus' presence in our homes.

We pray to the Lord:

For all our deceased loved ones and especially Judy MacAndrew (Fr Mick's sister), Roger Lewis and Gail Shrimp and those whose names we have entered in the Book of Remembrances: may those we have loved rest in your embrace.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs:

We pray, **Hail Mary..**

Leader: Loving God, hear our prayers and transform us as Zacchaeus was transformed through the love of Jesus in whose name we make these prayers.

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Reflection

Season of Light – Jesus' baptism by John Praying with the Luminous Mysteries, Jesuit Communications offers a series of reflections around the five Luminous Mysteries. This week we explore the baptism of Jesus.

OUR PARISH PRIEST

Please remember in your prayers, Father Mick's sister Judy MacAndrew who died recently. Father Mick has been in Qld to be with his sister in the final days of her life and then to officiate at her funeral – we do need to pray for our Parish Priest.

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

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous
I came to bring peace not to condemn
Each time you fail to live by my promise
Why do you think I'd love you the less

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 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."

Amazing Grace

John Newton

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,
And Grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis Grace has brought me safe thus far,
And Grace will lead me home.

NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR DROUGHT

Across a parched Australia, the Church is dedicating November as a month to pray for those touched by crippling drought, and to pray for rain. Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green of Wilcannia-Forbes said: "In some dioceses, practical responses like school fee relief or support with rising utility bills can ease an increasing burden for families. But in a Catholic context, prayer must be a part of our response." Bishop Macbeth-Green said the national prayer campaign must be truly national, noting that the whole country suffered when there was a drought – especially one of this magnitude. (The Catholic Leader)

SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH

It has been delightful and enjoyable to welcome Sister Philomena back to Bombala where Sister spent the years 1987-1993 as Principal of St Joseph's School. We hope Sister has enjoyed her time here catching up with some old friends.



MARY MACKILLOP:

The Cross may press very heavily but you can be happy for all that. 12.12.1890
Do not say in heat what you may bitterly regret later. 17.12.1883
Cling to God's love and grace. 15.9.1890