



# 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



### 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 23 24 November 2019

National Prayer Campaign for Drought  
**Prayer Intentions**

#### Pope's Intention:

#### Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East –

That a spirit of Dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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

**Please, dear Lord**, can you send us the drought breaking rain needed to keep our country alive.

**We pray for** all affected by the bushfires in Australia, especially the fire-fighters together with those who have lost loved ones and family homes.

**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:** Christine King, Ellen Atkins, Sr Magdelene McDonald, Anna, Tom Kilmartin, Anita Stevens, 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:

Michael Dyer, David Cusack, Carol Badewitz (anniv. 1/12), Nola Hehir (anniv. 11/12), Helen Platts (anniv. 6/12), Liam Stockton, Rita Driscoll, Sr Anne Kavanagh, RSJ, Judy MacAndrew, Roger Lewis, Gail Shrimp, 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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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

*Anyone who has really  
understood that God became  
human can never speak and act  
in an inhuman way.*

... (Karl Bath)

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

**Mon:**

**Tue:** Rosary 11 am Currawarna

**Wed:** Mass 9:30 am Bombala

**Thur:** Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri:** Adoration 9.30 - 10am

**Sat:** DELEGATE 6pm Liturgy of  
the Word and HC

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

### NOTICES

Christmas cards on sale at side porch.

Packs of 8 for \$4

*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

**BOOK of REMEMBRANCE is on the Altar if you would like to add the names of family and friends who have died.**

**ADVENT BOOKS:** We have copies of the Wollongong Diocese, "The Way", @ \$4-00 each. Please take one and give your money to John Vincent please.

### **Weekly Prayer Intention**

For all those are fearful of the future, that the Spirit of God will stir up fresh faith in their hearts.

### **Daily Prayer Intention**

We pray for the under-employed and those who have no work. May their struggle to make ends meet be eased by income support that is fair and just.

### **ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

Congratulations to Mrs Susan Tighe on being selected as our School Principal from 2020. Susan has already done great things for our Parish School, so our prayers for her have been answered.

### **A BLESSING FOR YOU**

May you know God is with you when you are experiencing feelings of guilt. May your sense of responsibility and accountability be couple with the gift of discernment and truth. May the wisdom of God help you to distinguish between the places of authentic responsibility that bring you to growth and the places of toxic guilt that drain you of truth. May you claim all that is yours and let go of all that is not. May the God of wisdom aid you in knowing the difference and bless you with Serenity.....Maxine Shonk, OP

### **Prayer of the Faithful 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Celebrant: Aware that we were chosen for The Kingdom of Christ at our baptism, we open our hearts to petition our God for the needs of all people.

For the Church: that it may be a haven of encouragement and hope for all in the world.

We pray to the Lord:

For world leaders: that all who govern tend first to the needs of the poor.

We pray to the Lord:

For unity among Christians: that we may recognise our unity in Christ and break down the barriers that divide us.

We pray to the Lord:

For peace in the world: in areas of conflict, may the Spirit of Jesus turn minds to thoughts of peace.

We pray to the Lord:

We pray for all in special need, for those sick in heart or mind or spirit, for those grieving the loss of loved ones and for those whose lives have been impacted by accidents, bush fires, and other natural disasters.

Help us to bring healing and hope by prayer and action.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones especially Michael Dyer and those recalled in our November memorial book: may they enjoy God's presence forever.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for the needs of farmers and those in severe drought areas:

We pray , Hail Mary..

Celebrant: Loving God, your Son Jesus established a kingdom of justice, love and peace. Help us to live according to his teaching, for he is Lord, forever and ever. Amen

### **FROM THE POPE**

"Many things have to change course but it is we human beings above all who need to change. We lack an awareness of our common origin of our mutual belonging, and of a future to be shared with everyone ...A great cultural, spiritual, and educational challenge stands before us and it will demand that we set out on the long path of

.....1"

### **STAMPS**

Please remember to save your stamps over Christmas for the Sisters of St Joseph Mission.

**How Shall I Call You** Robin Mann

How shall I call you? Maker of heaven, poet of sunset and painter of sky; Father almighty who's running to find us, giving his Son who must suffer and die.

*Glory to the father, the Son and the Spirit, let's sing it again and again. Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.*

How shall I call you? Lover of children, shepherd and teacher and brother and friend; healer of blind man and healer of leper; you are beginning and middle and end.

**How great Thou art** Stuart Hine 1963

O Lord my God. When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art. Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art.*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gently breeze.



**Delegate Annual  
Ecumenical Christmas Carols**  
Saturday 14 December 6pm,  
St Joseph's Delegate.  
This includes a Christmas Pageant followed by refreshments.



**SAVE THE DATE:**

St Joseph's Primary School Year 6 Graduation Mass and End of Year Presentation Evening, Monday 16 December.

Commencing with Mass at 5pm in St Mary's Church, followed by Presentation at Bombala High School Hall.

On Friday 15 November, Years 5 & 6 travelled to Mary MacKillop Hall in Eden. They engaged in leadership activities and learnt more about the charism of Mary MacKillop. They found the museum extremely interesting and found connections between Eden and Bombala.



**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*Judge not, leaving this most painful duty to those appointed for it. 26.4.1873*  
*Thank God for all his mercies and love. 27.6.1873*  
*Be faithful in little things. 30.06.1873*