



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

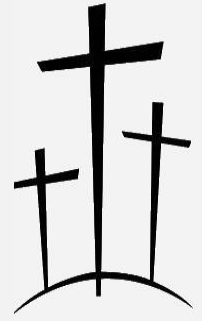
Schools 1866-1886 (privately Catholic), Bombala 1886, Delegate 1921

Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 132 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



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
8th 9th Feb 2020

Prayer Intentions

Pope's Intention:

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

We pray for all who have died due to the fires.

We pray for rain to ease the drought and fires.

We pray for farmers feeding stock and we need more rain please.

We pray, at this time of stress and trouble, where lives and property are lost or are in constant danger, please protect all Firefighters and Personnel associated with the fires.

For those who have lost their homes in these devastating bush fires.

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

For our deceased loved ones; may they live in God's love forever.

For those who are ill: Jak Cuttle, Lexie Milliner, Larry and Shirley Bedingfield, Christine King, Ellen Atkins, Anna, Anita Stevens, Yvonne Murphy, John Vincent, Daryl White, Betty Cowell, Cindy Simpson, Cheryl Hennessey, Tracey Hampshire, Margo Birmingham, Brian Kelly (Maureen P's brother)

Remembering their faith and love:

Mary (anna V's sister), Gary Thompson, Jareth Hillyer, Elva Lynch (Betty C's sister), Judy MacAndrew, Roger Lewis, Gail Shrimp, Ian Blyton, Enid Stewart.

"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:

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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

**Work as if everything depends on
you,**

**Pray as if everything depends on
God.**

Sr Ignatius of Loyola

5th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Mon:

Tue: No Rosary

Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thur: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: ADORATION 9.30 - 10

Sat: Delegate Mass 6pm

Sun: Bombala Mass 8 am

NOTICE

CLO meeting Wed 12th Feb
10am

From Pope Francis

In Christus Vivit, Pope Francis says: 'A Church always on the defensive, which loses her humility and stops listening to others, which leaves no room for questions, loses her youth and turns into a museum' #41

PRAYER FOR RAIN

Loving God, we know you care for all things. We ask your help during this dry time. Send the rain our land needs. While we wait for that rain, help us to show your care and kindness to those farmers who are suffering the most during this time. We thank you for the rain we have received.

Amen

COMMUNITY MESSAGE

Over the last few months, Australia has been devastated by catastrophic bushfires that continue to rip through communities throughout the country. These fires are forcing families to leave everything behind, including their homes, livelihoods and worldly possessions.

We MUST continue to pray for all these people.

Weekly Prayer Intentions

For all who hunger...for food, for shelter, for love, for freedom – that their longing be satisfied.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for all who are struggling with the devastation of fire and drought. May they receive the support they need to survive the crisis

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

Could you please think about whether you wish to participate in these groups? They will commence on Monday 2nd March 2020.

Sheets are in the porches. Please put your name down if you are interested.

The discussion groups will be held in the Anglican Rectory and our meeting room.

SYMBOLISM: Great hope from Luke 11:

So I say to you:

Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.

For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to them. Prayer should include the five senses, which the Word of God insists are symbolic: we see God; we touch him; we taste him, we hear him and we smell him.

Prayer of the Faithful 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leader: We have listened and heard God's word for us. Now we turn to God for what we need in the Church and in the Community.

Jesus has called us, 'salt of the earth and light of the world'. May we be people of God worthy of the name by our charity, our giving and our love.

We pray to the Lord:

For leaders of nations and governments: may they be peacemakers strengthened in the Spirit of God to act justly for their people. We pray to the Lord:

For the sick and suffering members of our community: may they experience the healing presence of God. We pray to the Lord:

For all in distress: for the heart-broken and the grief stricken, for all severely impacted by the bush fires in the loss of lives and property, for our families, our friends and for ourselves. We pray to the Lord:

For ordinary people who put their own lives in danger to help and protect others, for firefighters, for life savers, for medical personnel and for good neighbours: may they be protected by God's guidance.

We pray to the Lord:

For an abundance of rain on our parched land:

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed: may they intercede for us before the Lord

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs:

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

Leader: Loving God, lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

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

A BLESSING FOR YOU

May the God of Diversity be with you. From east, west, north and south may you know God in every colour and stripe. May this God instil in you a profound respect for differences in persons and their potential for revealing the true depth and richness of God's creation. May your inclusiveness gather true community around you. May the God of Diversity, the God of inclusion, bless you. -- Maxine Shonk,,

Christ Be Our Light Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to you
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

*Christ be our light!
Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

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

Trees, spirituality and all that
By Sr. Mary Tinney, rsm (cont'd from last week)

Scientific findings during the past century in fields such as cosmology and evolutionary biology have seriously challenged the way we understand the origins and unfolding of the universe, and the place of humans within that. Traditionally, we viewed the planet as fixed, once and for all. We now know that it is constantly emerging and growing into greater complexity and consciousness. We need to locate our human story with that much bigger story, and recognize the interconnectedness of all that is. We are part of the Earth community; and with God we are all part of the community of creation. We are all part of an embrace, interconnected yet distinct. We must step up to protect our kin, and we this in solidarity with the God of love.



MARY MACKILLOP:

*Trust in God who helps you in all things. 10.3.1874.
Entreat God to make us all that we should be. 16.5.1873
Bear with one another and love one another: 26.4.1873*

Bring Forth The Kingdom Marty Haugen

You are the salt for the earth, O people.
Salt for the Kingdom of God.
Share the flavour of life, O people.
Life in the Kingdom of God.

*Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth the kingdom of peace,
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God.*

You are the light on the hill, O people.
Light for the City of God.
Shine so holy and bright O people.
Shine for the Kingdom of God.

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.*

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.*

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us

STAMPS

We hope you have saved your Christmas stamps for the Josephite Missions in Peru.
On behalf of Mary Mackillop Today, I thank you for your generous support in supplying and assisting with used stamps.
It is through your efforts that the legacy of Saint Mary MacKillop Today continues in Peru today: Sr. Helen Saunders, RSJ