



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

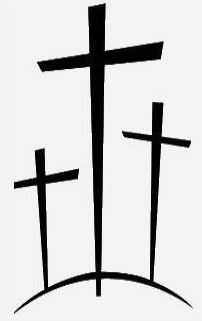
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 132 years

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



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
15th 16th 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 the 4 children tragically killed in Sydney.

We thank God for the abundant rain.

We pray for farmers still feeding stock as they wait for the grass to grow.

We pray, at this time of stress and trouble, please protect all Firefighters and Personnel associated with the fires and now floods.

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

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: Lisa O'Connor, 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
(after hours Mobile 0419 010 870)

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Chair Parish Council:

Mrs Anna Vincent: 02 6458 5208

Chair Finance Committee:

Mrs Carol Ogilvy-Garnock: 02 6458 3365
(Bursar, Mr John Vincent: 02 6458 5208)

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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

***I am not who I think I am
I am not who other people tell
me I am
I am not what I have done
I am who God tells me I am,
"his beloved".***

6th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Mon:

Tue: Rosary 11 am
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Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thur: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: ADORATION 9.30 - 10

Sat: Delegate 6pm Liturgy of
the Word & HC

Sun: Bombala 9pm Liturgy of
the Word & HC

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

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

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, drought and now floods. 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.

Books cost \$10, money to John Vincent please.

Prayer of the Faithful 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Strengthened by the message of God's word we pray for the needs of the Church and our world.

For Pope Francis and Church leaders: that they may find ways to make the Eucharist accessible to all Catholics. We pray to the Lord:

For leaders of nations and governments: may they always act with justice and compassion and serve with humility and integrity. We pray to the Lord:

For all in distress: for the heart-broken and grief stricken, for all severely impacted by natural disasters in bush fires and floods and lives lost, for our families, our friends and for ourselves.

We pray to the Lord:

In thanksgiving for the abundance of rain on our parched land: We pray to the Lord:

We give thanks for those who undertake the safety and protection of others especially fire fighters, life savers, emergency personnel and good neighbours.

We pray to the Lord:

For families who have lost children tragically: may God comfort the sorrowing parents and siblings and may their deceased children help them find peace.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs:

We pray: **Hail Mary...**

Celebrant: Loving God, in your mercy, hear the prayers which we have made in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

A BLESSING FOR YOU

May the Listening God embrace you. May your voice become true and clear in the presence of the God who listens. May you come close to the ear of God and entrust your deepest secrets, the unspeakable and the unresolved, the tender truth of your devotion and the fragile residue of the fear in your heart. May the Spirit pray in you as you open yourself up in God's hearing. May God the Listener bless you. – Maxine Shonk, OP

CHRIST

There is only one strong prayer: Christ. There is only one voice that rises over the face of the earth: the voice of Christ.

Mother Teresa 'Heart of Joy'

Come To The Water Frank Anderson

*Come to the water. You who are thirsty.
Though you have nothing, I bid you come.
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer.
Come, listen, live.*

Why spend your money on what cannot fill the emptiness deep in your heart? Listen to My word and you will enjoy: goodness and peace in your heart.

Just as the heavens are high above earth; My ways and thoughts beyond you. Call me your father and know I am near. I will be Father to you.

Strong and Constant Frank Andersen

I will be Yahweh who walks with you!
You will be always within My hand!
Take your heart and give it all to Me!

Strong and constant is My love
Strong and constant is My love!

Should you wander far away from me
I will search for you in every land!
Should you call, then you will truly know:

Strong and constant is My love
Strong and constant is My love!

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.

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

Open my Eyes Jesse Manibusan

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes Lord, Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you, Deep in your heart, O Love.
I live within you. Rest now in me.

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.

GOD'S TODAY

Don't let yourself be torn between yesterday and tomorrow. Live always and only God's today. Accept surprises that upset your plans, shatter your dreams, give a completely different turn to your day and – who knows? To your life. It is not chance, I leave the Father free Himself to weave the pattern of your days.

Dam Helder Camara, A Thousand Reasons for Living from A Canopy of Stars Fr Christopher Gleeson SJ



MARY MACKILLOP:

*God loves courageous and generous souls. 14.12.1890
Be happy and again I say it, thank God for your great and grand vocation. 19.3.1874
Bear your little trials – they are intended as your stepping stones to Heaven. 4.7.1876.*