



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

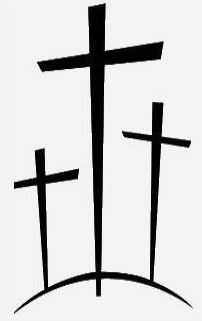
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 132 years

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



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
22nd 23rd 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 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)

Assistant Priest:

Cooma Presbytery: 02 83317609

Pastoral Associate: Sister Teresa Keane

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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.*

7th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Mon:

Tue: Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Ash Wed: Bombala 9:30am
Cooma 12 noon and 6pm

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: ADORATION 9.30 - 10

Sat: Delegate 6pm Liturgy of
the Word & HC

Sun: Bombala 9am Liturgy of
the Word & HC

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Forgiveness is the answer to the
child's dream of a miracle by
which what is broken
is made whole again, what is
soiled is again made clean.*

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD

Plenary Council Discernment
Session

Wednesday 4th March after Mass

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 public servants in government departments and agencies. May they fulfil their responsibilities with integrity, skill and generosity.

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.

PLENARY COUNCIL

The Plenary Council needs the best wordsmiths we can offer; people who can listen and shape our deepest desires into words, taking our Australian and Catholic life into a new and contemporary imagination of heart and belief. (Fr. Brian Fl McCoy, SJ, Provincial.)

**Prayer of the Faithful
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Leader: Conscious of our need for God we pray for our community, our world and for ourselves.

For the Church: that it may show forth the holiness of God in its leaders and members through their compassion, mercy and forgiveness. We pray to the Lord:

For our country and our town and for those who serve in our government. We pray to the Lord:

For all people who are grieving the loss of loved ones: may they find consolation and peace in God through those around them.

We Pray to the Lord:

For the grace to forgive and love those who have offended us: We pray to the Lord:

For all who are in need: for the sick, the dying and those who care for them, for those who are impacted by bush fires and floods, for our families, our friends and for ourselves. We pray to the Lord:

In thanksgiving for the selfless service and generosity of people everywhere and for God’s bountiful rain.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and especially for those who are without consolation: may they experience God’s light in their darkness.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for all our needs:

We pray: **Hail Mary**

Leader: Loving God, give us the grace to rise above our human weakness and keep us faithful in loving you and one another.

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

A BLESSING FOR YOU

May you be made holy when you are impatient. May God bless you with the grace you need to wait and watch for God’s time. May your need for results and answers be transformed into vigilance for God’s desire for you. As you pass the time may you discover the God who lingers with you in the unknown and is revealed in the in-between times of your life. May the God of the present moment, the God of Now, bless you. – Maxine Shonk OP.

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.

Pope Francis' decisions on the Amazon

Archbishop Mark Coleridge says Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation *Querida Amazonia (Beloved Amazonia)* is not just for a distant and alien part of the world, but has much to offer the Catholic Church in Australia.

"The Amazon is remote from us but the issues are not," the president of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference said.

He said two critical issues addressed during the Synod and in the Pope's exhortation – indigenous culture and an integral understanding of ecology – must be front and centre in the Australian context as well.

"The Amazon has a unique place in the planet's ecological footprint and its abuse in various forms is having and will continue to have an impact on the connection between humanity and the planet, our common home," Archbishop Coleridge explained.

Pope Francis' focus on indigenous cultures in the Amazon speaks strongly to the Australian context, Archbishop Coleridge said.

Pope Francis has called for a response from the lay faithful to the issues facing the peoples of the Amazon. Such a call makes it even more important for us in Australia as we approach the Plenary Council in October.

Companions On The Journey Carey Landry

*We are companions on the journey
Breaking Bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope we share
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.*

No longer strangers to each other,
No longer strangers in God's House;
We are fed and we are nourished
By the strength of those who care,
By the strength of those who care.

We have been gifted with each other,
And we are called by the Word of the Lord;
To act with justice, to love tenderly,
And to walk humbly with our God,
To walk humbly with our God.

Thanksgiving Prayer for Rains Received

We give you thanks loving Lord, for the rains we have received which will ease the drought and extinguish the fires. We place our trust in your mercy that we will receive good follow-up rains. Help us to support our farmers and their families as they continue to live in these challenging times.
Amen

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

NOTICE:

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY 6TH MARCH AT
2PM
AT CURRAWARNA.
Please bring a plate as the Catholic Ladies are catering for afternoon tea.
EVERYONE WELCOME



MARY MACKILLOP:

*God is merciful because He knows how weak we are 21.5.1877
Take fresh courage. Lean more on God and less on ourselves. 21.5.1877:
Never be ashamed of work done for God and God's poor 3.5.1874*