



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

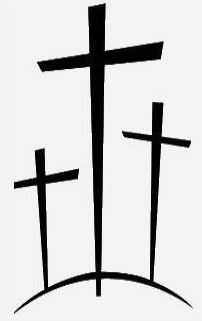
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 132 years

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



1st Sunday of Lent, Year A
29th Feb 1st March 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 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, 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:

Jak Cuttle, Jean Parkes (anniv 23/2), Sheila White (anniv 27/2), Ruth McKay (anniv 12/3), Mary (anna V's sister), Gary Thompson, Jareth Hillyer, Elva Lynch (Betty C's sister), Judy MacAndrew.

"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

Bombala Convent: 02 6458 3045
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School Principal: Mrs Susan Tighe
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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

*Some men see things as they are
and ask why.*

*Others dream things that never
were and ask why not.*

George Bernard Shaw

1st Sunday of Lent Year A

Mon:

Tue: Rosary 11 am
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Wed: Mass Bombala 9:30am

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

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.

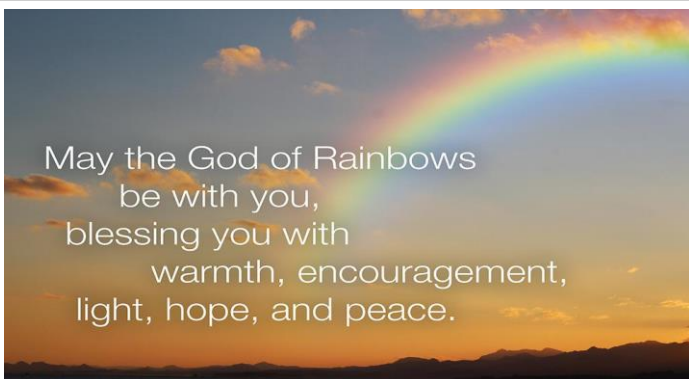
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us

Weekly Prayer Intention

For all users of social media, that they will communicate with love and respect for the truth.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for all who have the power to influence public opinion. May they fast from all words that generate fear, division and discontent.



May the God of Rainbows
be with you,
blessing you with
warmth, encouragement,
light, hope, and peace.

May God walk with you as you journey from one color to another. And when you find yourself depleted or empty of color, may God send rainbow people into your life, beatitude people who will refresh, nourish, and enrich you, filling your emptiness with love and life. May the colors of your life be rich and vibrant. May the tender God of Rainbows gently hold and bless you.

--Maxine Shonk, OP

**Prayer of the Faithful
1st Sunday of Lent**

Leader: Let us bring our prayers before the Lord as we call upon the Holy Spirit to help us on our Lenten Journey.

For Church leaders: that they may be courageous and humble in responding at grass roots level to the expressed needs of the People of God.

We pray to the Lord:

For National and Government leaders: may their actions safeguard human freedom and rights.

We pray to the Lord:

For all trying to rebuild their livelihoods after the losses suffered in natural disasters: may they know the support of God's presence and the continued generosity of friends and strangers.

We pray to the Lord:

For all who are anxious or without hope, the sad and the grief-stricken, especially for the families who have lost children in tragic accidents or wilful violence.

We pray to the Lord:

When we are tempted by the seduction of power, prestige and material possessions: strengthen us to do your will and fill us with your grace.

We pray to the Lord:

In thanksgiving for God's gifts in people and nature:

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones, especially Jak Cuttle and for all the faithful departed: may they rest in peace enjoying God's presence forever.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs:

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

Leader: God of love, hear our prayers and open our hearts to conversion and grace.

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

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

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.

On Eagle's Wings Michael Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in his shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I
trust!"

Refrain:

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear:
Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your
shield.

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.

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

*Blessings; May God give you....
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.*

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

Lenten discussion groups commence on Monday 2nd March, in our meeting room.
Books cost \$6, money to John Vincent please.



MARY MACKILLOP:

*It is our good God who is our support and strength. 10.10.1871
Great is the strength we possess in our unity. 30.8.1874
"To lack courage shows want of confidence in God and weak faith." 14.12.1890*