



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

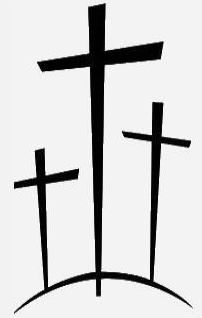
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 132 years

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



2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A
7th 8th March 2020

Prayer Intentions

Pope's Intention:

CATHOLICS IN CHINA: We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

The World Health Organisation has said the world should do more to prepare for a possible coronavirus pandemic.

We thank God for the abundant rain and pray for good follow-up rain.

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

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

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Mrs Anna Vincent: 02 6458 5208

Chair Finance Committee:
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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

***We must trust to God's mercy
because of the charity and
forbearance we
show to one another.***

Julian Tenison Woods, 1875

2nd Sunday of Lent Year A

Mon:

Tue: Rosary 11 am Currawarna

Wed: Mass Bombala 9:30am
CLO MEETING 11TH MARCH 10
AM

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: ADORATION 9.30 - 10

Sat: Delegate 6pm **MASS**

Sun: Bombala **8 AM MASS**

Pope Francis says that hearts hardened by ideology, and ego leave no place for God.

"The greatest message of salvation is that God had compassion for us, Pope Francis said; realizing that should be like "slap" or wake-up call for a hardened heart. **"Each one of us has something hard in the heart. Let's remember and may the Lord give us a heart that is just and sincere, open and compassionate,"** he said.

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 who are tempted to use power abusively, that they will choose the path of service instead.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for the village children of Zimbabwe with little access to clean water. May our contributions to Project Compassion light a beacon of hope for them.

God of autumn

(God's love is all around us)

Come visit us in our Autumn days

Speak of us in the silence as we pray,

Listen to our whispering souls

Calling to be held in your
loving embrace.

Renew our spirits like the new buds crying to be
opened

Set us free from our cocoon

So we can be what you intend us to be.

Prayer of the Faithful 2nd Sunday of Lent

Leader: We offer our prayer out of our heartfelt trust in Jesus, God's beloved Son.

For the Church: that it may provide our country with a prophetic witness to the needs of God's people through the Plenary Council.

We pray to the Lord:

For the work of Caritas Australia and its partners: that they may be able to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity through the generous financial contributions of Catholics everywhere during Lent.

We pray to the Lord

On Tabor the face of Jesus changed in prayer: through our prayers and sacrifices may our lives be changed to more perfectly image Christ.

We pray to the Lord:

For all directly impacted by tragedies and disasters: hear the cries of those today who experience pain, loneliness, despair or grief.

We pray to the Lord:

For the sick members of our parish and aged care facilities, for the suffering everywhere and those who face conflict or persecution.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time: may they rest in God's loving embrace.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs:

We pray: **Hail Mary..**

Leader: Gracious and loving God, source of all truth, justice and healing, we implore you to hear the prayers we offer in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

DAILY BLESSING -- God of Intimacy

May the God of Intimacy be with you. May you and God bring each other to birth by your mutual self-disclosure. May you be unafraid to bring what is broken as well as what is blessed in your life to this God who is for you lover and friend, companion and creator. May the blessing of Intimacy be with you.

Maxine Shonk, OP

You Are Mine David Haas

I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear my voice
I claim you as my choice
Be still and know I am here.

Refrain

*Do not be afraid I am with you,
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light
Come and rest in me.

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.

Psalm 18 is proclaimed:

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom
to the simple.

You must love your neighbour as yourself.
According to James 1 this is the law of perfect
freedom. A question arises. Try and answer
spontaneously – as this will take your spiritual
temperature:

Do I love myself?
If you respond with a resounding “yes,” you are in
good health. If “no,” there is work to be done.

Amen.

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. Please leave your stamps in
the plastic envelope in the side porch.

NOTICE

ST JOSEPH'S DAY PRAYER GATHERING

St Joseph's School Centre, Delegate,
March 19th 2020.

Commencing with morning tea at 10am, then a light
lunch at 12.30pm.

Everyone is invited to come along.

PROJECT COMPASSION commenced on Ash
Wednesday 4 March. Each Lent Caritas launches its
Project Compassion appeal – a practical way of
bringing to life our campaign of Christian service for
thousands of Australians in parishes, schools and the
community by raising funds and awareness for the work
of Caritas. Boxes and Envelopes are on the seats and in
the porches.

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



MARY MACKILLOP:

*God is merciful because He knows how weak we are. 21.5.1877
Bear in mind that you have only to answer for your own faults. 21.5.1874
My heart would sink but for the firm conviction that God's word can
never fail. 28.6.1877*