



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

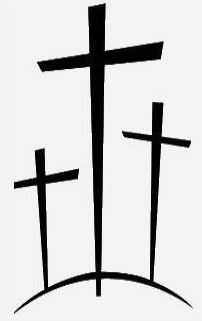
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 132 years

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



4th Sunday of Lent, Year A
21st 22nd 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 light rain and pray for more abundant rain to break the real drought and grow the crops for the farmers.

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

For our deceased loved ones: may they rest in God's loving embrace.

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

Remembering their faith and love:

Marion Lister (aunt to Peter & Lorraine Irvin and dear friend to the Vincents), Jak Cuttle, Jareth Hillyer, Judy MacAndrew, June Beileiter (anniv. 20/3), Joan Ryan (anniv 21/3), Edna Cottrell (anniv. 22/3), Don Tindale (anniv 27/3), Sam Monk (anniv 29/3)

"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:

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

**"The world promises you
comfort, but you were not made
for comfort, you were made for
greatness."**

Pope Benedict XVI

4th Sunday of Lent Year A

Mon: Lenten group 10 am

Tue: Rosary ???

Wed: Feast Annunciation of
the Lord

Mass Bombala 9:30am

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: ADORATION 9.30 - 10

Sat: Delegate 6pm Liturgy of
the Word & HC

Sun: Bombala 9 am Liturgy of
the Word & HC

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; realising 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

CLAIM THE DATE

Cooma Parish Luncheon, Sunday, 29th March with a welcome to Fr. Adrian

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF STS THERESE, LOUIS AND ZELIE MARTIN

Monday, 30th March – Tuesday, 31st March.

..... 3 pm Afternoon tea and briefing, Parish Centre

..... 4 pm relics arrive (10 pallbearers needed)

..... Veneration and Rosary

..... 6 pm Mass

..... Veneration until 7.30 pm

Tuesday, Mass 8 am, relics depart 9 am (10 Pallbearers needed)

CORONAVIRUS – Archdiocesan Protocols

No Holy Water

No handshaking, touching or kissing at Sign of Peace

No Communion on tongue

No Chalice

Protocols to stay in place as long as the emergency lasts.

Prayer of the Faithful

4th Sunday of Lent A

Leader: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want". Encouraged by this teaching from today's psalm, we ask for what we need in the Church and in the community.

For the Church: that we may be alert to the God of surprises and open to God's purposes for the Church and for the world. We pray to the Lord:

For all who are in the darkness of doubt or unbelief: may Christ open their eyes and hearts to the light of God's presence. We pray to the Lord:

For ourselves: that we may recognise our own blindness and see with the eyes of our hearts. We pray to the Lord:

For all in need, for those who are anxious for the present and without hope for the future, for those who have lost children or family members, for the sick and the dying and all who care for them: may they know the consolation of your healing presence.

We pray to the Lord:

For drought stricken areas of our country: may the rain continue to fall abundantly to renew the devastated land. We pray to the Lord:

For blessings on the scientists working to develop a vaccine to halt the spread of the Corona virus: may the Holy Spirit be their guide.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time: may they know the fullness of love in God's presence.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession **for our individual concerns: We pray, Hail Mary...**

Leader: Loving God, source of light in our lives, hear our prayers and open our eyes that we may see the light of your presence among us.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: -- Re Mass Times

There will be NO MASS ON 5TH Sunday of March – Liturgies will need to be conducted in both Churches.

Also there will be a Mass on Palm Sunday – details later.

CRIMMOND Traditional
The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie in pastures green;
he leadeth me the quiet water by.

My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make within the paths of
righteousness,
Ev'n for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale.
Yet will I fear no ill; for thou art with me,
And thy rod and staff my comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes.
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

DAILY PRAYER INTENTION

For civic and health authorities, that their leadership will enable the community to deal with the corona virus calmly and confidently.

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTION

For those who try to quench their thirst for God in lifeless waters, that caring friends may guide them to Christ, the fountain of life.

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.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

We pray for our sisters and brothers throughout the world who are pushed to the edges of society and whose value and potential are not recognized: that their silenced voices may be raised in hope.
(CARITAS AUSTRALIA)

Glory and Praise To Our God Schutte 1976

*Glory and praise to our God
Who alone gives light to our days
Many are the blessings he bears
To those who trust in his ways*

We the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains
Praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings

In his wisdom he strengthens us like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save.

*May the grace of God be with you at Easter. The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ continues to give us hope for eternal life.
We must trust to God's mercy because of the charity and forbearance we show to one another.*

Julian Tenison Woods, 1875

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

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.

The best portion of a good person's life, the little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

William Wordsworth



MARY MACKILLOP:

Though many of us will be far apart, we can be united in spirit and pray for each other at the Crib and at the Altar. 7.12.1899

"Love one another, each one always, in good or bad, not minding how things seem" 25.9.1873