



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

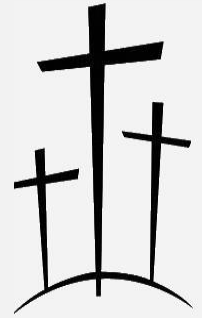
Schools 1866-1886 (privately Catholic), Bombala 1886, Delegate 1921

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



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
1st 2nd August 2020

Prayer Intentions

Pope's Intention:

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

We thank God for the wonderful rain over the last 2 weeks and hope it might break the very real drought and grow the crops for the farmers.

We pray for the children of Delegate and Bombala who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in September.

We also pray for Sister Teresa and Mrs. Shannon and Ms Lily Sato who are preparing the children for this important Sacrament.

We pray for the front-line health care personnel and their support staff, that they stay safe and well and take good care of themselves..

For all the people in this troubled world.

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.

May The Sick be Comforted by our Prayers: Holly Stewart (1 yr old), Thomas Keane (Sister's brother in Ireland), Stewart Reed, Betty Cowell, Larry Bedingfield, Yvonne Murphy, Cheryl Hennessey,

Remembering their faith and love:

Sr. Bridget O'Halloran (Philomena's sister), Shirley Bedingfield, Gwen Kimber, Brian Nunan, Ellen Atkins, Jak Cuttle, Jareth Hillyer, Judy MacAndrew, Jean Manning (anniv. 26/7), Beryl Morgan & Val Lasker (anniv 26/7), Meryl Lock (anniv. 29/7), Martin Page (anniv 29/7),

"We have loved them in Life: let us not forget them in death."

Parish Team

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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

***"Whatever troubles may be
before you, accept them
cheerfully, remembering whom
you are trying to follow. Do not
be afraid. Love one another,
bear with one another, and let
charity guide you in all your
life."***

....St. Mary MacKillop

**18th Sunday Ordinary Time Year
A**

Mon: Feast St. Dominic

Tue:

Wed: Mass Bombala 9:30am

Thur: Sister Teresa to Delegate
Feast Transfiguration of Our
Lord

Fri:

Sat: Feast St. Mary MacKillop
5pm Liturgy of the Word
and HC Delegate

Sun: 9am Liturgy of the Word
& HC Bombala

“We can believe in the love of the people we have around us, and there we can find hope.”

Pope Francis

Women and Ministry in the Church

Here is just the most recent voice in a growing chorus challenging the current Catholic leadership to engage the whole Church in better discerning the Holy Spirit's gifts among the members of God's household.

In an exclusive interview with *La Croix's* Céline Hoyeau, the 74-year-old Paris native and mother of four, Anne Marie Pelletier, basically said the Church needed to be more creative about how it commissions or ordains people, both men and women, for ministry.

Her point was that being an ordained deacon or presbyter is not – or, at least, should not be – the only form of legitimately recognized and officially commissioned ministry in the Church.

Pelletier, who won the Ratzinger Prize for Theology in 2014, said more must be done to make this a reality. Anne-Marie Pelletier is a biblical scholar with a special expertise on the Song of Songs.

She's been a papally appointed observer at the Synod of Bishops (2001), was the first woman to win the Ratzinger Prize for theology (2014) and authored the meditations used at the papal-led "Via Crucis" on Good Friday (2017) at Rome's Colosseum.

Pope Francis, just this past April, appointed the 74-year-old Paris native and mother of three to be a member of his new "Study Commission on the Female Diaconate".

The diaconate should allow women to baptize and to celebrate marriages, just as it should allow them to preach.

In the same way, actions that confer grace could be enhanced. For example, when a woman - or a male who is not a priest - hears a confession, even without being able to give absolution.

Sacramental grace is not limited to our seven sacraments alone.

From an article on the sensitivity of women from the book “Women of Hope”

“Women are wired to be sensitive to the needs of others; to love selflessly. Pope John Paul 11, a man so close to God that he had an acute understanding of the female person, wrote about the immense capacity of women to expend themselves for others; the “female genius”. Often our primary thought is for the other; we have a heart for those in need.”

(Apostolic Letter, The Dignity and Vocation of Women, Pope John Paul 11, 15 August, 1988)

Prayer of the Faithful 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Celebrant: Strengthened by God's word, we bring before the Lord our needs and the needs of people everywhere.

For Pope Francis: that through the power of the Holy Spirit he will keep calling to the Church to be renewed and reformed. We pray to the Lord:

For the nations and governments of the world and those who have responsibility of leadership: that they exercise right judgement for the common good especially during this time of pandemic.

We pray to the Lord:

For the people in lockdown, for those who are sick, especially little Holly Stewart and those living in fear of the covid virus especially those in aged care: may they find encouragement, hope and healing.

We pray to the Lord:

In thanksgiving for the bountiful rain and asking for blessings on the fruit of the harvest:

We pray to the Lord:

For all parents leading their children in the way of truth: may they be strengthened in their efforts to live a Christian family life. We pray to the Lord:

For those who have died especially Sr. Bridget O'Halloran (Philomena's sister) and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: may they now enjoy one moment with Christ. We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for all in distress:

We pray: **Hail Mary..**

Celebrant: Loving God, as you have given us a glimpse of the Kingdom, may we continue to respond positively with our whole lives.

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

Weekly Prayer Intention

For defenders and promoters of human rights, that they make the world a safer place for all unfairly discriminated against.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for the children, women and men who are victims of human trafficking, that they will be set free from their bondage.

HYMNS FOR TODAY: Books on seats.

Come To the Water: No 74
Lord To Whom Shall I go: No 6
Our Supper Invitation: No 185
Companions on the Journey: No 188

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Friendship and resilience
In this time of coronavirus, resilience and friendship are great gifts. They are also in great need.

MASS TIMES FOR THE NEXT 6 MONTHS.

1ST Sunday,

Saturday: **5/6 pm** DELEGATE VIGIL
Sunday: **8 am** BOMBALA

2ND Sunday:

Sat: **5/6 pm** DELEGATE Liturgy of the Word & HC.
Sun: **9 am** BOMBALA Liturgy of Word & HC

3RD Sunday:

Sun: **8 am** DELEGATE MASS
10 AM BOMBALA MASS

4TH Sunday:

Sat: **5/6 pm** DELEGATE Liturgy of Word & HC.
Sun: **9 am** BOMBALA Liturgy of Word & HC

5TH Sunday:

Sat: **5/6 PM** DELEGATE VIGIL MASS
Sun: **8 AM** BOMBALA MASS

**MASS will also be celebrated at 9.30 am
Wednesday in Bombala**

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'

THE HAND OF GOD PRAYER

Fr. Gary Walker SSC

When one has faith,
the hand of God is present
in the midst of mayhem,
danger and death.

When one has faith
the hand of God brings strength
to our trembling hearts and
quaking spirits.

When one has faith
Jesus holds our hearts
close to His and will not let us go.
AMEN

Thanksgiving Prayer for Rains Received

We give you thanks loving Lord, for the rains we have received which will ease the drought. 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

... "We all want the best. The best for ourselves, for our families, for our world. We all have hopes and dreams in these areas and often work, yes work all of our lives, to attain these hopes and dreams.

I read a quote the other day from T.D. Jakes, an American preacher that stopped me in my tracks. "You cannot unlock what God has in stores for you if you won't pursue Him." What a TRUTH TO BE REALISED....."
(Rosemary Downes)

I remind myself that I am in your presence, O Lord. I will take refuge in your loving heart. You are my strength in times of weakness. You are my comforter in times of sorrow.



MARY MACKILLOP:

*Trust in God who helps you in all things. 10.3.1874.
Entreat God to make us all that we should be. 16.5.1873
Bear with one another and love one another. 26.4.1873*