



# 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

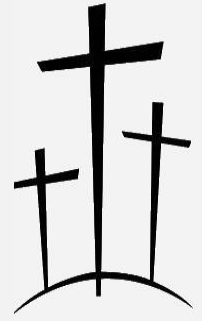
Schools 1866-1886 (privately Catholic), Bombala 1886, Delegate 1921

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



### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020

#### Prayer Intentions

##### Pope's Intention:

**We pray** for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

**We thank God** for the wonderful rain and snow 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, 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:

Peter Thornton (Nola B's Nephew) 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, Laura Elton (anniv. 13/8) Nicky Spoljaric (anniv. 18/8), Kay Cuthel (anniv. 18/8)

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

#### Parish Team

Parish Priest: Father Mick MacAndrew  
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Mrs Anna Vincent: 02 6458 5208

Chair Finance Committee:

Mrs Carol Ogilvy-Garnock: 02 6458 3365  
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Parish Website

[www.cg.org.au/bombala](http://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 fruit of Silence is prayer.  
The fruit of Prayer is faith.  
The fruit of Faith is love.  
The fruit of Love is service.  
The fruit of Service is peace.*

#### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

**Mon:**

**Tue:** Feast St. Clare

**Wed:** School Mass 9.30 am  
Bombala

Mass 10.30 am Delegate MPS

**Thur:** Sister Teresa to Delegate  
**Fri:**

**Sat:**

**Sun: 8 am** Mass DELEGATE  
**10 am** Mass BOMBALA

*“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

#### DRAWING ON THE WISDOM OF SAINT MARY MACKILLOP THROUGH NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK.

(Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart)

Each year the Church celebrates National Vocations Awareness Week. This past week has been dedicated to promoting the various expressions of Christian vocation with a focus on promoting priesthood and consecrated life.

During these unusual times throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, research shows us there is a new openness to the sharing of faith in 2020. Australians have turned to prayer during the coronavirus with many wanting to spend more time growing their faith once restrictions are lifted.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph believe that Saint Mary MacKillop would offer encouragement during these difficult times. In 1907 she wrote to the Sisters:

“We must let no obstacles deter us from proceeding with courage in the path marked out for us. It may sometimes be dark and full of windings, but a beautiful bright light shines at the end of this path and a few more windings will bring us to it.”

St. Monica Cavanagh, Congregational Leader, believe strongly that Mary MacKillop is with us. “Her own experience of life leads us to be in deep communion with her. We remember that Mary herself suffered from ill-health and will be close to all those whose health has been impacted by the COVID19. She was close to death on a few occasions and found comfort in those who shared these times with her.”

Saint Mary MacKillop herself wrote about her testing experience of being dangerously unwell: “I was for many weeks dangerously ill, so ill that I nearly died....I was weary of the world and its crosses. The mental conflict has been too much for me.”

Lesley O’Brien.. Mary MacKillop Unveiled, P.145  
Drawing from that insight into Saint Mary MacKillop’s experience, Sister Monica added: “My advice to young Australians of faith is – be a voice of the gospel and the face of God in the World today. Be Courageous, use your passion and energy to address the critical issues facing the world and church today.”

#### Prayer of the Faithful 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

For the Church: that the bishops of the Australian Church give support and validation to all that Pope Francis is seeking to achieve through the Plenary Council. We pray to the Lord:

For civil leaders: that those in government and civic leadership serve their people with wisdom, kindness and integrity for the common good. We pray to the Lord:

For people living in distress, anxiety and fear of the future: may courage and faith in Christ sustain them. We pray to the Lord:

For a deepening of our life of prayer: Jesus went into the hills to pray; may these times of anxiety renew our need for prayer. We pray to the Lord:

For parents and children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation: may the Holy Spirit strengthen their faith life. We pray to the Lord:

For blessings on Australia on this the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the canonisation of our Australian saint – Mary of the Cross MacKillop: We pray to the Lord:

For all who have died and for all the faithful departed: may they enjoy eternal life in Christ. We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for all who are sick especially little Holly Stewart: We pray: **Hail Mary...**

Leader: Loving God, we believe in your love for each person. We place our concerns before you trusting in your goodness and compassion. We make these prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### Weekly Prayer Intention

For all who live in constant danger of death, that they will have the grace of courage and peace.

#### Daily Prayer Intention

For indigenous and islander children, that they will grow to adulthood in a safe, loving and respectful environment

## NOTICE

Anna Vincent needs assistance to be driven to and from Bega hospital for kidney dialysis on a Thursday and a Saturday. If you are able to volunteer please ring Chris Philbrick on 6458 4789. Thank you.

## FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

On August 8, we celebrated the feast of Australia's first saint – St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop

## 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**

## 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)

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

William Wordsworth.



## MARY MACKILLOP:

*Courage, dear child, and do not yield to sadness. 6.10.1898*

*I am full of hope in God who has been so good to us all. 28.11.1898*

*May God help me to do what is right. 3.03.1898*

*Be like a bird who  
Pausing in his flight  
On limb too slight,  
Feels it give way beneath him  
Yet sings,  
Knowing he has wings."*

Victor Hugo

## 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)

*"It's never to late....to help someone.*

*It brings joy to both parties.*

*It makes you a better person and*

*gives the receiver hope and faith.*

*It's usually reciprocated.*

*It gives life greater purpose."*

From: It's never too late – Patrick Lindsay