



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

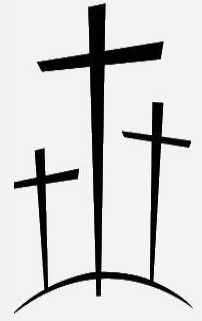
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 132 years

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



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 15th 16th 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 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 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), Stuart 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) Jack Elton, Pat Elton (anniv Aug, Sept), 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

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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

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

TRUST

*"The best way to find out if you can
trust somebody is to trust them"*

Ernest Hemingway

*Trust. A powerful word;
An even more powerful emotion.
When it is rewarded, a kind of bliss,
A reassurance of a beautiful world.
When betrayed an utter cataclysm.*

20th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Mon:

Tue:

Wed: 1 Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thur: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri:

Sat: Feast, Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.
5 pm DELEGATE Liturgy of the
Word & HC

Sun: 9 am BOMBALA Liturgy
of the Word & HC

“The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity.”

Pope Francis

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.”

CLAIM THE DATE

Confirmation, Sunday, 13th September, 10 am Mass

Prayer of the Faithful 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: We come to God with the faith that is in our hearts and we pray for our needs and the needs of the whole world.

For Pope Francis and all Church leaders: that they lead the Church with wisdom and compassion and draw all people to the values of the Gospel.

We pray to the Lord:

For those in government and civic leadership: that they act with justice and integrity for the wellbeing of their people.

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 parents and children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation: may the Holy Spirit strengthen their faith lives.

We pray to the Lord:

For those on the front line of the global pandemic: protect them from the virus, strengthen them and grant healing to those recovering.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones especially those whose anniversaries we remember: may they know the fullness of love in God’s presence.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for all in distress:

We pray, **Hail Mary...**

Celebrant: Loving God, hear our prayers and make us effective witnesses for you in the world. We make this prayer in Jesus’ name. **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 the people of Australia, that they will be inspired by St. Mary MacKillop to work for a community of justice, compassion and dignity.

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Praying for those connected to the sea.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for August is The Maritime World. We are asked to pray for all those who work and live from the seas, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

NOTICE FROM FATHER MICK

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 John & Nola Bedingfield, 64583779. Thank you.

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**

LOVING AND GIVING

Some years ago, divers located a 400-year-old ship of the coast of Northern Ireland. Among the treasures found on the sunken ship was a man's wedding ring. When it was cleaned up, the divers noticed that it had an inscription on it. Engraved on the wide band was a hand holding a heart. Under the engraving was the inscription; 'I have nothing more to give you'.

From a Canopy of Stars - Fr. Chris Gleeson, SJ

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

MARY MACKILLOP PRAYER

God of vision,

We thank you for Mary MacKillop and

Julian Tenison Woods,

who loved this land and its peoples.

As we struggle to realise our hopes

for a more just country:

May we witness to the meaning of

fair play for people and land.

May we value the wisdom of the indigenous peoples.

May we act to halt more damage to Earth.

May we live simply, love tenderly and walk humbly.

We ask this in the name of Christ.

AMEN

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.

"There are moments in life that throw us way up high, when we all feel the Something Bigger of it All.

(Noel Davis – Love finds a Way)

'If we want to be always in God's company, we must pray regularly and read regularly. When we pray, we talk to God; when we read, God talks to us.'

St. Isidore of Seville, Patron Saint of the Internet



MARY MACKILLOP:

God's love is too deep for words to express. 1870

We are instruments in the hand of God and must never act as if we were more.

Fr. Julian Tenison Woods, 1875

God is good and has brought light and help when all was very dark. 18.1.1899