



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

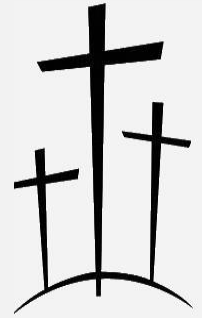
Schools 1866-1886 (privately Catholic), Bombala 1886, Delegate 1921

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



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
29th 30th 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 pray for the children of Delegate and Bombala who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in September.

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 the sick and those who are anxious; may they experience the healing power of God's love and the support of the local community.

For our deceased ones; may they enjoy God's presence for ever.

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:

Natalie Ingram (Lee C's mother), Sr. Kathleen Price, RSJ (taught at Delegate in the 70's), Sr. Bridget O'Halloran (Philomena's sister), Shirley Bedingfield, Gwen Kimber, Ellen Atkins, Jareth Hillyer, Judy MacAndrew, Jack Elton, Pat Elton (anniv Aug, Sept), Lou Black (28/8), Jack Stewart (30/8), Mary Monk (31/8), Gordon Ralphs. Rita Rayner (anniv 1/9), Sr. Loretta Kilmartin (anniv. 8/9)

"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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(Bursar, Mr John Vincent: 02 6458 5208)

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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

***'Prayer invites us to get involved,
boots and all, in a relationship
with God. It asks us to be
ourselves...'***

Michael McGirr

**22nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year
A**

Mon:

Tue:

Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thur: Feast St. Gregory the
Great

Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri:

Sat: Vigil Mass **6 pm** DELEGATE

Sun: Mass 8 am Bombala

CLAIM THE DATE

Confirmation:

12th Sept. 5 pm DELEGATE

13th Sept. 10 am BOMBALA

NOTE FOR DELEGATE PARISHIONERS & VISITORS

From Saturday night, 5th September, time for Mass or Liturgy will revert to **6 pm** – please note this time for the rest of the year and through summer.

“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

A POST COVID-19 sunrise?

The Morning Star paled slowly, the Cross hung low to the sea,

And down the shadowy reaches the tide came swirling free,

The lustrous purple blackness of the soft Australian night

Waned in the grey awakening that heralded the light;

Still in the dying darkness, still in the forest dim

The pearly dew of the dawning clung to each giant limb,

Till the sun came up from ocean, red with cold sea mist,

And smote on the limestone ridges, and the shining tree-tops kissed;

Then the fiery Scorpion vanished, the magpie’s note was heard,

And the wind in the sheoak wavered and the honeysuckles stirred;

The airy golden vapour rose from the river breast,

The kingfisher came darting out of his crannied nest.

And the bulrushes and reed-beds put off their fallow grey

And burnt with cloudy crimson at the dawning of the day.

The Australian Sunrise

James L Cuthbertson, 1851-1910

(Barwon Ballads)

“Of all things, good sense is the most fairly distributed; everyone thinks he is so well supplied with it that even those who are the hardest to satisfy in every other respect never desire more of it than they already have.”

Rene Descartes.

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

“Dancing to God’s beat”

God is the perfect dance partner if we learn to listen to him and follow his lead.

Lord Jesus, give us all the grace to live lives of integrity and to humbly repent when we fall short of what we profess so that we may draw others to you, the one who has the words of eternal life.

(Living Word, Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn)

Prayer of the Faithful

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Celebrant: Strengthened by God’s word to live as Jesus teaches us, we bring our needs before the Lord.

For all members of the Church: that we may acknowledge the mysterious will of God especially in times of trouble and be compassionate to others carrying the crosses that life brings.

We pray to the Lord:

For leaders of nations and governments: that God’s gift of wisdom may enable them to act with justice and integrity towards their people.

We pray to the Lord:

For doctors, nurses and all who are working for the relief of suffering in others: may they be skilled in their profession and work with warm hearts and gentle hands.

We pray to the Lord:

For those experiencing mental ill-health: that hope and healing come from the grace of knowing God’s faithful care, and the practical support of our communities.

We pray to the Lord:

For those persecuted and suffering for their faith: may their endurance and witness change the hearts of their persecutors.

We pray to the Lord:

For parents and teachers: may they lead the young to know Jesus Christ.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones especially Natalie Ingram and Gordon Ralph: may they know the fullness of love in God’s presence.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for the growth of our faith community:

We pray: **Hail Mary...**

Celebrant: God of compassion and encouragement, in your loving kindness, grant mercy and healing to all who suffer mental ill-health. We ask that you bring all your people to fullness of life with you, through Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

Weekly Prayer Intention

For all invested with authority in the church, that they will lead those they serve to a lively faith in Jesus.

Daily Prayer Intention

For the world community, that remembrance of the abolition of the slave trade will herald an end to human trafficking.

Prayer for the pandemic

Lord, Jesus brought healing during his ministry on earth. Now we need his healing more than ever. We need not only the healing from physical illness brought on by the Coronavirus, but healing for human hearts.

Inspire us to serve the poor and abandoned. **Amen**
(St. Columbans Mission Society)

“This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples: if you love one another.”
(John 13.35)

A PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

Father, we pray for REVIVAL.
Please pour out Your Spirit on Your people
And grant us a new Vision of Your Glory,
A new experience of Your Power
A new faithfulness to Your Word
And a new consecration to Your service
That Your love may grow amongst us
And Your Kingdom come.
We trust You Father for protection
Against the snares of satan
Who would seek to destroy
Your Plans and Purposes
We proclaim Your Sovereignty in our loves
And that Your will may be done.
AMEN

From Anne Hartwell

We thank ourselves for a year of love and prayerful support. We thank God for the comforts, blessings and miracles.

There have been many and varied experiences for us all amongst the joys and sorrows of life. Our prayer is that as we look back to this time last year we know that we are not the same. We know that our faith has grown and our trust in Our Lord and Saviour has been fortified and nourished. We know that our world has changed – possibly for-ever.

We have a God who promises:

***“do not fear, for I am with you,
Do not be afraid, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.”*** Isaiah 41.10

Our God is the supreme creator of all things – visible and invisible – and we are called to give Him praise and thanksgiving with all of our beings. God created us to be with Him for eternity.

BREATHE IN

When you stop to think about it, breathing itself is its own miracle – one that happens anywhere from 17,000 to 30,000 times a day, depending on your age! In order to keep on living, laughing, talking, and loving, we have to keep on breathing. It's the way God designed.

By Jennifer Gerelds – Daily Devotion.

Prayer of Intercession

God, no one is stranger to you
And no one is ever far from your loving care.

In your mercy watch over the people of the World
Comfort those who have lost loved ones,
And strengthen those who are struggling to survive.

Bring healing to those who are sick,
Bring peace to areas full of conflict,
Wisdom to those who respond,
Generosity to those who give,
And help us always to show your kindness to strangers.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
AMEN

***“Jesus Christ loves you;
He gave his life to save you;
And now he is living at your side every day
To enlighten
Strengthen
And free you.”***

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium
(n164) Nov. 2013



MARY MACKILLOP:

Have courage and patience and God will help you in all things. 15.8.1899
God loves us all but he loves those best who help the weak. 2.9.1906
Does God ever allow anyone that trusts in him to be confounded? 26.12.1872