



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

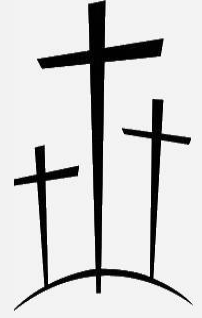
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 132 years

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



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
5th 6th Sept 2020

Prayer Intentions

Pope's Intention:

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

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), 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

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Mrs Anna Vincent: 02 6458 5208

Chair Finance Committee:

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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

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

Michael McGirr

**23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year
A**

Mon:

Tue: Nativity of Mary

Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thur: Sister Teresa to Delegate
Fri:

**Sat: 6 pm DELEGATE
Confirmation Mass**

**Sun: 10 am Bombala
Confirmation Mass**

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.

WELCOME TO SPRING AND THE SEASON OF CREATION

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We wish all Fathers and Grandfathers a happy Fathers Day and send them God's blessings and care for them in their daily lives.

PRAYERS FOR FATHER'S day

Generous God,
Bless Fathers and all father figures with such love and
faithfulness that children flourish and grow in
uprightness and joy.
Bless those who long to be fathers and those whom
the day is difficult.
AMEN

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL

This annual appeal is over the next few weeks. Please give generously for the retired Priests and their care. Envelopes will be available in the Church or some of you may have received a letter or an email. Please see fit as you are available to help.

Mass times for next week 12 & 13 September

Saturday, 12th September
Confirmation Mass DELEGATE: Vigil Mass 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, 13th September
Confirmation Mass BOMBALA 10 AM

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Think hard, live well.
Thinking - really thinking - requires commitment, but the rewards are there for those who are prepared to put in the hard work.

*“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

Prayer of the Faithful 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Celebrant: Gathered together in Jesus' name, we bring before the Lord our needs and the needs of the world.

For Church leaders and people: that we may be messengers of ecological awareness, entrusted with the care of the earth which God has created.

We pray to the Lord:

For leaders of nations and governments: that they may have the wisdom and courage to choose the path to justice, integrity and wellbeing for their people.

We pray to the Lord:

For parents and children preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation: may they grow in prayer and awareness of the special graces of this sacrament.

We pray to the Lord:

For all who are sick and suffering, for refugees and migrants, for those tragically affected by the Corona virus and for all frontline workers: God of all consolation, may they know your protection and peace.

We pray to the Lord:

For our Church community: may we acknowledge Jesus' presence among us in discerning how we live our lives.

We pray to the Lord.

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: may they rest in God's loving embrace.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for the needs we hold in our hearts:

We pray: **Hail Mary..**

Celebrant: Loving God, hear our prayers and make us one in union with your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Weekly Prayer Intention

For the prophets calling us to ecological conversion, that they will fire us with passion for the care of creation.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for prophets such as Jeremiah who speak unwelcome truths, that they will never cease to call us to lives of justice and integrity.

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)

A Soft Reminder

(Carol Badewitz - March, 2014)

Oh God, have I talked with you this morning?
Have I handed you my day?
Have I asked you for your guidance
As I go through my day?
Have I told you how I love you?
For these things I do now pray.

I also pray for the lonely people
Who sit alone day by day
Wishing for someone to talk to
Someone who will sooth away their pain
Take their mind to higher places
And give them courage to live again.

I pray for people traveling
Keep them safely in your care
May they travel seas and highways
Air and byways till in time they reach a home
Where people care in lands so rear
Where they find peace and harmony

May people in authority soften their hardened
hearts
To be kinder, gentler, more caring
to those under their care.
May you drop more Guardian Angels
To protect our refugees
that they may live more freely, in this great
country.

Thank you for your time Lord
It's so nice to be with you
I know your love will guide me
As I go along my way
And it's nice to be reminded
In the little things you say.

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

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

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)



MARY MACKILLOP:

If we cannot excuse everything, we can at least excuse the intention. 4.11.1884
May the spirit of unity and love reign amongst us. 12.9.1884
Today God has been so good to me. 1874