

BOMBALA - DELEGATE CATHOLIC PARISH



Confirmation completes Baptism, by which in the laying on of hands and the anointing with Chrism Oil, which first happened at Baptism, we are confirmed with the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

Delegate - 12/09/2020

Aspen Cameron
Logan Nichol
Isabella Tonissen
Lola Tonissen

Bombala – 13/09/2020

Jack Edgecombe
Jakob Gay
Torin Hillyer
Gabby Kidd
Aden McIntosh
Henry Power
Connor Reed
Ari Sten
Miller Stewart

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
12th 13th Sept 2020**

**CONFIRMATION MASS, DELEGATE &
BOMBALA**

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 all the children from Bombala & Delegate who are being confirmed this weekend. May they grow in prayer and awareness of the special graces of this Sacrament.

For all institutions and agencies caring for children, that today's Child Protection Sunday will mark their full implementation of safeguarding measures.

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 who are sick and suffering, for those affected by the Corona virus, that they may experience God's protection and peace.

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), Stewart Reed, Betty Cowell, Larry Bedingfield, Yvonne Murphy, Cheryl Hennessey

Remembering their faith and love: Jake Wertenbach, Natalie Ingram (Lee C's mother), Shirley Bedingfield, Gwen Kimber, Ellen Atkins, Jareth Hillyer, Gordon Ralphs. Darcy Ryan (anniv. 14/9), Toby Black (anniv.1/9), Ben Ingram (anniv.17/9)

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

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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

"Do not let your weakness make you impatient.

Instead, let the serenity of your spirit shine

Through your face, and let your joy burst forth."

St. Peter Damien

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**

24th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Mon:

Tue:

Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thur: Sister Teresa to Delegate
Fri:

Sat:

Sun: Mass 8 am DELEGATE
Mass 10 am BOMBALA

Time for Mass or Liturgy at DELEGATE IS NOW 6 PM FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR AND THROUGH SUMMER.

WELCOME TO SPRING AND THE SEASON OF CREATION

THE AIR THAT WE BREATHE

In spring we deepen our association with the element of air, and of wind, and its invitation to open ourselves to a God who flows in directions that we cannot predict. Spring invites us to a radical posture of surrender in releasing our own plans and making room for God to blow us in the most life-giving direction.

“Our courage should rise with difficulties and obstacles” ...Saint Mary MacKillop

Congratulations to all the children receiving the SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.....
Isabella and Lola Tonissen, Logan Nichol, Aspen Cameron at DELEGATE
Jack Edgecombe, Jakeb Gay, Gabby Kidd, Torin Hillyer, Aden McIntosh, Henry Power, Connor Reed, Ari Sten, Miller Stewart at BOMBALA

Light in the Darkness – Time out for a suffering World

The Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne has initiated this prayer suggestion which is being sent through some Archdioceses and different interfaith bodies to various dioceses and interfaith groups.
At this beginning of Spring, an invitation has been extended to be a light in the darkness.
As we move on from winter, stand in your front garden and spend some time in silence, perhaps **light a candle**, to remember all those who have lost their lives to the Coronavirus or to violence.
Share a thought for our frontline healthcare workers who are risking their lives, and that of their families, to fight the virus outbreak.
Then, as we move into spring, look to the future with prayer and hope. Let us move from the cold and the dark into warmth and light together.

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.

Prayer of the Faithful (ALL STAND) 24th Sunday A

Celebrant: The Holy Spirit helps us to pray to our loving God who will listen to these prayers we now make.

1. For the gift of wisdom, that we will always seek the Spirit's help as we face the challenges of life.

Lord hear us

All: **Lord hear our prayer.**

2. For courage to live our faith and to proclaim the Gospel with all our hearts. Lord hear us

All: **Lord hear our prayer.**

3. For the gift of knowledge so as to be able to share our Faith with others. Lord hear us

All: **Lord hear our prayer.**

4. For reverence for all that God has created, especially towards ourselves and others.

Lord hear us

All: **Lord hear our prayer.**

5. For understanding, that we will always trust God's plans for our lives. Lord hear us

All: **Lord hear our prayer.**

6. For the gift of right judgement, that at all times in life we will seek the counsel of the Holy Spirit through prayer. Lord hear us

All: **Lord hear our prayer.**

7. For wonder and awe at who God wants to be for us and All in our world, that we will honour God by striving To be the best we can as his children.

Lord hear us

All: **Lord hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: God our Father, you sent the Holy Spirit to the apostles at Pentecost. May the work of the Spirit begun at Pentecost continue to grow in the hearts of all who believe. We ask this through Christ our Lord

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for nations with advanced health resources, that they will share them freely with those ill-equipped to deal with the coronavirus pandemic.

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Praying for ourselves and our planet
Pope Francis' September prayer intentions, that the planet's resources not be plundered, sums up his ongoing concern for the environment.

“Let us ask the Lord that he gives us a humble heart, a heart that is poor and above all that seeks refuge in the Lord, because the Lord never disappoints.” Pope Francis

AUSTRALIA APPOINTS NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE HOLY SEE

Australia’s bishops have welcomed the appointment of Chiara Porro as the new residential ambassador to the Holy See.

Ms Porro has worked within the Dept. of Foreign Affairs for most of the past dozen years, including in overseas postings in India and New Caledonia. She has also served in the Dept of Prime Minister and Cabinet. Ms Porro becomes the 4th Rome-based Australian ambassador to the Holy See, following former deputy prime minister, Tim Fischer, prominent Sydney barrister John McCarthy QC and career diplomat Melissa Hitchman. Archbishop Mark Coleridge said that Ambassador Porro will bring to the role substantial experience as a career diplomat and also an intimate knowledge of Italian culture and language, which will serve her well. The appointment of another residential ambassador is welcome and will help consolidate the Australian presence in the offices of the Holy See and in Rome more generally.

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)

*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:

Does God ever allow anyone that trusts in him to be confounded? 26.12.1872
Pray to be ever ready for God’s will even when it takes you by surprise. 25.5.1880
Are not God’s ways wonderful to us all. 18.9.1873
Do have courage. We must all willingly and with constancy suffer all that God sends for our good. 15.1.1872

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

St. Vincent de Paul is having their annual Ozanam appeal for our twin conference in India over the next few weeks.

Our local conference supports our twin spiritually and financially and would be most grateful for your donations.

Conference members will be at the doors to receive any donations after Mass or Liturgy.
Thank you.

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