



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

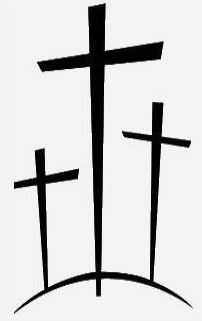
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 132 years

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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 3rd 4th October 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 front-line health care personnel and their support staff, that they stay safe and well and take good care of themselves.

We pray for the gift of knowledge so that we can share our faith with others.

We pray for all the Year 12 students about to sit their final school examinations, that they cope adequately without too much stress and tiredness.

We pray for the sick of our Parish and those in our Aged care facilities that they find comfort in God's healing presence.

We pray for our deceased loved ones and all whom we remember; may they rest in God's loving embrace.

May the Sick be Comforted by our Prayers: Holly Stewart (1 yr old), Stewart Reed, Betty Cowell, Larry Bedingfield, Yvonne Murphy, Cheryl Hennessey.

Remembering their faith and love: John Burke. Jean Haggar, Alison Beard, Natalie Ingram (Lee C's mother), Shirley Bedingfield, Gwen Kimber, Ellen Atkins, Jareth Hillyer, Ina McGrath (anniv. 13/10)
"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

"Discernment is faithful living and listening to God's love, listening to God's love and direction so that we can fulfill our individual calling and shared mission.".....Henri Nouwen

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

27th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Mon:

Tue:

Wed: Feast Our Lady of the Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thur: Sister Teresa to Delegate
Fri:

Sat: DELEGATE 6 pm Liturgy of the Word & HC

Sun: BOMBALA 9 am Liturgy of the Word & HC

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

POPE

Multiplication of the Loaves is Not a Magic Trick. But a Sign of Trust in God's Providence.
Vatican City.

August 3, 2014

ECOLOGICAL REFLECTION; Fr. Denis Edwards.

We are born of the universe,
made from stardust,
part of the evolutionary history of life on earth and
as such,
made in the image of God
and kin to all the wonderfully diverse plants, insects,
birds and animals of our beautiful planet
and called to cultivate and care for the earth and all
its creation.

In the Spirit, God is deeply interior to all of them
constantly enabling their being out of love.
each of them is loved into being by God.

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD (International Day of Older Persons 1st October) An aged perspective

The Day for Older Persons reminds us above all
that olde4r persons are persons, not economic costs.
Their life has been a gift and it remains a gift both
to their families and friends and to society.

Weekly Prayer Intention

We pray for the leaders of nations that still retain
the death penalty, that they will be moved to
abolish it.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for all who are working to save the world's
rivers and streams, that they will convince
authorities to protect this vital resource for the good
of all.

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)

Prayer of the Faithful 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Trusting our God's loving care for us,
we make petitions for ourselves, for the Church and
for the world.

For all Church people: that we may have the gift of
wisdom to discern the signs of the times so that we
may be open to what God wants in the Church.

We pray to the Lord:

For Leaders of nations and governments: that they
may be inspired to pursue the good of all their people
with care and compassion. We pray to the Lord:

For people impacted by gruelling situations of trag-
edy, out of control fires, for those anxious for the pre-
sent and without hope for the future: may they know
the consolation of your healing presence.

We pray to the Lord:

For the sick and the dying and those who care for
them: may they find strength and relief from their
pain and we give thanks for prayers offered for baby
Holly and for her wellbeing after surgery.

We pray to the Lord:

For compassion and healing for the whole world and
for the earth itself: We pray to the Lord:

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

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for our special concerns:
We pray: **Hail Mary...**

Celebrant: Loving God, your truth sets us free,
your way leads to life. In your mercy grant what we
need through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OCTOBER – THE ROSARY

In the month of October, the Church encourages us to
pray the Rosary. The Rosary is a reflection of the
love of Christ and a reflection of the love of the
Father for us. It is a time of opening ourselves to the
power of the Holy Spirit and an opportunity to ask
for the intercession of our blessed Mother, Mary. We
are inspired by Mary's response to God which was
total and complete surrender. In this month of
October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the
Rosary as a means that we can draw closer to Jesus
and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our
salvation.

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)

The following was written on the first day masks became compulsory in Metropolitan Melbourne, by a teacher on bus supervision, who noticed how much is lost from our encounters when our faces are hidden. Please read it and think and pray about it.

**Lord, may your love and light shine in and through me today
in a way that no mask can hide.
May my eyes dance with laughter and joy,
replacing my hidden smile.
May my actions of care and concern
speak louder than my muffled voice ever could.
And may the generosity of my heart
radiate out through who I am
and how I respond to the world around me,
so that others may not see my mask
but your image shining out,
moving in and through me today. Amen
(REPRINTED FROM "The Swag")**

A new normal – a new way to do things.
COVID-19 continues to impact our lives as we find ourselves adjusting to this COVID-19 WORLD. Every aspect of our society feels its blow and our hearts go out to the poor and the disadvantaged and families and businesses who struggle to make ends meet, as well as to the carers of those suffering the virus and all those on the frontline. May we walk in peace with each person who comes our way. In his message for World Mission Sunday on October 18, Pope Francis has said: *"Despite the suffering and challenges posed by COVIC-19, the Church's missionary journey continues. The mission that God entrusts to each one of us leads us from fear and introspection to a renewed realization that we find ourselves precisely when we give ourselves to others."*
(Article by Sr Clare Nolan, RSC)

SEASON OF CREATION

This year, the Season of Creation (1 September to 4 October) will take place during the *Laudato si'* Year, which was proclaimed in May to commemorate the Fifth year anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical.

The season of Creation is an annual ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. It is a time to slow down and focus on what matters. During this special time each year, we repair and restore our relationships with each other and with all creation.

The Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development urged Catholics to take part in the Season of Creation. Msgr. Bruno-Marie Duffe, the Dicastery's Secretary said the Season of Creation was particularly relevant this year as the world struggles against the coronavirus pandemic.

'As the world experiences deep uncertainty and suffering in the midst of a global emergency,,' Msgr Duffe said, 'we are called to recognize that a truly healthy recovery means seeing that everything is connected and repairing the bonds we have broken.' Creator God: grant us the grace to respect and care for your creation and to bless all of your creatures as a sign of your wondrous love.

May we pray that we are reconciled with this country's First Nations peoples who walked on and cared for this land for thousands of years and we pray that as a nation of migrants, we replace fear and resentment of migrants with outreach and listening. Spirit of life, help us to use our technological inventiveness to undo the damage we have done to your creation and to sustain your gift of nature. Jesus, friend of the earth, help us to promote the fair distribution of Earth's resources and God of all, you gladden our hearts with the beauty of your Creation. May we always prove to be worthy stewards of your gift.

My prayer for you is that you may experience Mercy as expressed in the words of Pope Francis: "Mercy is the force that re-awakens us to new life and instils in us the courage to look to the future with hope"
Sr. Sandra Lupi, Sister of Mercy, Qld.



MARY MACKILLOP:

May God bless you all. 16.5.1873
I once more want, first of all, to find you in peace and unity. 266.4.1873
Pray earnestly and with loving confidence. 30.6.1873
Entreat God to make us all that we should be. 16.5.1873