



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

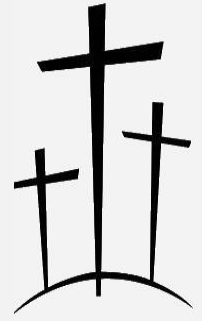
Schools 1866-1886 (privately Catholic), Bombala 1886, Delegate 1921

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



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
10th 11th October 2020

Prayer Intentions

Pope's Intention:

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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 and dying and for those who care for them.

We thank God for this week's rain, but ask in prayer for a continuation in the week's following.

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: John Vincent, Peter Crompton Holly Stewart (1 yr old), Stewart Reed, Betty Cowell, Larry Bedingfield, Yvonne Murphy, Cheryl Hennessey.

Remembering their faith and love:

Jack Bourke, Christine Crompton, Phyl Abbotsmith, John Cameron. Natalie Ingram (Lee C's mother), Gwen Kimber, Ellen Atkins, Jareth Hillyer, Ina McGrath (anniv. 13/10), Kathleen Bellesini (anniv. Oct)

"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

Tell everyone who is discouraged...

"God is coming to your rescue."
ISAIAH 35.4

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

28th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Mon:

Tue:

Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thur: Sister Teresa to Delegate
Fri:

Sat: Feast St. Ignatius of Antioch

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.

THIS IS THE SEASON OF SPRING AND CREATION

POPE Message for World Mission Sunday on October 18.

“Despite the suffering and challenges posed by COVID-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 realisation that we find ourselves precisely when we give ourselves to others.”

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

The meaning of Baptism

When Pope Francis prays that lay people may share more fully in responsibility for the Church, he begins with baptism.

Weekly Prayer Intention

We pray for the human family, that by God’s grace a new spirit of solidarity will draw all people together in peace.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for the leaders of our nations, that they will commit themselves to protect the loving world from the peril of global warming.

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 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Leader: God will wipe away the tears from all faces. Consoled and comforted by the word of God, we ask for what we need.

For all Church people: that they may be constantly renewed by the message of the Gospel.

We pray to the Lord:

For leaders of nations and governments: that they may be people of integrity and honesty and responsive to the promptings of their consciences.

We pray to the Lord:

For all in trouble, anxiety or distress and for the sick and aged-care-bound in our own community: may we be able to comfort and befriend those who are in need.

We pray to the Lord:

For parents and teachers as they begin the last school term of 2020: give them wisdom and humility in their task of parenting and teaching. Give them the strength to do well by their children.

We pray to the Lord:

In thanksgiving for abundant rain and for continued blessings on our land:

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for Jack Bourke and Christine Crompton: gladden them O Lord, with the light of your face.

We pray to the Lord.

For Our Lady’s intercession for our special concerns:

We pray: **Hail Mary..**

Leader: Loving God, clothe us in your compassion so that when you call us to the wedding feast, we may be found worthy to enter your eternal presence with Jesus Christ your Son. **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 TREE IN THE FAST FOOD DRIVE THROUGH -- Michael McGirr

Loving God, we know that some trees look awkward.
They are planted for decoration and seem to be made of plastic.
They don't get much attention.
But if we look closely, we will see new leaves
A sign of real life.
We pray, O Lord, that we don't live for appearances.
May we see beyond makeup and outfits
To find what is genuine
Because nothing is holy without being real
And reality doesn't have to match our ideas of what matters.
Reality is where we find you every day, even during a rushed lunch.
Help us grow in dry places when that is where you need us.
AMEN

ST. MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP - An inspiration for women leaders of our Church.

On October 17 we will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the canonization of Australia's first saint, St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Australian Jesuit Provincial, Fr. Brian McCoy, SJ says Mary MacKillop's life and example can help enlighten us as we consider how we can better support female leaders in the Church today.

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.

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL for the amazing donation of \$659.00 for our twin conference in India. This a wonderful amount from a small community Thank you.

THE MEANING OF BAPTISM (Fr. Andy Hamilton, SJ)

Pope Francis' prayer intention for October is for the laity's mission in the Church – specifically we pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.
When Pope Francis prays that lay people may share more fully in responsibility for the Church, he begins with baptism. That is telling, because many Catholics would automatically think first of Holy Orders. Priests and Bishops have responsibility in the Church, and others help them in their work. Pope Francis would describe that way of thinking of clericalism. He invites us to think more deeply about the meaning of Baptism. We can easily think of it as a ritual celebrated for us as babies when we enter the church. It is like a key that gets us inside the church so that we can receive other sacraments, but it doesn't entitle us to do anything.
In church organisations many of the key managers are lay people. In Catholic schools, the majority of teachers and a fair proportion of principals are women. This is even more true of Catholic hospitals and social outreach organisations. They are responsible for maintaining the Catholic spirit of the schools and the organisations. The same is often true now, too, of many parishes where lay people actually hold the church together. The priests who are attached to these organisations are there as servants and not as masters. This will be even more true of the Catholic Church in the future.
(More to follow next week)

FRATELLI TUTTI: seeking the common good
Pope Francis' latest encyclical letter Fratelli Tutti is, as we might have anticipated, a reflection of our times, writes Fr. Andrew Hamilton, SJ. The burden of the encyclical is to commend fraternity and social friendship and deplore selfishness and hostility in the response to the crisis.



MARY MACKILLOP:

Judge, not, murmur not, but love, love one another. 25.9.1873
I seemed in my prayer to be finding so many corners in my own heart for one place after another, and one person after another. 25.9.1873
Truly are great God will be gratified by the love and zeal of many. 1873
(Father J.T. Woods died in Sydney on October 7, 1889)