



# 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

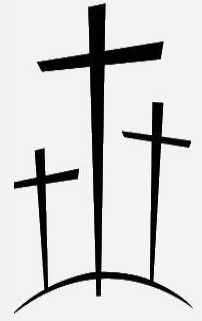
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 132 years

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



**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**  
**17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 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 all Year 12 students currently undertaking their Year final school examinations, may they cope adequately without too much stress or tiredness.

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

**We pray** for the sick and dying and for those who care for them.

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

**Remembering their faith and love:** Rosemary Lewis, Jack Burke, Christine Crampton, 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) Carol de Jong (anniv 22/10), Dick Kennedy (anniv. 25/10), John Morgan (anniv. 27/10)  
**"We have loved them in Life: let us not forget them in death."**

### Parish Team

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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

**"(Evangelisation) is about opening doors in order to experience and share the merciful and healing embrace of God the Father"**

...Pope Francis

### 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**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A**

**Mon:** Feast St. Paul of the Cross

**Tue:**

**Wed:** Children's Mass 9.30 am Bombala

**Thur:** Feast St. John Paul 11 Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri:**

**Sat:** Delegate 6pm Liturgy of the Word & HC

**Sun:** Bombala 9 m 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.

## 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.”

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

On October 17 we will celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Change of attitude needed

Poverty is not something ‘out there’ but something that brushes up against our families and in our states.

### Weekly Prayer Intention

We pray for all who devote their lives to owning more, that they will be set free for gratitude and generosity.

### Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for the bishops and congregational leaders of Australia. May they assist in bringing a new church to birth in the aftermath of the pandemic.

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Celebrant: On this Mission Sunday we bring before God our prayers for ourselves and for the whole world.

For the spread of the Gospel: that every man, woman and child have an opportunity to hear and respond to God’s love revealed in the Gospel.

We pray to the Lord:

That all Christians may be involved in God’s Mission regardless of vocation or location:

We pray to the Lord:

That we may be constantly renewed by the message of the Gospel:

We pray to the Lord:

For missionaries working around the world providing help and hope to people living in poverty: may they be strengthened to continue Jesus’ life-giving work.

We pray to the Lord:

In thanksgiving for God’s Spirit in people at hand to help those affected by natural disasters, tragedies and the impact of Covid-19:

We pray to the Lord:

For the sick and housebound in our own community: may they know God’s love in the care of family and friends:

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: May they rest in peace.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for our special concerns:

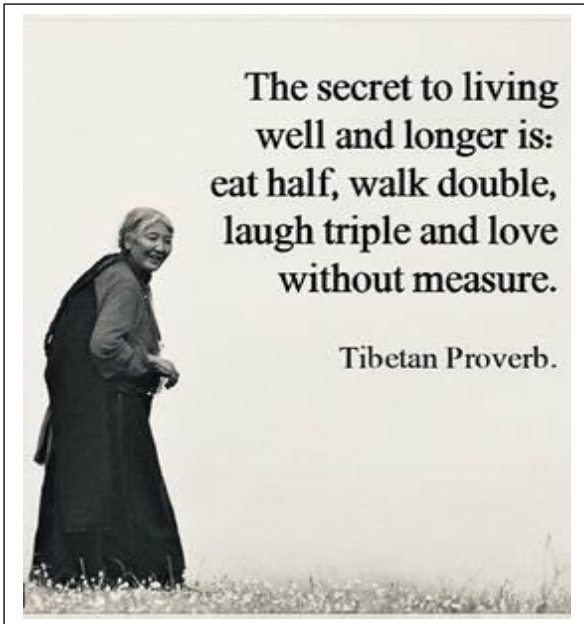
We pray: **Hail Mary...**

Celebrant: Loving God, hear our prayers that we may continue the unfinished task of evangelisation to bring God’s Good News to the whole world. We make this prayer 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)



### TREES WITHOUT MASKS

#### THE MAGNOLIA – MICHAEL MCGIRR

God of gracious gestures,  
We thank you for the magnolia.  
It holds out its flowers like a prayer  
Offering colour and beauty in ordinary places.  
The magnolia is said to be the most ancient flower  
Existing even before there were bees to help with  
pollination.  
It has the dignity of the ages.  
It has seen everything before.  
Help our souls to find the right balance  
When there is so much to unsettle us.  
May we lift up our hearts in gratitude  
Even when we are tempted to bow down in  
resentment,  
Or Pointless anger.  
Make our spirits light.  
AMEN

### THE MEANING OF BAPTISM – Fr. Andy Hamilton, SJ

(continued from last week)

#### LONG PATH TO FOLLOW

There is a gap, of course, between this reality of church life and the formal ways in which the life of the church is expressed. And this gap can be aggravating. Many Catholics have expressed their frustration that the Plenary Council, so important in the life of the Church, will be so overwhelmingly composed by Bishops and priests and that critical voices with experience of good governance in civil life will not be represented. Similarly, the scope for women to have their gifts accepted in taking responsibility for the Church is still limited. We would expect in an organization where women had full responsibility, that men, including priests, would routinely be accountable to women in their work. These situations suggest that there is a long path to follow, which will involve change in church practice and attitudes.

Pope Francis prays that the laity may find more areas of church life in which they are responsible. To pray takes us out of planning and proposing and defining boundaries into the life of God. We pray in the Spirit, who is always a Spirit of possibility, one who opens doors and does not lock them. For all the frustrations evoked by this intention, prayer commits us to hope that the Spirit will help us find a way.

### WELCOME BACK TO ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

*Jesus never wants us to be distracted from our primary purpose: to love God, ourselves, our families and our neighbours. Our mission is to listen to the word of God, to hear it deeply in our being, and to act on it. The word of God is love. Love is many things – it is spending time with friends and family, helping the poor and lonely, sharing our plenty when we feel like holding on. Lord, I am grateful for your word of love, healing and compassion. Help me to hear your word and act on it in my daily life. AMEN*

*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:

*We have much for which to be thankful. 16.5.1873*  
*When we remember all God has done for us, we simply cannot but turn gratefully to St. Joseph and thank him for such marks of his watchful care. 11.3.1901*  
*God wants us to take fresh courage. 21.5.1877*