



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

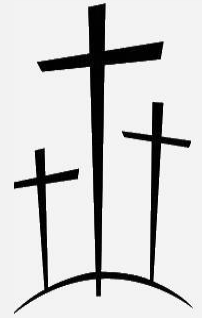
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 132 years

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



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
24th 25th 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, Daryl White, 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, Carol de Jong (anniv 22/10), Dick Kennedy (anniv. 25/10), John Morgan (anniv. 27/10), Terry Peisley (anniv 3/11)
"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

"God wants us by every means in our power to lead others to life."

Mary MacKillop 1999

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

30th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Mon

Tue:

Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thur: Sister Teresa to Delegate
Fri:

Sat: Vigil Mass 6 pm Delegate

Sun: All Saints Day;

Mass 8 am Bombala

Mass 10 am Nimmitabel

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

We can only build the future by standing together, including everyone.”
Pope Francis

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

On October 17 we will celebrated 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.

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

A school of discernment

Learning discernment is learning to live with a basic sense of peace. The good spirit brings peace, while the evil spirit disturbs.

Weekly Prayer Intention

We pray for the church in Australia, that it will be renewed for its mission in the land of the Holy Spirit.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for the citizens of Australia. May they fulfil their civic responsibilities and contribute fairly to the creation of a just society.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYERS

Clive, Lorraine and Leonie Cottrell thank all parishioners for their continued prayers for baby Holly. Her surgery was successful and we now hope that the little girl will recover well and continue with a happy and healthy life. We still need to keep Holly and her family in our prayers.

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
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time A**

Leader: We have heard the good news of God’s love and we have experienced the joy of the Holy Spirit. In that spirit of joy we now pray.

For Pope Francis and Church leaders: that they may be empowered by the Holy Spirit to guide pastors and people in the call to renewal.

We pray to the Lord:

That our politicians may govern our country with integrity and fairness and be open to the wisdom and justice of God’s way for the good of all people.

We pray to the Lord:

For all in trouble or distress especially people impacted by the Corona virus: comfort and support those who have lost livelihoods and those who have lost loved ones.

We pray to the Lord:

For peace among all people and for all peacemakers on this last Sunday of the month of the Holy Rosary: through the intercession of Mary:

We pray to the Lord:

For the healing, wellbeing and support of people living with mental illness:

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time: may they know the fullness of love in God’s presence.

We pray to the Lord:

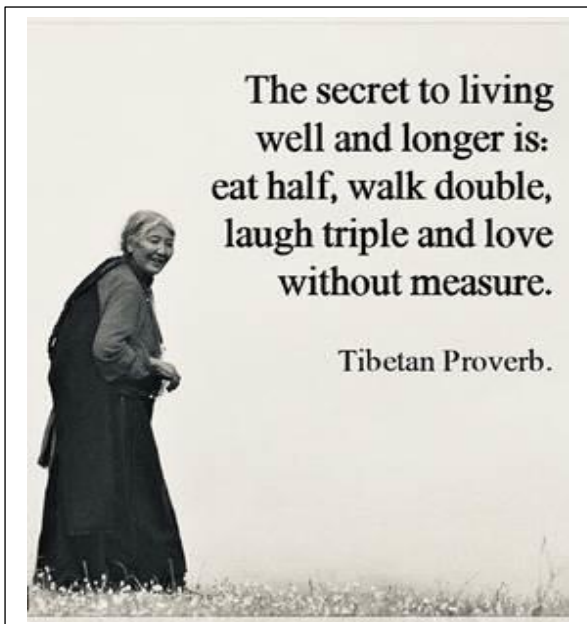
For Our Lady’s intercession for our special concerns:

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

Leader: Loving God, hear our prayers and open our eyes to your presence that we may be instruments of your kindness and mercy to all people. We make this prayer through Jesus 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.



CREATION

Creation has many goals within its unfolding. Humanity is one of them. This is emphasized by Pope Francis to clarify the reasons for our ‘environment conversion’. So it may not just be a matter of ‘respecting the original goodness of every creature’, but of acknowledging their wisdom and their grace of natural worship. Theologian Elizabeth Johnson took the title for her book *Ask the beasts* from the Hebrew scriptures: If you would learn more, ask the cattle; Seek information from the birds of the air. The creeping things of earth will give you lessons, And the fishes of the seas will tell you all. There is not a single creature that does not know That everything is of God’s making. God holds in power the soul of every living thing. And the breath of every human body. Job 12:7-10 (An Astonishing Secret – Daniel O’Leary)

TREES WITHOUT MASKS

The Wattle – Michael McGirr

God of every breath,
 We love to see the wattle in bloom,
 The harbinger of spring.
 Its arrival brightens up our winter gloom.
 It can be uncomfortable too
 Often indicating that hayfever is in the air.
 Nothing reminds us of the gift of breath so much as
 when breathing is difficult.
 Wearing masks during the pandemic reminded
 many of us
 Of the beauty of air, the grace of every easy breath.
 Jesus breathed on his friends to receive the Holy
 Spirit.
 May our every breath draw the Spirit deeper into
 our being
 And free us from all fear
 AMEN

Care for our Common Home

We need to look at the relationships that should be on our minds when considering how we live in our common home. Environment, economy and our common good life are interconnected. “Humans are not outside nature” says Pope Francis, “we are in nature and nature is in us. Our goal is to move to a sustainable use of natural resources, one in which each organism in the ecosystem, no matter how small, is able to sustain itself and regenerate.”

Walking the path of Christian faith and Aboriginal culture.

Hopefully in the coming years, we will ordain Indigenous married men as priests. As Australians, we will benefit from hearing the Word anew, from those whose life experience in this land goes back many thousands of years.
Fr. Brian McCoy, SJ

STAMPS WANTED:

Used stamps wanted for the **Josephite Mission in Peru.**

Please keep your stamps and those of family members and give them to Sister Teresa or leave them for Sister in the Church porches. Please discard stamps that are heavily franked, torn or have biro or felt pen lines across them.

ALL SOULS DAY

Mass will be celebrated in Bombala Cemetery at a time to be confirmed.



MARY MACKILLOP:

Never is God nearer than when danger threatens. 11.12.1880
Our good God sees the heart. 11.10.1871
Ae not God’s ways wonderful to us all. 18.9.1873
God will not fail you no matter how much you may be tried. 30.8.1874