



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

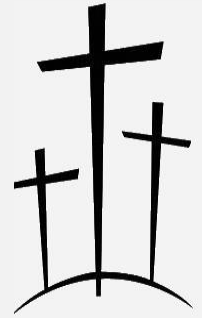
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 132 years

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



Feast of All Saints Year A 31st October 1st November 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 and all Tertiary students as they undertake their examinations for 2020

We thank God for all the recent rain and the lovely lush growth that we are seeing in the paddocks.

We pray for those who are sick in our local communities and their families and friends who also are unwell. May they be comforted by God's healing graces.

We pray for our deceased loved ones, especially those from our community and families; may they rest in God's loving embrace.

May The Sick be Comforted by our Prayers:

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

Remembering their faith and love:

Franz Grothe, Rosemary Lewis, Jack Burke, 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

*How far I am in tune with the
divine essence I do not know.*

*But I know that the fast has
made*

*the passion for such a sate
intenser.*

MOHANDAS GANDHI, after a
long fast.

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**

All Saints Year A

Mon: Feast of All Souls
Mass 11 am Bombala
Cemetery

Tue: St. Martin de Porres

Wed: No Mass 9.30 am,
however,

Mass 2 pm with
Archbishop Christopher Prowse
Followed by afternoon tea.

Thur: Sister Teresa to Delegate
Fri:

Sat: Delegate 6pm Liturgy of
the Word & HC

Sun: Bombala 9am Liturgy of
the Word & HC

ALL SOULS DAY MASS: **Monday 2nd November**

Mass will be celebrated at the
Bombala Cemetery at 11 am.

THIS IS THE SEASON OF SPRING AND CREATION

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



Have you thought?

Making Saints

Despite media reports that the Church, or the Pope, has “made” a person a Saint, the Church is quite clear that what it does is recognise a person as a Saint, not make them a Saint. This is what happens through the process of canonisation; a person is ‘formally recognised’ as a Saint by the Church. We might say that it is God who makes Saints, not the Church. The Church formally recognises the saintliness of particular people partly to provide inspiration and example to others. The Church tells the stories of its Saints to keep alive their inspiration.

Remembering our departed loved ones.

I imagine that one of the great store houses of blessings is the invisible neighbourhood where the dead dwell. Our friends among the dead now live where time and space are transfigured. They behold us now in ways they never could have when they lived beside us on earth. Because they live near the source of destiny, their blessings for us are accurate and penetrating, offering a divine illumination not available according to the calculations of the given visible world. Perhaps one of the surprises of death will be a retrospective view of the lives we lived here and to see how our friends among the dead clothed us in weave after weave of blessing. *John O’Donohue*

Weekly Prayer Intention

We pray for children, that love will guide them as they grow: For the aged, that love will bring their crowning years to fulfilment.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for the leaders of nations, that they will have the wisdom and courage they need to guide their people safely through the coronavirus pandemic.

Prayer of the Faithful Feast of All Saints

Celebrant: We join with all the saints and holy people who have gone before us as we pray for our needs, the needs of the Church and the world.

For the Church: that like the saints we may be faithful witnesses to the Gospel rejoicing that we are part of the Communion of Saints. We pray to the Lord:

For those who govern our country: that they may be open to the wisdom and justice of God’s way for the good of all people. We pray to the Lord:

For those who need God’s healing help: the sick and suffering in our community, those suffering from depression or addictions and for all those in any kind of danger. We pray to the Lord:

For all parents, especially those in difficult circumstances and for healing in our family relationships. We pray to the Lord:

For children: that they be nurtured and protected in a loving environment and experience the joy and promise of God’s life-giving blessings and unconditional love. We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for Franz Grothe of Currawarna: may they enjoy the complete experience of God’s love in the Communion of Saints. We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for all the silent intentions which lie deep within our hearts: We pray: **Hail Mary...**

Celebrant: Loving God, with the saints to inspire us, may we live worthy of our Christian calling. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

November begins with two important feast days – All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

Pope Francis has said that we honour the saints not because they were perfect or did everything right, but rather because they allowed God to touch their lives. The saints, he said, are above all our brothers and sisters ‘who have welcomed the light of God into their hearts and have passed it on to the world.’ Both feast days were also ‘days of hope’, he is reported as saying. The virtue of ‘hope is like a bit of leaven that enlarges your soul. There are difficult moments in life, but with hope you go forward and keep your eyes on what awaits us. Today is a day of hope; our brothers and sisters are in the presence of God, and we, too, will be there in the Lord’s arms if we follow the path of Jesus’.

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A New Heart for a New World Watts/O'Brien
1985

*Create a new heart, holy Lord,
Beckon our lives through your word
Open our eyes to your call
United as one for your world.
Heighten our minds to your thoughts
Heal us of pride and of hurt
May we go forth in your name
We pray our hearts change*

The heart of the Cross, lowly and poor, calls us on.
Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth.

Restless the hearts who yearn for your peace in this
land. Deepen the dream, justice brings life, justice
redeems.

Be Not Afraid Dufford

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not
die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though
you do not know the way. You shall speak your
words in foreign lands and all will understand. You
shall see the face of God and live.

*Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow
me and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you
shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning
flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before
the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that
I am with you through it all.

Blessed are your poor, for the Kingdom shall be
theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one
day you shall laugh. And if wicked tongues insult
and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed, are
you.

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.



MARY MACKILLOP:

*Never let any reasoning come between you and obedience. 9.8.1881
Forgive me everything I have done to pain or disappoint any one of you. 12.6.1881
HAVE COURAGE – Your reward is nearer than you think. 20.8.1885*

Open my Eyes Jesse Manibusan

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes Lord, Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you, Deep in your heart, O Love.
I live within you. Rest now in me.

City of God Dan Schutte

Awake from your slumber, arise from your sleep, a
new day is dawning, for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light, the
Lord of our longing, has conquered the night.

*Let us build the City of God, may our tears be
turned into dancing, for the Lord our light and
our love, has turned the night into day.*

We are sons of the morning, we are daughters of
day, the One who has loved us, has brightened our
way. The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a
light for all people, to set their hearts free.

PRAYER FOR UNITY:

During this pandemic, we entrust ourselves to You,
together in one boat.

You shine on our lives as a sign of salvation and
hope, together in one boat.

You give us the strength to sit with those suffering
in this crisis, together in one boat.

We ask You to bless those who have little, and have
shown by example, the meaning of sharing with
others, together in one boat.

We take comfort Lord, in knowing that we are
together with You in one boat.

AMEN

WEDNESDAY MASS:

Mass 2 pm with celebrant, Archbishop Christopher
Prowse, followed by afternoon tea in the Church
grounds. Please bring a plate of goodies to share.