



# 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

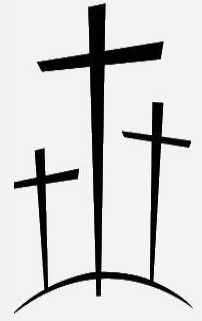
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 132 years

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



**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**  
**7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

### Prayer Intentions

#### Pope's Intention:

#### Artificial Intelligence:

**We pray** that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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

#### Remembering their faith and love:

Peter & Christine Crampton, Franz Grothe, Rosemary Lewis, 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), Sheila Tiernan and Christine Walker (both anniv. 8/11)

**"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

*How appreciative am I of my gifts of hearing, speech, and sight?*

*Which of these gifts Do I have a tendency to misuse?*

*How?*

### 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**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A**

**Mon:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**Tue:** St. Leo the Great

**Wed:** Remembrance Day

Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Mass 11 am Delegate Church  
CLO MEETING AFTER MASS ON  
WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOV

**Thur:**

**Fri:**

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

**Sun:** Bombala 9am Liturgy of the Word & HC

SISTER TERESA will be away all this week at Perthville, near Bathurst, for her annual retreat. Please pray for and with Sister at this special time.

**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 the peoples of the Middle East, that long-lasting enmities give way to mutual respect and peaceful collaboration.

### Daily Prayer Intention:

For all who harbour hearts of stone, that loss and grief will move them to lives of compassion.

### Prayer of the Faithful 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Leader: Today God’s word challenges us to stay awake. Strengthened by its teaching, we turn with confidence to God for what we need.

For all Church leaders: may the Holy Spirit be at work in each of them, enabling them to bring hope to others and renewal in the Church.

We pray to the Lord:

For all in civil leadership: may they be open to the wisdom of God in all their decision making.

We pray to the Lord:

As we remember the dead during this month of the Holy Souls, may it teach us to see life in true perspective. May we live life wisely, graciously and generously.

We pray to the Lord:

For all in trouble, pain or distress, for the bereaved and all who feel lonely or abandoned, for those who are sick and for the dying and for those who minister to them.

We pray to the Lord:

For peacemakers in the world and peacemakers in families: may they receive the reward promised in the Beatitudes.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all who have died in our community this past year: may they rest in God’s loving embrace.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for all our concerns:

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

Leader: God of the promises, help us to grow in wisdom and love as we travel toward the wedding feast of your kingdom.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD:

For good, not ill

Pope Francis’ prayer intention for November is that artificial intelligence and robotics be a blessing for humankind, rather than a curse.

### POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis has called us all to.....”say YES to the encounter between peoples and cultures. Blessed are the peacemakers.” He calls ...”on every person living on this planet to care for creation, our common home, and take collective action.” In doing so.

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### **Come As You Are** *Monica Brown 1985*

Come as you are, that's how I want you  
Come as you are feel quite at home  
Close to my heart loved and forgiven  
Come as you are why stand alone

No need to fear love sets no limits  
No need to fear love never ends  
Don't run away shamed and disheartened  
Rest in my love trust me again

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous  
I came to bring peace not to condemn  
Each time you fail to live by my promise  
Why do you think I'd love you the less

### **TREES WITHOUT MASKS:**

#### **Wild Apple Trees**

God of abundance, we thank you for wild apple trees,  
Bursting with so much fruit that the branches can hardly cope.  
We know that a bit of pruning might have helped the tree  
And led to fewer but larger apples.  
Yet it is great to see what can happen when we don't get in the way.  
Loving God, thank you for the abundance of our own lives.  
Sometimes we can hardly cope either  
We wish you might prune our lives,  
And make them simpler.  
But the complexity is your gift.  
It stops us settling for simple answers.  
Faith doesn't have one liners.  
It is a relationship ripening in your love.  
AMEN

### **ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKS:**

Father Mick has these books for \$3-00 each.  
Please give your money to John or Anna or put it on the collection plate with a paper wrapping please. Then we can pass on the money to the Cooma office to pay for our share.

### **Seek Ye First** Lafferty 1972

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and it shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

Where two or three are gathered in my name  
There am I in their midst  
And whatsoever ye ask, I will do  
Allelu, alleluia.

### **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

### **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.

### **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.



### **MARY MACKILLOP:**

*Pray humbly and with confidence and fear nothing. 15.11.1883*  
*I am not afraid of difficulties. They rather make my courage rise. 26.3.1873*  
*God loves generosity in us. 14.4.1882*