



# 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

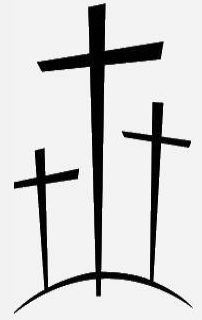
Schools 1866-1886 (privately Catholic), Bombala 1886, Delegate 1921

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 Christ the King Year A 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</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 thank** God for all the recent rain and the lovely lush growth that we are seeing in the paddocks, however, a little more rain soon would be a blessing.

**We pray** for the three Pharmaceutical companies working on a vaccine for Corona virus; may their research be ethical as we await this vaccine to prevent us all from the Virus.

**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** during November, for all the Holy Souls and for those parishioners and family who are in God's care; may they rest in His peace.

##### 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:

Ida Feld, Franz Grothe, Rosemary Lewis, Natalie Ingram (Lee C's mother), Gwen Kimber, Ellen Atkins, Jareth Hillyer, 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

**If Jesus asked my best friend how humble I am, how might my best friend answer him?**

*Humility isn't thinking little of self;*

*It isn't thinking of self at all.*

Anon

### 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**

### Feast of Christ the King Year A

**Mon:** Feast of St Columban

**Tue:**

**Wed:** Bombala 9.30 am Liturgy of The Word & HC

**Thur:** Sister Teresa at Delegate  
**Fri:**

**Sat:** Vigil Mass 6pm DELEGATE

**Sun:** BOMBALA 8 am Mass  
NIMMITABLE 10 am Mass

**THIS IS THE SEASON OF SPRING AND CREATION**

*“Building bridges, rather than walls is a familiar theme of Pope Francis’ teaching”*

**Weekly Prayer Intention:**

We pray for the lay leaders of church agencies, that their enterprise and energy testify to the Gospel of Jesus.

**Daily Prayer Intention:**

We pray for the Church, that the many gifts of women believers will be welcomed and allowed to flourish.

**FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD:**

**In praise of tolerance**

It may seem to be rather faint praise, but we should celebrate tolerance, be grateful for it as a gift, and pray for the even greater gift of friendship.

**TREES WITHOUT MASKS**

**The conifer in the morning rain.**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Be with us at every hour of this day.  
Help us to hold on to you,  
When it is easy to let go into cynicism, negativity,  
and endless criticism.  
Every drop of water is teeming with life and so is  
every moment.  
May we remember the words of Psalm 63:  
God, you are my God, I am seeking you, my soul is  
thirsting for you,  
My flesh is longing for you,  
A land parched weary and waterless.  
Let us pray  
Your love is better than life itself.

AMEN  
(Michael McGirr)

Father Mick and Father Adrian will be on their annual Retreat at St. Clement’s Monastery, GALONG, during this week. Please pray for them both at this special time. Their Director of Retreat is Ms. Eileen Glass, Spiritual Director in Australia of L’Arche. She is a wonderful lady.

**NOTICE**

Christmas cards on sale at side porch. Pkt. Of 8 for \$4

SVdP Christmas hampers in the Church.

Church clean for Christmas Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. At 10am

**Prayer of the Faithful  
Feast of Christ the King**

Leader: On this celebration of Christ our Shepherd King we have been nourished by God’s word and we turn to him with confidence for what we need.

For Pope Francis and all Church people: may we be constant in living by the values we profess and help bring about God’s reign in our world.

We pray to the Lord:

For leaders and legislators of all countries: may they foster the reign of justice. We pray to the Lord:

For all strangers in our land, for the refugees and immigrants of the world: may they be accepted as pilgrims en route with us to the promised land of eternal life. We pray to the Lord:

For people vulnerable to the corona virus in our own country and across the world: protect them from harm and be their comfort in this time of uncertainty and isolation from loved ones.

We pray to the Lord:

For Families: bless them with your protection and keep them together when the world tries to pull them apart: We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and especially Ida Feld and those recalled in our November remembrances: may we be reunited one day with those who have died never to be separated again. We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for our special concerns: We pray: **Hail Mary..**

Leader: Loving God, we honour Jesus as our Shepherd King and Saviour. May we be shepherds to one another by the strength of our love and the depth of our care.

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

**Notice of Burial**

Ida Paula Feld, 4.9.1930 -15.11.2020, housekeeper for Reverend John Patrick Kelly at Bombala from 1959-1968, will be buried next to her husband Ludwig Feld on Wednesday 25th November 2020 at 12.00.

There will be graveside prayers.

The Nuptial Mass for Ida will be held on Tuesday 24th at St Vincent de Paul's Church, Aranda, ACT at 1.30pm.

**Like A Shepherd** Dufford 1976

*Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and gathers the lambs in his arms, holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home.*

Say to the cities of Judah  
Prepare the way of the Lord  
Go to the mountain top  
Lift your voice, Jerusalem  
Here is your God

I myself will shepherd them  
For others have led them astray  
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds  
And pasture them, giving them rest

**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.

**Item of Interest:**

When teaching takes place within the context of the liturgy, it is part of the offering made to the Father and a mediation of the grace which Christ pour out during the celebration. This context demands that preaching should guide the assembly, and the preacher, to a life-changing communion with Christ in the Eucharist. *Evangelii Gaudium (2013) 13.*

**ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKS:**

These books are available @ \$3.00 each and there are some on the front seat, or with the Vincents. 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 our share.

**Christ Be Our Light** Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light we wait in darkness  
Longing for truth, we turn to you  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

***Christ be our light!***  
***Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.***  
***Christ be our light!***  
***Shine in your church gathered today.***

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

**“We are called to be Neighbours without Borders”**

In his encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* Pope Francis says that being a neighbor without borders is how Christians are called to respond to the challenges faced by our world, writes Sister Patty Fawcner, SGS.

Many of these challenges have been exposed and magnified during the COVID-19 PANDEMIC. What does a neighbor without borders look like? Look no further than the biblical *Good Samaritan* says Francis. The Samaritan traveler of Luke's Gospel is the exemplar of the neighbor without borders. Francis devotes an entire chapter of his encyclical to the parable of the Good Samaritan and its relevance for all peoples, irrespective of race and creed.

As someone who has pondered and prayed this parable for decades, I find this simple metaphor of being a neighbour without a border both a challenge and a refreshing stimulus for head and heart, writes Sister Patty, the Congregational Leader of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan.

....to be continued next week.

(From The Sisters of the Good Samaritan “The Good Oil”)



**MARY MACKILLOP:**

*God's holy will be done..5.3.1870*

*God alone knows what is best for us. 5.3.1870*

*Let us try to keep God with us by charity in thought, word and act. 15.9.1890*