



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

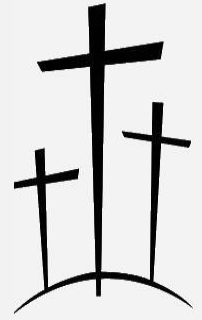
Schools 1866-1886 (privately Catholic), Bombala 1886, Delegate 1921

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



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
16th 17th January 2021

Prayer Intentions

'YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH'

Pope's Intention: Human fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

We thank you for the rain we have received and pray for continued followup rain.

We pray for those travelling on our roads over the January holiday time; may their journeys be safe and uneventful.

God as we make decisions in our lives, we pray for your guidance and the strength to do your will.

We pray for those who are sick in our local community. May they be comforted by God's healing graces.

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed; may our prayers accompany them to the place that Jesus has prepared for them.

May the sick be comforted by our prayers: Lorna Trevanion, Jen Farrell, Sue Robinson, John Vincent, Terry Perkins, Daryl White, Betty Cowell, Larry Bedingfield, Yvonne Murphy.

Remembering their faith and love:
Vivienne Thompson, Molly Davey, Toby Mustard, Merv Platts, Eileen Walder, Nell Akmens, Tori Finnane (nee O'Hare), Ida Feld, Natalie Ingram, Gwen Kimber, Ellen Atkins, Gary Thompson (anniv 9/1), Ralph Sims (anniv 10/1), Madge Crotty (anniv 10/1), Tony Elliott (anniv. 16/1), Marty Williams and Pauline Crouch (anniv. Jan)

"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

Dying is not an end, but a beginning, not a failure, but a glorious success. All being well we can tidy up the loose ends before we depart. ...Living Water Calendar, 2021..MSC

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

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Mon:

Tue:

Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thur: Feast St. Agnes
Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri:

Sat: DELEGATE 6 PM Liturgy of the Word & HC

Sun: BOMBALA 9 AM Liturgy of the Word & HC

“The greatness of Saint Joseph is that he was the spouse of Mary and the father of Jesus”

Continuation of St. Joseph item from Pope Francis.

ST. JOSEPH

The Apostolic Penitentiary, a Vatican tribunal that deals with matters of conscience, also issued a decree on December 8, which said plenary indulgences would be granted to Catholics not only through prayer and penance, but also through acts of justice, charity and piety dedicated to the foster father of Jesus.

Among the conditions for receiving an indulgence are a spirit detached from sin, receiving sacramental confession as soon as possible, receiving sacramental confession as soon as possible, receiving Communion as soon as possible and praying the the Holy Father’s intentions.

However, the decree also highlighted several ways to obtain the indulgence throughout the year, including to those who “meditate on the prayer of the ‘Our Father’ for at least 30 minutes or take part in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph”.

Indulgences would also be granted to families and engaged couples who recite the rosary together and thus imitate the “same climate of communion, love and prayer lived in the Holy Family”.

Other acts of devotion included entrusting one’s daily activities and prayers for dignified employment to St. Joseph, reciting the litany or any “legitimately approved” prayer to St. Joseph.

During this time of pandemic, the Apostolic Penitentiary also decreed that special indulgences would be granted to the elderly, the sick and all those who “for legitimate reasons are prevented from leaving their home” by “reciting the act of piety in honour of St. Joseph and committed to fulfilling the conditions as soon as possible”.

(THE CATHOLIC LEADER)

Weekly Prayer Intention

We pray for all the baptized, that they will have a deep appreciation of their dignity as God’s beloved children.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for those who live out their baptism in marriage and family life, that they will enjoy the guidance of God’s loving Spirit in their hearts and homes.

Prayer of the Faithful 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time. B

Celebrant: God of peace and abundance, hear our prayers for ourselves, for the Church and for the whole world.

That the Church may be a witness to Christ, the Lamb of God, as the source of universal salvation.

We pray to the Lord:

As John the Baptist pointed out the Lamb of God to his disciples, may we hear the voice of Christ in the outcomes of the Plenary Council later this year.

We pray to the Lord:

For those living in places of danger and conflict: may they know the comfort and consolation of God’s presence in their lives.

We pray to the Lord:

For the sick and the dying, for those who are housebound, those who are lonely and still impacted by the Corona virus:

We pray to the Lord:

For health care and frontline personnel and medical scientists: that they may be able to bring hope and healing to all who need protection and care especially the most vulnerable.

We pray to the Lord:

We remember in our prayers the Sisters, families and children associated with St Joseph’s Convent & School Delegate as we mark the 100 years Centenary since the opening on 16 January 1921.

We pray to the Lord:

For those who have died especially Toby Mustard: may they enjoy forever God’s loving presence.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for our special needs:

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

Celebrant: Loving God, receive our prayers and help us to live as your holy people. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

The world is our family

Pope Francis speaks of fraternity in a variety of contexts. For him it is much richer in meaning than friendly relationships.

FUNERAL NOTICE:

The funeral for the Late **TOBY MUSTARD** will be a Graveside Service on Friday, 22nd January, 2021 at the Delegate Cemetery at 12 Noon.

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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

Bring Forth The Kingdom *Marty Haugen*

You are the salt for the earth, O people.
Salt for the Kingdom of God.
Share the flavour of life, O people.
Life in the Kingdom of God.

*Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth
the kingdom of peace,
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth
the City of God.*

You are the light on the hill, O people.
Light for the City of God.
Shine so holy and bright O people.
Shine for the Kingdom of God.

ORDINATION

On Friday we remembered the celebration of Fr. Mick's ordination on 15th January and we must keep him and his ministry in our prayers. January 15th is also the date of the Birth of Mary MacKillop in Brunswick Street, Melbourne, 1842.

STAMPS: Please keep your used stamps for the Josephite Peruvian Missions. With many receiving Christmas cards, we ask that you put your stamps in a small paper or plastic bag and leave them in the Church porch or give them directly to Sister Teresa.

Galilee Song

Frank Andersen

Deep in my heart, I feel voices whispering to me.
Words that I can't understand;
Meanings I can't clearly hear!
Calling me to follow close, lest I leave myself
behind!
Calling me to walk into evening shadows one more
time!

*So I leave my boats behind!
Leave them on familiar shores!
Set my heart upon the deep!
Follow you again, my Lord!
Lord! Lord!*

In my memories, I know how you send familiar
rains
Falling gently on my days;
Dancing patterns on my pain!
And I need to learn once more, in the fortress of my
mind,
To believe in falling rain as I travel deserts dry!

Here I Am Lord *Daniel Schutte*

I the Lord of sea and sky!
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who make the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord.
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them, they turn away
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?



MARY MACKILLOP:

Help one another and bear with one another as God does with each of us. 7.12.1899

We can do nothing without God. 11.11.1880

Value your crosses as the most precious presents from a good and loving God. 26.2.1890

Look upon your crosses as stepping stones to an eternal life of happiness. 28.2.1890



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

17 January 2021

First Reading 1 Sm 3:3-10.19

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. v. 8.9

**(R.) Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.**

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord.
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. (R.)
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and
offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and
victim.
Instead, here am I. (R.)
3. In the scroll of the book it stands
written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. (R.)
4. Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 6:13-15. 17-20

Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 1:41. 17

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

**Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and
grace.**

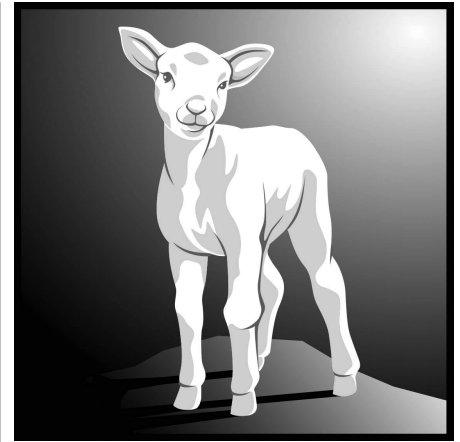
Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 1:35-42

They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

What's in a name? A Lot, if it is God who confers the name. Jesus of Nazareth, the embodiment of God-for-us, knew the power of naming in relation to calling and destiny.

So, when Andrew brought his brother to Jesus, Jesus exercised the divine prerogative of changing Simon's name to 'Cephas' which in English is 'Peter'. Jesus gave Simon a nickname, 'rock-solid' which was the exact opposite of his character! Nevertheless, he did become the rock on which Jesus built his Church.

The tradition continues with the successor of Peter. So, Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio took the name 'Francis' which indicates that he believes that the Holy Spirit inspired the Cardinals to choose him to be Pope to follow in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi.

Each one of us has a divinely ordained name (Rev 2:17) which we may not be aware of, but the Holy Spirit is always prompting us to live up to that name.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we might so live as to reach Heaven to find that name which God has loved from and for all eternity.

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