



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

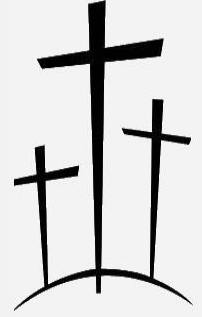
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 132 years

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



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
6th 7th February 2021

Prayer Intentions
'YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH'

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Pope's Intention:

Violence against women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

We pray for more rain to combat the high temperatures and the drying winds.

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.

We pray for our Principal, staff and the students of St Joseph's school who returned to school this week for 2021.

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

Remembering their faith and love:

Val Reid, Keith Moreing, Gwen Campbell, Brendan Ventry, Molly Davey, Toby Mustard, Merv Platts, Tori Finnane (nee O'Hare), Anthony Roberts, (anniv. 26/1), Gwen Adcock (anniv. 29/1), Val Buckley (anniv 3/2), Jean Muir (anniv. 9/2),

"We have loved them in Life: let us not forget them in death."

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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**

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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

***We need to work with nature
rather than against it.***

... Sir David Attenborough

5th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Mon: St Jerome

Tue:

Wed: St Scholastica

Children's Opening School Mass
and presentation of leaders
9.30 am St Mary's Bombala

Thur: Sister Teresa to Delegate
Feast Our Lady of Lourdes

Fri:

Sat: 6 pm DELEGATE Liturgy of
the Word & HC

Sun: 9 am BOMBALA Liturgy of
the Word & HC

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

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

We hope to continue these groups again this year. There is a sheet at the side entrance of Bombala church and if interested could you please add your name to it. The discussion will possibly be at 10 am Monday as is usual.

Books with the theme ”COMFORT” have been ordered and contain a daily reflection/meditation. Should you not be able or not wish to join a discussion group, you might like to buy a book and use it at home for the daily reflection. Books have been ordered and will be distributed when they arrive. Should you have any queries, please phone Anna on 64585208.

Weekly Prayer Intention

We pray for all who work in the field of mental health, that they will remain strong as they help deliver the troubled from the issues that burden them

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for health workers wherever the COVID pandemic remains unchecked, that they will not be overwhelmed by the demands and suffering they face.

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Help for the broken-hearted

Recognising the fundamental unity of body and mind, the Sacred Heart is a devotion of health for all pain.

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)

GIVING ORDERS

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, said at an ordination ceremony recently that *conferring holy orders did not mean that the ordinands should give orders. That works well in a military-style command structure. But this morning we are not invoking the Holy Spirit to create a command structure.* (Liturgy News)

Prayer of the Faithful 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Celebrant: Inspired by the message of the Gospel we bring before God our needs and the needs of people everywhere.

That Church leaders may be on fire with a passion to proclaim your Gospel in the world and may we all preach the Gospel through our daily lives:

We pray to the Lord:

That those who serve in public office may lead their people to live in freedom, security and peace:

We pray to the Lord:

For success of the Covid vaccine rollout across the world and for God’s blessing on those who have worked tirelessly to find a cure for the health and wellbeing of the world’s communities.

We pray to the Lord:

For all living with anxiety and the grief of family tragedy and for those in our community who are sick.

We pray to the Lord:

For teachers and students as they begin a new school year: fill them with your Spirit that they may walk together in faith.

We pray to the Lord:

For those who have died especially Val Reid and Gwen Campbell and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: may they rejoice forever in God’s presence.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady’s intercession for our special concerns:

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

Celebrant: Loving God, we thank you for all your blessings. Hear these prayers and grant what we need in the Church and in the community through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR CRITICAL COURAGE:

I ask the Spirit of Courage to give me the gift of courage, especially when I begin to lose heart in the face of huge lifestyle changes, loss of certainty and critical health care.

(Fr. Michael Hansen, SJ.)

NOTICE

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*My Sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord:
I know them, and they follow me.*

(John 10:27)

Father Welcomes Robin Mann

*Father welcomes all his children to his family
through his Son,
Father giving his salvation, life for ever has been
won.*

Little children come to me, for my kingdom is of
these.

Life and love I have to give; mercy for your sin.

In the water, in the Word, in the promise be assure:
All who believe and are baptized shall be born
again.

A Trusting Psalm Kevin Bates

*Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our
trust in you*

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love,
His love can never be measured.
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
So let us place our trust in Him.

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.
His love can never grow weary.
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,
If we can place our trust in him.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL As the
school year for 2021 commenced on Monday, 1st
Feb. we welcome the 63 students who have been
enrolled. Our new Kinders will have the first 4
Wednesdays as rest days, so we will not see them
joining us at Mass until 10th March.

House for rent... in town on Dickenson Street...
Cute house ... 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom ... brand
new kitchen, new electric stove....gas heating...
whole house is newly painted and new carpets...
please ring Janet 0498 757 128 or Pat Lomas 0400
355 319

"We Remember" Marty Haugen

**We remember how you loved us to Your death,
And still we celebrate for You are with us here.
And we believe that we will see You when you
come in Your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe!**

Here, a million wounded souls
Are yearning just to touch you and be healed;
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.

Now we recreate you love,
We bring the bread and wine to share a meal;
Sign of grace and mercy, the Presence of the Lord.

Strong and Constant Frank Andersen

I will be Yahweh who walks with you!
You will be always within My hand!
Take your heart and give it all to Me!

Strong and constant is My love
Strong and constant is My love!

Should you wander far away from me
I will search for you in every land!
Should you call, then you will truly know:

Strong and constant is My love
Strong and constant is My love!

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD:

This day has been instituted by Pope Francis for the
first Sunday in February. It is to be devoted to the
celebration, study and dissemination of the word of
God. The day presents an opportunity to encourage
people *to read, appreciate and pray daily with
sacred Scripture, especially through the practice of
'lectio divina'*. Let us embrace Sunday of the Word
of God to help us launch our new year with a deeper
and richer encounter with the Risen Lord.
(Liturgy News)

STAMPS: Please keep your used stamps for the
Josephite Peruvian Missions. 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.



MARY MACKILLOP:

*Let your motto be: God alone, God alone for all of us. 1873
It is in love that God leads me, by love that God reproves me, by love that God lets me see
love in all. 1873
Empty self-interest can mar God's designs upon the world through us. 1873*



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

7 February 2021

First Reading Jb 7:1-4. 6-7

I am filled with sorrow all day long.

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more
than pressed service,
his time no better than hired drudgery?
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,
or the workman with no thought but his
wages,
months of delusion I have assigned to
me,
nothing for my own but nights of grief.
Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be
day?'
Risen I think, 'how slowly evening
comes!'
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days
have passed,
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.
Remember that my life is but a breath,
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3

**(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the
broken-hearted.**

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due. (R.)
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name. (R.)
3. Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 9:16-19. 22-23

Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel

I do not boast of preaching the gospel,
since it is a duty which has been laid on
me; I should be punished if I did not preach
it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might
have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is
a responsibility which has been put into my
hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is
this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the

Good News free, and not insist on the rights
which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I
have made myself the slave of everyone so
as to win as many as I could. For the weak I
made myself weak. I made myself all things
to all men in order to save some at any cost;
and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel,
to have a share in its blessings.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 8:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

**He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering
Alleluia!**

Gospel Mk 1:29-39

*He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or
another.*

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with
James and John straight to the house of
Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-
in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they
told him about her straightaway. He went to
her, took her by the hand and helped her
up. And the fever left her and she began to
wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to
him all who were sick and those who were
possessed by devils. The whole town came
crowding round the door, and he cured
many who were suffering from diseases
of one kind or another; he also cast out
many devils, but he would not allow them
to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got
up and left the house, and went off to
a lonely place and prayed there. Simon
and his companions set out in search of
him, and when they found him they said,
'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered,
'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring
country towns, so that I can preach there
too, because that is why I came.' And he
went all through Galilee, preaching in their
synagogues and casting out devils.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The mother-in-law of Simon (Peter)
was sick in bed with a raging fever.
When Jesus learned about her
distressed state, he 'took her by
the hand and helped her up'. He
broke the taboo about physical
contact with a woman not his
relative because he wanted to
holistically heal her dis-ease.

Simon's mother-in-law didn't need
an aspirin and a cup of tea. She
felt quarantined, isolated, and
needed a hand reassuring her of
sociable relationships. Jesus
overcame her fever and her dis-
ease with the world.

At every Mass we exchange a
physical gesture at the greeting of
Peace. This quite often overcomes
being ill-at-ease with a family
member or just with the neighbour
in the pew. We need to take that
symbolic action into the world. For
somebody, it may be the most
touching thing we ever do.

We could pause for a moment to
identify that person who needs us
to reach out, to take their hand
and help them up.

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