



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

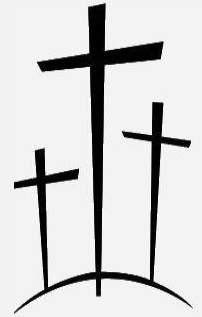
Schools 1866-1886 (privately Catholic), Bombala 1886, Delegate 1921

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



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
13th 14th February 2021

Prayer Intentions
'YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH'

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 all living with anxiety and the grief of family tragedy.

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

We pray for our Principals, staff and students in our local schools as they have begun another school year.

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: Mark Gaunson, John Vincent, Heather Whitby, Daryl White, Sr. Elly Fogerty, rsj, Lorna Trevanion, Jen Farrell, Sue Robinson, 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) Jean Muir (anniv. 9/2), Keith Parkes (anniv. 16/2), Ron Cowell (anniv. 19/2), Penny Hassall (anniv. 20/2)

"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

"So great is the strength we possess in our unity"....

St. Mary MacKillop

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

6th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Mon:

Tue: Shrove Tuesday

Wed: Ash Wednesday, Mass
9.30 am
School children attending

Thur: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri:

Sat:

Sun: DELEGATE Mass 8 am
BOMBALA Mass 10 am

“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 the staff and volunteers of humanitarian agencies around the world, that they will sow seeds of hope and peace in places of great suffering.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for the people of God, that this week's Word of God Sunday will inspire them to read the scriptures prayerfully and put them into practice.

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Attitude change needed.

Pope Francis, in his prayer intention for February, calls on us to walk with women who suffer violence and to encourage respect for women in all the relationships of our domestic, social and public lives.

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)

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.)

Prayer of the Faithful 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leader: Encouraged by Jesus' words to the leper, we bring our needs before our God.

For the Church: that its people may always be ready to reach out to those whom society abandons.

We pray to the Lord:

For Government leaders: that they make peace and reconciliation a priority and share their resources unselfishly in this time of pandemic.

We pray to the Lord:

For parents and grandparents: that they may be blessed in the love, care and example they give their children.

We pray to the Lord:

For ourselves: that we take Jesus as our model of being inclusive of others, of acceptance, of tolerance and of healing.

We pray to the Lord:

In thanksgiving for protection from the virus in our part of the world and for an effective vaccination worldwide.

We pray to the Lord:

For the sick in our community and for those who are grieving: may they be blessed with healing and comfort.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed: may they live forever in God's presence.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our lady's intercession for our special needs:

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

Leader: Healing God, in Jesus you stretch out your hand to the outcast and offer the hope of new life. Hear our prayers and help us to proclaim your mercy to all through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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)

PROJECT COMPASSION

Our Project Compassion boxes and envelopes have arrived for our use during Lent. They will be distributed during the week, so collect yours from the Pew or from the church porches please.

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

(John 10:27)

Prayer of St Francis

Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

*Oh, master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved, as to love with all my soul*

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving of ourselves that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

PRAYER

Enable me to teach with

WISDOM

For I help to shape the mind.

Equip me to teach with

TRUTH,

For I help to shape

The conscience.

Encourage me to teach with

VISION

For I help to shape

The future.

Empower me to teach with

LOVE,

For I help to shape

the world.

AMEN

(Copied from St Joseph School Newsletter)

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.

Amazing Grace

John Newton

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,
And Grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

(An item to think about, that we can relate to our own lives and Community)

QUOTE FROM Archbishop Timothy Costelloe
SDB, ARCHBISHOP OF PERTH.

In his First Pastoral Letter for 2021, Archbishop Costelloe said the challenge, and opportunity, of the present lockdown is that it 'offers us a chance to put into practice a basic truth of our identity'. "We will be who and what God created us to be when, in the face of suffering, of confusion, and of fear, we look beyond ourselves to the needs of others and do what we can to respond to those needs," Archbishop Costelloe said.

"As we grapple with the ongoing repercussions of the bushfires, and particularly of the lockdown, and as we continue to make personal sacrifices for the welfare of our wider community and society, it will at times feel like the 'dying' of which Jesus speaks. "But he has promised us that our sacrifices will produce good fruit – and the Lord is always faithful to his promises".

(Cath News)

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MARY MACKILLOP:

All depends on prayer. Begin with it and end with it. 14.12.1890

Everything God blesses will prosper. 14.12.1890

What a Father we have in God – What a lover in Jesus Christ. 14.12.1890

Our courage should rise with difficulties and obstacles. 14.12.1890



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

14 February 2021

First Reading Lv 13:1-2. 44-46

As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprosy: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11. R. v.7

(R.) *I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. (R.)
2. By now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin. (R.)
3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jew or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 1:40-45

The leprosy left him and he was cured.

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Lepers were social outcasts forced to live outside the villages and towns. Jesus heals the leper, allowing him to return to communal living, but, in touching him, Jesus put himself on the outer. The Gospel says that Jesus 'had to stay outside where nobody lived'. Jesus willingly changed places with the leper!

This incident prefigures the deepest mystery and scandal of the Gospel. Because of our deliberate wrongdoing, we are 'on the outside' with God. Our Lord and Saviour willingly experienced that alienation on Calvary, *outside* the walls of Jerusalem, in a desolate place where no-body lived. He suffered the dis-locating consequences of sin in his body and mind: 'My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?'

He took our place outside the human awareness of the loving presence of His Heavenly Father so that we might be located in the right place, *insiders* with God.

We might pause for a moment to lovingly thank our Saviour for leading us into 'the One in Whom we live and move and have our being'.

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