



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 133 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



Pentecost Sunday Year B 22nd 23rd May 2021

Prayer Intentions
'YEAR OF ST JOSEPH'
With a carer's heart

Pope's Intention:

The world of finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

We continue to pray for the staff and students of our Parish School of St Joseph.

We pray for the sick and those suffering in our community and especially in the poorer countries of our world.

We pray that the issues related to the proposed closure of our Medical Centre may be resolved for the medical care of all in our towns and wider district.

We pray for those who have recently died, especially Daryl White and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We pray for the people suffering in India and especially remember our dear Father John Vallyhil.

May the sick be comforted by our prayers:

John Vincent, Joyce Cotterill, Heather Whitby, Sr Elly Fogerty, rsj, Jen Farrell, Betty Cowell, Larry Bedingfield, Yvonne Murphy.

Remembering their faith and love:

Daryl White, Shirley Baker, Joyce Richardson, Cardinal Edward Cassidy, Anne Maslin, Mark Gaunson, Tori Finnane (nee O'Hare), Sr Bede Hintz rsj (Delegate 1969-1975)

Anniversaries:

Peter Perkins, Errol Wilson, Win Ingram, Betty Lomas. John Tarrant, Jessie Bedingfield, May Platts, Norma Toms, Eric Cuthel

"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.

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**

Pentecost Sunday Year B

Mon: Our Lady Help of
Christians Feast

Tue: Daryl White's funeral 1 pm

Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate
Fri:

Sat: Feast Our Lady of the
Sacred Heart

Mass 6 pm Delegate

Sun: Mass 8 am Bombala



**We shall steer safely through every storm, so
long as....**

Our trust is fixed firmly on God.
Saint Francis de Sales.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Delegate Mass & Liturgy

**Saturday gatherings will be at 5 pm for the months of June, July &
August. Starting 5th June with a Mass.**



Pope Francis, to mark the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, has dedicated most of this year to St Joseph, whose feast day was 19 March.

FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Truth in Communication

The commemoration of World Communications Day reminds us to reflect on the fact that it's what we say, rather than the platform we say it on, that is important.

Weekly Prayer Intention

We pray for young people around the world, that their hope of inheriting a safe and healthy planet will be fulfilled.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for international leaders, health authorities and medical suppliers, that they will do all in their power to achieve a just distribution of the COVID VACCINE TO NEEDY COUNTRIES.

Dates have been set for the Sacramental programme for Reconciliation and First Communion later in the year.

Our new school prayer:

PRAYER FOR ST JOSEPH

St Joseph,

Watch over our school and care

For us as you cared for Jesus;

Teach us to grow in strength,

Wisdom and love;

Help us to face challenges

With courage just as you did;

**Blessed St Joseph guide us in the
Path of life with grace and mercy;**

St Joseph, pray for us

AMEN

BISHOPS BACK VACCINES:

Australia's Bishops have encouraged Catholics to receive a COVID-19 vaccine saying that it is morally permissible to accept any of the available choices.

In a document published on 20 April, the Bishop's Commission for Life, Family and Public Engagement acknowledged serious concerns among the faith community about 'ethically questionable production and research practices associated with vaccines. However, the Commission follows the guidance of the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith published last December in urging people to be vaccinated against COVID-19 for their own health and that the of the wider community.

(The Catholic Weekly 25 April, 2021)

Prayer of the Faithful:

Pentecost 2021

Leader: Spirit of God, source of light and life we bring to you our prayers for our needs and the needs of the world.

That the divisions between Christians may be healed allowing us to worship together as brothers and sisters of Jesus.

We pray to the Lord:

That the Holy Spirit may guide world leaders to act with justice and compassion towards their own people and those seeking asylum in their countries.

We pray to the Lord:

That all families, institutions and social settings work together to ensure the wellbeing of children and create an environment of safety and protection where they may flourish.

We pray to the Lord:

That Christians and good people everywhere may call on the Holy Spirit for peaceful resolutions to conflict in homes, on our streets and between warring nations.

We pray to the Lord:

For Nola and the White family grieving the loss of Daryl: may they be comforted in the faith that he shared with them.

We pray to the Lord:

For those who are sick in our parish: may they know God's healing through the care and prayer of those around them.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and especially for Daryl White: may the Holy Spirit who enlivened them during life take them into the heart of God forever.

We pray to the Lord:

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

Leader: Loving God, hear our prayers and by the fire that your Spirit kindles in our hearts, help us to live as Christians united in holiness, forgiveness and love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS

As mentioned last week, the children will be travelling to Canberra on Wednesday to the Deep Space Tracking Centre. On Wednesday last, the school participated in the National Simultaneous Story Time where 1 million children read a book at the same time. The book was read by an Astronaut currently on The Space Station. In a few weeks' time, St Joey's will be linking up with a space station to speak with an Astronaut. The children have been asked to create their questions.

Holy God We Praise Thy Name Grosser Gott

Holy God, we praise thy name!
Lord of all, we bow before thee:
All on earth thy sceptre claim,
All in heaven above adore thee;
Infinite thy vast domain.
Ever-lasting is thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord;
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

PRAYERS FOR THE PANDEMIC:

Pope Francis has asked us all to pray each day for those suffering illness as a result of Corona Virus and to ask God to end this terrible Covid 19 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)

STREET STALL

St Mary's Parish street stall, our first for 2 years, is scheduled for Friday, 15th June.
We will need volunteers for the day and items for sale please.

God help us

**To rise up from our struggle
Like a tree rises up from the soil,
Our roots reaching down to our trouble,
Our rich, dark dirt of existence,
Finding nourishment deeply
And holding us firmly,
Always connected.
Growing upwards and into the sun.
Amen**

(Michael Leunig)

How Shall I Call You Robin Mann

How shall I call you? Maker of heaven, poet of sunset and painter of sky; Father almighty who's running to find us, giving his Son who must suffer and die.

Glory to the father, the Son and the Spirit, let's sing it again and again. Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

How shall I call you? Lover of children, shepherd and teacher and brother and friend; healer of blind man and healer of leper; you are beginning and middle and end.

Pope appeals for end to Israel-Gaza violence.

Pope Francis made an impassioned appeal yesterday for an end to surging violence in the Holy Land that has left dozens dead. Speaking after the recitation of the Regina Coeli, the Pope expressed alarm at the Israel-Gaza conflict that has seen more than 100 people die, many of them children. He said: "In these days, violent armed clashes between the Gaza Strip and Israel have taken hold, and risk degenerating into a spiral of death and destruction. Numerous people have been injured, and many innocents have died." "Among them there are also children, and this is terrible and unacceptable. Their death is a sign that one does not want to build the future but wants to destroy it." The Pope also lamented intercommunal violence involving Jews and Arabs within Israel. "I ask myself, where will hatred and revenge lead? Do we really think we will build peace by destroying the other?"
(Cath News)



Pope Francis has announced that Msgr Anthony Ireland and Fr Martin Ashe will serve as auxiliary bishops of the Melbourne Archdiocese. The episcopal ordination is expected to take place late in July.



MARY MACKILLOP

Do all you can to work on in unity. 6.4.1882

Do not be afraid. Love one another and bear with one another and let love guide you in all your life. 12.1.1909

With God on our side, what need we fear. 15.9.1890

Try to keep God with us by charity of thought, word and act. 15.9.1890



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Pentecost Sunday, Year B

23 May 2021

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

**(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.
or (R.) Alleluia.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they
came.
You send forth your spirit, they are
created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

or Ad libitum for Year B

Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes,
whom I shall send to you from the Father,
the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,
he will be my witness.
And you too will be witnesses,
because you have been with me from the
outset.

I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The term 'Holy Ghost' is an unfortunate rendering of 'Holy Gust', the divine wind, the breath of God, the Holy Spirit which can come into the lives of individuals and communities, sometimes as the merest whisper of a breeze, sometimes at gale force.

This is what happened at Pentecost. St Luke, writing the Acts of the Apostles, grasps for imagery to portray the force of the Holy Spirit's descending on Mary and Peter and other disciples. This divine flaming Gust cleared away the undergrowth of timidity and anxiety imprisoning those disciples in the upper room. Then they became like seed pods germinating in the ashes, allowing a new community to take root, a community where barriers of language, ethnicity and race were overcome.

The primary task of St Peter, then as now, is to present the Resurrection in a way understandable by people of every language group around the world. Everything else his successor does is secondary to his preaching 'the marvels of God'. Pope Francis is doing this by word and deed.

We could take a moment to pray for forgiveness for the wind breaks which we, individually and as a parish or larger church community, erect to shield us from the Holy Spirit gusting into our lives. Let us ask for the courage to allow ourselves to be a windswept people ignited by Divine Love.

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