



# 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

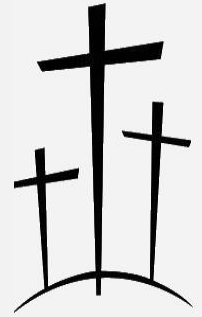
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 133 years

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



### Feast of The Most Holy Trinity Year B 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 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:

Moira Tindale, Joyce Cotterill, Heather Whitby, Jen Farrell, Betty Cowell, Larry Bedingfield, Yvonne Murphy.

#### Remembering their faith and love:

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

#### 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**

### Trinity Sunday Year B

**Mon:**

**Tue:**

**Wed:** School Mass 9.30 am  
Bombala

**Thu:** Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri:**

**Sat:** 5pm Vigil Mass DELEGATE

**Sun:** 8am Mass BOMBALA



*God has given us two hands –  
One to receive with  
And the other to give with.  
We are not made cisterns for hoarding;  
We are channels made for sharing.*  
Billy Graham

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

**Delegate Mass & Liturgy**

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



*Pope Francis, to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Freedom from fear**

This year Pentecost Sunday was celebrated in the Catholic Church on the day before the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. Both feasts recall events that freed Christians from fear.

**Weekly Prayer Intention**

We pray for the church in Australia, that its many diverse voices will bear united witness to the peace and justice of God's rule.

**Daily Prayer Intention**

We pray for the whole Australian community, that National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week will promote mutual respect between the First Nations and settler peoples of the land.

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**

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS**

Kinder Religion: In Religious Education, Kindergarten has started their new unit on 'Mission & Justice.' Their learning will centre on making connections between Jesus' teaching about love, compassion and forgiveness and how these values challenge people about the way we live. Students will understand how people have a choice in their actions. Last week we used the provocation from "Kindness Boomerang" by Lifevest to explore the concept of charity and how our actions and choices can impact on others in a positive way. We also linked this to our baseline school behavior 'be kind to others' and how we can show compassion at school.

**Prayer of the Faithful:  
Solemnity of the Holy Trinity**

Celebrant: As brothers and sisters of Jesus we bring our prayers to God through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

That all church leaders and people be enlivened by the Spirit of the Holy Trinity:

We pray to the Lord:

That world leaders encourage solidarity and justice and resist exploitation and greed in their administrations:

We pray to the Lord:

That families experience the grace, love and communion of the Holy Trinity in their relationships:

We pray to the Lord:

That the sick and chronically ill in our community may have the comforting care of their carers and loved ones:

We pray to the Lord:

That those grieving the loss of loved ones may be consoled and strengthened by their faith in God's ever presence with them:

We pray to the Lord:

In thanksgiving for the work of medical scientists in providing vaccines for the elimination of the Covid virus and we pray for their continued success:

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones especially Daryl White and Sr Bede Hintz: may they rejoice forever in the family of the Holy Trinity.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for all our concern  
We pray: **Hail Mary....**

Celebrant: Loving God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus; through the power of your Spirit abide with us. May we daily come to know you more fully. This we ask of you. Holy Trinity, Undivided Unity. **Amen**

**Australian bishops formally convoke Plenary Council.**

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has formally convoked the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, with its president, Archbishop Mark Coleridge, signing the required decree on Pentecost Sunday. The decree of convocation is the final necessary step while preparing for the celebration of a plenary council. (Cath News)

### How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God. When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art. Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art.*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gently breeze.

### Trinity Song

Father, in my life I see, You are God who walks with me. You hold my life in Your hands. Close beside you I will stand. I give all my life to You. Help me Father to be true.

Jesus, in my life I see, You are God who walks with me. You hold my life in Your hands. Close beside you I will stand. I give all my life to You. Help me Father to be true.

Spirit, in my life I see, You are God who walks with me. You hold my life in Your hands. Close beside you I will stand. I give all my life to You. Help me Father to be true.

### Open my Eyes Jesse Manibusan

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes Lord, Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you, Deep in your heart, O Love.  
I live within you. Rest now in me.

### Glory and Praise To Our God Schutte 1976

*Glory and praise to our God  
Who alone gives light to our days  
Many are the blessings he bears  
To those who trust in his ways*

We the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains  
Praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings

In his wisdom he strengthens us like gold that's tested in fire.  
Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save.

### 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, 15<sup>th</sup> June.  
We will need volunteers for the day and items for sale please.

**Also from Cath News:** Pope Francis has now accepted the resignation of Bishop Max Davis, the Military Ordinary for Australia, who turned 75 last year. In announcing the acceptance of Bishop Davis' resignation, Pope Francis also appointed Canberra-Goulburn Archbishop Christopher Prowse as the Military Ordinariate's apostolic administrator.

### MARY MACKILLOP

*Cling to God's love and grace. 15.9.1890*

*God's mercies are greater than all my own unworthiness and unfitness. 27.5.1867*

*God expects that we love one another. 14.12.1874*







# Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



**The Most Holy Trinity, Year B**

**30 May 2021**

## First Reading Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

*The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.*

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12**

**(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. With his word the heavens were made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.  
He spoke; and they came to be.  
He commanded; they sprang into being. (R.)
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

## Second Reading Rom 8:14-17

*You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!*

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

## Gospel Acclamation See Rv 1:8

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:**

**to God who is, who was, and who is to come.**

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel Mt 28:16-20

*Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up to and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

We humans are created into the image of God. If our idea of God is wrong then we can imagine ourselves in a way which is dangerously de-humanising.

If we think of God as solitary Being then we might imagine that the best way of being human is to be solitary, self-sufficient, totally in-dependent of others. However, Jesus Christ revealed a different way for the eyes of faith to see God.

He had a sense of the most intimate communion with 'Abba', Father, and he had such a close relationship with the Holy Spirit that his very breathing on his disciples imparted this Breath of God upon them. The early Church was forced to conclude that Being and Relationship were both fundamentally primordial and true of the Tri-une God, or the Trinity for short.

Now, if we are created into *this* image of God, then our very existence needs to be relational for us to be fully human in this life and the next. To be totally self-absorbed is to consign oneself to a Hellish existence. To be open to communion with God, other human beings and the whole of creation is to enjoy a Heavenly existence.

We can take a moment to pray to thank God for this revelation not granted to, or at least not believed by, other great world religions. We thank Jesus Christ for satisfying our yearning to know the truth about our Creator, and helping us to understand what it is to be fully human. May we recall this every time we dip our fingers in the holy water font on entering a church, remembering our baptism: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.'

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