



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

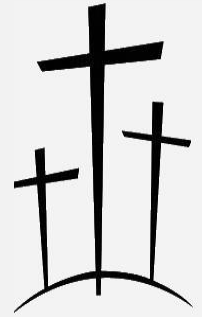
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 133 years

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



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year B

5th 6th June 2021

Prayer Intentions

'YEAR OF ST JOSEPH'

With a carer's heart

Pope's Intention:

The beauty of marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

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 local community and especially those in India and other countries affected by COVID 19.

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.

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, Anne Maslin, Tori Finnane (nee O'Hare),

Anniversaries:

Peter Perkins, Betty Lomas, Jessie Bedingfield, May Platts, Norma Toms, Eric Cuthel, Gwen Haebich, Peter Kimber

"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

Corpus Christi Year B

Mon:

Tue:

Wed: No Mass Bombala
Mass 10.30 am Delegate MPS

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: Feast Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat: Feast Immaculate Heart of Mary

Liturgy 5 pm DELEGATE

Sun: Liturgy 9 am BOMBALA



*God be in my head,
And in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be in mine end, and in my departing.*
S. Primer (1558)

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Delegate Vigil Mass & Liturgy, Saturday gatherings will be at 5 pm for the months of June, July & August.



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

On the right path

National Reconciliation Week (27 May-3 June) this year marks the 20th anniversary of Reconciliation Australia and its mission to find a right and just place for Indigenous Australians in our society

Weekly Prayer Intention

We pray for catechists, that they will be blessed with the gifts of the Spirit in their ministry of teaching the mysteries of faith.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for all parents, that they will raise their children with steadfast love and guide them wisely on their way to adulthood.

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 Primary, Bombala would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners and friends to join them when they link with the INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION on Thursday, 10th June at 7.40 pm in St Mary's Parish Church, Bombala. RSVP BY Friday (for Covid coverage) to Simone or Chris in the School Front Office on 64583776. The children will put questions to the astronaut who is in space.

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)

Prayer of the Faithful:

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Celebrant: Gathered around the table of God's word and sacrament, we pray for our needs and the needs of the world.

For the Church, many members but one body: that we may grow in unity and love as the Body of Christ. We pray to the Lord:

That political, religious and community leaders act in the interest of all people in this land and work towards continued reconciliation: We pray to the Lord:

As we celebrate National Reconciliation Week, we give thanks for the survival of Indigenous cultures and we pray for respect for all cultures: We pray to the Lord:

For ourselves: that through the reception of the Eucharist we may truly become the Body of Christ and extend Christ's work into our families, neighbourhoods and workplaces each day. We pray to the Lord:

For all who are hungry particularly refugees and those displaced by violence: may God provide them with food for their bodies and friendship for their spirit. We pray to the Lord:

For those who are sick and suffering across the world: may they be strengthened by God's love and the care of others. We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones especially for Daryl White and Sr Bede Hintz: may their sharing in the Eucharist during their lives be for them a pledge of eternal life. We pray to the Lord:

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

Celebrant: God of life, you gave us Jesus to be our food and drink. May we who share in the one bread and drink of the one cup strive for unity of mind and heart in sharing whatever we have. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

STREET STALL

St Mary's Parish street stall, our first for 2 years, is scheduled for this coming Friday, 11th June. There is a roster for the stall in the side porch, so can you please add your name if available. As usual, we will need items for sale please.

Come To The Water Frank Anderson

*Come to the water. You who are thirsty.
Though you have nothing, I bid you come.
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer.
Come, listen, live.*

Why spend your money on what cannot fill the emptiness deep in your heart? Listen to My word and you will enjoy: goodness and peace in your heart.

Just as the heavens are high above earth; My ways and thoughts beyond you. Call me your father and know I am near. I will be Father to you.

Lord to Whom Shall We Go Michael Herry

**Lord to whom shall we go?
You are our bread, broken and shared.
Lord to who shall we go?
Yours are the words of life.**

Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.
Their hearts were not satisfied.

O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat,
our pledge of eternal life.

SISTER BEDE HINZT, rsj (Frances Teresa) passed away recently in Sydney at the age of 90 years. Sr Bede taught at St Joseph's Delegate from 1969-1975. Sr Bede was very active during her time in Delegate with the P & F Assn for the school, gave great support for children's Saturday morning tennis at the convent courts and was a driving force for the Delegate and Border District School Sports. It was during her time here that the convent moved from the brick building below the church into what was the presbytery, adjacent to the church. It was a fitting tribute on behalf of St Joseph's Convent School Delegate that Leanne Clear and Greg Crotty, two of her students, were able to attend her funeral Mass in Sydney last week.

THANK YOU

Nola White has sent the parish an email to thank us for the beautiful floral arrangement (she included a photo also) and sends her love and prayers to us all in thanks for our prayers for Nola and her family following Daryl's recent death.

Eucharist Song

This is my Body, take now and share
Deep in the memory of my own prayer.

This is my Blood come drink and live,
In all completeness this power I give.

You are my people My chosen friends
Come share the Spirit my Father sends.

And hold within you in constant hope.,
My peaceful presence gift of my heart.

I Am The Bread Of Life Suzanne Toolan SM

I am the bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
You who believe in me shall not thirst.
No-one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

*And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world,
And you who eat of this bread,
You shall live forever, you shall live forever.

SCHOOL NEWS

Senior Class: Interviewing a Leader: Mrs. Tighe
The senior class have been learning about 'power' and how leaders use their power effectively. This week the seniors welcomed Mrs. Tighe to answer interview questions they had around leadership and power. Their next case study will be on Jesus and his use of power.

Some questions asked of Mrs. Tighe...

....Who inspired you to become a principal?

.....How do you stay calm?

.....What's the most challenging part of your job?

CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. KELLEY (Year 1/2 teacher) who has recently announced her engagement to Tim.

MARY MACKILLOP

Let us really love one another. 15.9.1890

Seek first the poorest and most neglected parts of God's vineyard. 6.3.1900

Have courage, no matter what your crosses are. 7.5.1890

We must often feel weary and tired, yet God brings us through all these things. 5.6.1874





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6 June 2021

First Reading Ex 24:3-8

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13

*(R.) I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.
or*

(R.) Alleluia!

1. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. (R.)
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. (R.)
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. (R.)

Second Reading Heb 9:11-15

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal

redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the living bread from heaven, says
the Lord;*

whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

This is my body. This is my blood.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

I have met the Dalai Lama, obviously an admirable man of deep spirituality and simplicity of life. He believes that, after his death, there could be a further phase of existence as an insect or an animal.

Contrast Jesus of Nazareth, a man of deep spirituality and simplicity of life. He believed, and staked his life on it, that he would lead a glorified, fully human existence after death. There would be no extinguishing of his personality, but rather, it would be enhanced. He was vindicated in the Resurrection.

As St John Paul II put it, at the Last Supper, Our Lord gave us a sacramental way of eating and drinking and 'digest[ing] the secret of the Resurrection', what St Ignatius of Antioch called, 'the medicine of immortality, an antidote to death'.

Our Lord chose bread and wine to convey his Real Presence into us. It is the first course of the marriage feast of Heaven, but it has a beneficial effect on our earthly stage of existence. Bread nourishes us and wine gladdens our hearts. Our Lord shares his risen and glorified life with us because he wants to nourish us and gladden our hearts.

We may take a moment to pray that we will share the marriage feast of Heaven with those we especially love, and those for whom heavenly existence will be a life-enhancing surprise. Let us pray for His Holiness the Dalai Lama that he may find himself alongside Pope Francis in the everlasting joy of Heaven.

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