



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

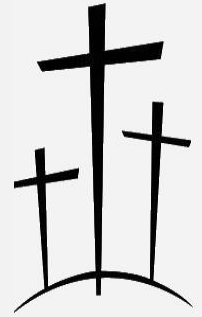
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 133 years

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



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
19th 20th June 2021

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

SPECIAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY

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 all our community members who are in Aged Care and those who are infirm.

We pray for our deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed; may they have the joy of the Resurrection and the fullness of life.

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

Anniversaries:

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

"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

12th Sunday Year B

Mon:

Tue:

Wed: Mass 9.30 am Bombala

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri:

Sat: DELEGATE 5PM Liturgy of the Word & HC

Sun: BOMBALA 9 AM Liturgy of the Word & HC



*In the shadow of your wings
I find protection
Until the raging storms are over.
Psalm 57:1*

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

The joy of being still

There is much we can learn from the elderly who know how to listen well and quietly practice their faith.

Weekly Prayer Intention

We pray for all who farm the land and sea, that they will put sound environmental science into practice.

Daily Prayer Intention

For international leaders, that this week's world observance will persuade them to take effective action to combat desertification and drought.

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

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:
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time B**

Celebrant: "Why are you afraid" Jesus asks. With confidence we approach our God for our needs and the needs of all the world.

In the midst of the storm Christ restored calm. May the Spirit of Jesus sustain the Church when it journeys through periods of spiritual darkness.

We pray to the Lord:

May nations and governments strive for peaceful outcomes to conflict wherever it occurs:

We pray to the Lord

For the courage to trust in God's love in times of sickness, loss and the death of those we love: may we turn to God and find consolation.

We pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer for those severely impacted by the Covid virus? May they have access to the resources they need.

We pray to the Lord:

For families and young people in our community: may the seeds of faith continue to grow amongst us so that from small deeds of love God's Kingdom may grow.

We pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones and for all the Faithful departed: may they rejoice in the blessings and happiness of God's Kingdom.

We pray to the Lord:

For Our Lady's intercession for our personal concerns:

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

Celebrant: God of love, be near us in our time of need and grant what we ask in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU

The collection from the Good Shepherd Seminary Appeal totalled \$340.50

The total from the Caritas Project Compassion Appeal was \$1,193.70.

These are very generous amounts from a small Parish in a country area, where the last 12 months has not been easy for all.

Dear Lord, through all the changing scenes of my life, keep my mind and heart open to the surprises of the Holy Spirit. Give me your joy in accepting new ways, new thoughts and new experiences, so; that I may grow in grace to the end of my days.

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.

Be Not Afraid Dufford

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.

Dear God:

We give thanks for places of simplicity and peace. Let us find such a place within ourselves. We give thanks for places of refuge and beauty. Let us find such a place within ourselves. We give thanks for places of nature's truth and freedom, of joy, inspiration and renewal, places where all creatures may find acceptance and belonging. Let us search for these places in the world, in ourselves and in others. Let us restore them. Let us strengthen and protect them and let us create them.

May we mend this outer world according to the truth of our inner life and may our souls be shaped and nourished by nature's eternal wisdom. Amen.

(Michael Leunig)

You Are Mine David Haas

I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear my voice
I claim you as my choice
Be still and know I am here.

Refrain

*Do not be afraid I am with you,
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light
Come and rest in me.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Reconciliation

Reconciliation preparation will commence next term with a parent/child session scheduled for Wednesday, 21st July. The Sacrament will be celebrated on Wed. 25th August – times TBA.

CLAIM THE DATE: ST JOSEPH'S DELEGATE

17th October: There will be a celebration of the arrival of the Sisters of St Joseph in Delegate in 1921. Details TBA

MARY MACKILLOP

Let us show love in our acts...

*True happiness here below depends on ourselves not on those around us. 1907
Does not sad experience show us how weak we are in generosity and goodness? 21.5.1877
God give me strength for what is necessary. 1907*





Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

20 June 2021

First Reading Jb 38:1, 8-11

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

*(R.) Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.*

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. (R.)
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R.)
4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 5:14-17

All things are made new.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

*A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 4:35-41

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Every element of the universe, even the most destructive, is listening for the voice of Our Lord, "Quiet, be still." In this Gospel story, the waters of chaos respond to the voice of the Lord of all creation, allowing Jesus to accompany his disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

We all know of times when chaos storms into our life, when we feel we are being swamped whether from outside or from some part of our own personality. Some part of our life is facing death. We may cry out to Jesus "Don't you care?"

He *will* come to accompany us but always to "the other side". Our Lord does not indulge the fantasy of "turning back the clock". We have to keep rowing in a new direction. There is no nostalgic return to the old situation. We may well feel displaced, disoriented, but Our Lord is our companion in the unfamiliar situation we have reached.

We could take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations, especially in the final transit through the wrenching chaos of death. May we hear him rebuke the Prince of Darkness and Death: "Quiet, be still" as he accompanies us to the other side, to the promised land of Heaven.

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