



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

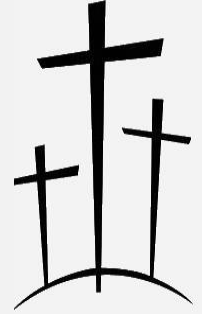
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 133 years

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



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
10th & 11th July 2021

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

NAIDOC WEEK

Popes Intention:
Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

We pray for all preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, especially our two teachers, Lily Sato and Danielle Kelley.

We pray for all in need, for the sick in our community and for the lonely.

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

We pray for an end to the pandemic which is affecting all of Australia and all those in the poorer countries of the world.

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

May the sick be comforted by our prayers:

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

Remembering their faith and love:

Daryl White, Sr Bede Hintz rsj, Sr Sylvia Markulin rsj, Shirley Baker, Anne Maslin, John Cusack (Canberra).

Anniversaries:

Peter Kimber, Gwen Kimber, Fr Barney Lynch, Graham Rumph, Neirdra Tarrant, Gerald Kilmartin.

"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**

15th Sunday Year B

Mon:

Tue:

Wed:

Thu: Sister Teresa to Delegate

Fri: Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sat:

Sun: Mass Delegate 8:00am
Mass Bombala 10:00am



**Trust God for great things;
with your five loaves and two fishes,
He will show you a way
to feed thousands.**
(Horace Bushnell)



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Delegate Vigil Mass & Liturgy, Saturday gatherings will be at 5pm for the months of 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
A sharp challenge

This year the theme of the National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week 4-11 July, is **short, sharp and challenging.**

Weekly Prayer Intention

We pray for all Australians, that NAIDOC week will deepen the nations respect for the cultural heritage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Daily Prayer Intention

We give thanks for all who render community service without public recognition, that their care for others will strengthen unneighbourly bonds.

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:
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Leader: With confidence we turn to God in faith praying for our needs and the needs of people everywhere.

For the Church: may we recognise that like the twelve who were sent to spread the Good News, we also may share their mission of witnessing to the power of the Gospel. **We pray to the Lord:**

For Pope Francis: that he may be restored to good health to continue his Christ-centred ministry to the world. **We pray to the Lord:**

For those who serve in public life: that they may have the courage and integrity to challenge systems of oppression in government and civil life. **We pray to the Lord:**

For the sick members of our parish community and for those grieving the loss of loved ones: may God's angels watch over them and bring them healing and comfort. **We pray to the Lord:**

For the control of the COVID-19 virus attacking our world and for the care of those lacking resources: **We pray to the Lord:**

For those who have died and for all the faithful departed: may the faith they had in life find its fulfilment in God's presence. **We pray to the Lord:**

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

Leader: Loving God, hear our prayer and help us to trust in your generous providence as we share our gifts for the good of all.

We make this prayer in Jesus' name. **Amen**

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR:
Planned-Giving

From July 1st, no more tax deductions will be available for Planned-Giving.

5% of Planned-Giving in each parish was previously given to the Schools Building Fund, the only tax deductible component of your offering. That Fund is no longer attached to our parishes. Tax deductibility remains for special Archdiocesan donations, e.g. The Annual Retired Priests' Collection. In 2022 tax receipts from parishes will not be necessary. Please contact John Vincent if you are unsure of this explanation. We sincerely thank you for your ongoing financial support in our Gospel mission.



Every Wednesday night at St Rocco's Catholic Church is a marriage seminar for husbands. One night Father Gill asked Joe to share his secrets for staying happily married for almost 50 years.

Joe explained that he'd tried to treat his wife nice, buy her a few things, and best of all, he took her to Rome for their 25th anniversary.

Father Gill asked, "So what are you going to do for your 50th?"

Joe proudly answered, "I'm gonna go back and pick her up!"

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS

A prayer from the school

Hold my hand, God,
lead the way.
Help me to be good every day.
Let me know what's wrong and right,
Keep me safe day and night.
Let me know what you have planned,
Lead the way God,
Hold my hand.
AMEN

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

FAN THE FLAME; TOWARDS PLENARY ASSEMBLY OCTOBER 2021

“Do not be afraid; only have faith” Mark 5:36.
“While conscious of the word to be done, we also have much to be thankful for.
There are many signs of hope in that members of the faithful persevere with the practice of faith, secularization, disaffection and COVID-19 NOTWITHSTANDING, AND ARE LIVING THEIR COMMITMENT TO LOVE OF NEIGHBOUR IN MYRIAD WAYS.’

(From the Instrumentum Laboris #65)



Aboriginal Our Father

(The Bishop of Broome has granted permission for use of this prayer)



You are our Father, you live in heaven, We talk to you. Father you are good.
You are our Father, you live in heaven, We talk to you. Father you are good.
We believe your word, Father, We are your children, give us bread today.
We believe your word, Father, We are your children, give us bread today.
We have done wrong, we are sorry, Teach us, Father, all about your Word.
We have done wrong, we are sorry, Teach us, Father, all about your Word.
Others have done wrong to us, And we are sorry for them, Father, today.
Others have done wrong to us, And we are sorry for them, Father, today.
Stop us from doing wrong, Father, Save us all from the evil one.
Stop us from doing wrong, Father, Save us all from the evil one.
You are our Father, you live in heaven, We talk to you, Father, you are good.
You are our Father, you live in heaven, We talk to you, Father, you are good.



MARY MACKILLOP

The grace of God and the prayers of Our Lady and St. Joseph will enable us to overcome all.
30.1.1867

My gratitude to God for all that is done for those I love. 2.6.1867
God's presence seems to follow me everywhere and makes everything I do or wish to do a prayer.
28.3.1870

Let the motives of our actions be to please God alone. 2.6.1867

ST JOSEPH'S CONVENT & SCHOOL DELEGATE



A centenary celebration to commemorate the arrival of the Sisters of St Joseph and opening of the school in Delegate in 1921 will be held on **Sunday 17th October 2021.**

Proposed agenda at this stage:-

10:00am Prayers at Delegate Cemetery
10:30am Centenary Mass at St Joseph's Church
12:00 noon light luncheon at St Joseph's School Centre

Copies of photos etc for our history display and any help or assistance would be greatly appreciated.

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Looking Back Catholic Press Sydney 17 November 1921 CATHCART ANNUAL HIBERNIAN BALL

The annual Hibernian ball, which is looked forward to each year with keen interest, took place in the local School of Arts Hall on Wednesday night of last week. This year's effort easily eclipsed that of previous years. Cars brought large numbers of folk from Bombala, Candelo, Wyndham, and Rocky Hall. The energetic secretary, Mr Harold O'Connor, assisted by Mr James Crotty and Mr J Boland, are to be complimented on the success of the ball. Mr BA Stewart acted as MC. Amongst the ladies who worked untiringly to prepare a sumptuous supper for the guests were Mesdames W Gaunson, A Stewart, C McCoy, W Foley, T Murphy, J Crotty and Miss Wall. After the supper ended Father JA Roche congratulated the Hibernian Society and the church committee on the great success of the ball, and also welcomed the great number of non-Catholics who were present for by their presence it showed a friendly and kind spirit, a spirit which he hoped would continue to exist in Cathcart for many years to come. The takings at the ball came to £23. (\$1,890 in 2021)



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

11 July 2021

First Reading Am 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

Second Reading Eph 1:3-14 or shorter form Eph 1:3-10

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their

course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

Gospel Acclamation See Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 6:7-13

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

As St Paul would have put it in terms of modern science, before the cosmos was big-banged into existence, before human creatures evolved over the aeons, before you were loved into existence through your parents, *God conceived of you, 'God chose you in Christ'*.

The universe was erupted into existence by Divine Ecstasy so that creatures might be drawn to evolve into human beings so that you, personally, might enjoy a wonderful destiny.

That destiny is to be an ensouled body totally transfigured by Divine Light, made radiant by Divine Energy, living through love in God's presence.

That is the Big Picture, the 'Very Big Picture'. Grasp that, or rather be grasped by that, and it will enable you to do things you would otherwise not risk doing. One way could be that portrayed in today's Gospel. Jesus could say to his missionary followers: "take no purse, no haversack" because they had an interior freedom from anxiety about the future, a freedom generated from knowing that they had been divinely loved even before time began.

You might take a moment to pray for the courage to make a generous response to the truth spoken directly to you by St Paul. 'Before the world was made, He chose you, chose you in Christ.'

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