



# 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

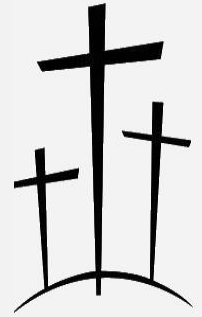
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Mary MacKillop) arrived in 1888, continuous ministry for 133 years

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



### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 17th & 18th July 2021

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

#### Popes Intentions:

#### 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 the principal, staff and students of St Joseph's Primary School as they commence Term 3, 2021. May it be an enriching time in many ways.

**We pray** for our Parish Priest, Father Mick and his assistant, Father Adrian, for their physical and spiritual wellbeing.

**We pray** for all in our community who are ill or infirm and those in our Aged Care residences.

**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, Ann Stokes.

#### Remembering their faith and love:

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

#### Anniversaries:

Kevin Bedingfield, Shirley Bedingfield, Jean Manning, Jean Talbot, Martin Page, Emily Williams.

**"We have loved them in Life: let us not forget them in death."**

### Parish Team

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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**

### 16th Sunday Year B

**Mon:**

**Tue:**

**Wed:** School Mass 9.30am  
Bombala, Reconciliation  
Meeting, School, 5pm

**Thu:** Feast of St Mary Magdalene,  
Sister Teresa to Delegate

**Fri:** St Bridget

**Sat:** LW&HC Delegate 5pm

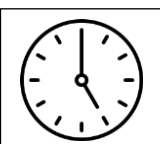
**Sun:** LW&HC Bombala 9am



*Jesus did not come  
to do away with suffering or remove it.*

*He came to fill it with his presence.*

*Paul Claudell*



### DELEGATE MASS/LITURGY SATURDAYS

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

#### **Reach out in friendship**

All people are precious in God's eyes and deserve respect, even those with whom we disagree strongly.

### Weekly Prayer Intention

We pray for all who work in forums of dispute resolution, that they will be effective agents of reconciliation and healing.

### Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for public health authorities advising on COVID-safe measures, that they will do so with wisdom, courage and an unwavering commitment to the common good.

*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: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

**Celebrant:** Strengthened by God's word, we come to our God asking for what we need for ourselves, our Church and our world.

For Pope Francis, the College of bishops and all Church leaders: may they be alert to the promptings of God's Spirit for the needs of the Church.

**We pray to the Lord:**

For all who are called to public service: may they 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 all who are in need of comfort and help.

**We pray to the Lord:**

For parents, teachers and students beginning a new school term: may they experience God's presence in the blessings and gifts they are called to share.

**We pray to the Lord:**

For the control of the Covid virus attacking our world and for the care of those lacking necessary resources to counteract it.

**We pray to the Lord:**

Make our prayer and worship together a channel of grace for all in need.

**We pray to the Lord:**

For our deceased loved ones especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time: may there be nothing between them and the love of Christ.

**We pray to the Lord:**

For Our Lady's intercession **We pray: Hail Mary....**

**Celebrant:** Loving God, may we who have experienced the love of Christ, the Good Shepherd, show that same love to others. 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.



Muldoon lived alone in the countryside with only a pet dog for company. One day the dog died and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked, "Father Pat, me dog is dead. Could ya' be saying a mass for the poor creature?" Father Pat replied, "I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there is a new church down the road, they might be able to help you if you speak with them." Muldoon said, "I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think \$50,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?" Father Pat exclaimed, "Good Lord man! Why did ya' not tell me the dog was Catholic!"

## ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS

### A prayer from the school

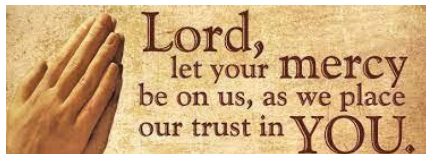
Hold my hand, God,  
lead the way.  
Help me to be good every day.  
Let me know what's wrong and right,  
Keep me safe day and night.  
Let me know what you have planned,  
Lead the way God,  
Hold my hand.  
AMEN

**Reconciliation preparation** Reconciliation preparation will commence this Wednesday, 21st July with a parent/child session at 5 pm at the school. The Sacrament will be celebrated on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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)



## 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.

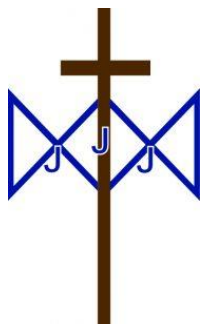
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### Looking Back Catholic Press Sydney 19 March 1925 RIGHT REVEREND DR BARRY – VISIT TO BOMBALA

Or Thursday of last week His Lordship, Right Rev Dr John Barry, DD, Bishop of Goulburn, accompanied by Father Carey, arrived in Bombala from Pambula. Bishop Barry came on his first official visit to picturesque Bombala and was welcomed by Father Roche, PP. In the afternoon the Bishop visited the local Convent School where the Sisters of St Joseph and school children greeted him and presented a spiritual bouquet. On Friday morning a visit was made to Delegate where in St Joseph's Church, Confirmation was administered by the Bishop to about 30 candidates. His Lordship and Father Roche were entertained at a banquet at the residence of Mr and Mrs James O'Hare at Corrowong when a large number of friends were present. On Saturday morning Mass was celebrated at St John's Church Cathcart, where 21 candidates were confirmed. His Lordship celebrated Mass in St Mary's Church Bombala at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning when there was a general Communion of adults and children. At 10 o'clock the church was packed to its utmost, when Father Roche celebrated Mass. The Bishop presided and preached an eloquent sermon. After Mass 43 candidates, including adults, were confirmed.

### PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES WITH MARY MACKILLOP



There are not many excommunicants who end up as saints, but our Australian Saint Mary of the Cross is one. In troubled times, she fought for the independence of her congregation and, to protect children in Josephite schools, she brought a situation of clerical abuse to the attention of the Director of Education, Julian Tennison Woods.

She made some powerful enemies. A case of personal and financial unfitness was constructed against her. She was excommunicated by her bishop at her convent altar. Today, as then, saints are scarce; but we are not short of leaders guilty of even worse offences against innocence.

Mary wrote joyfully of her excommunication, fully forgiving her accusers. 'I do not know how to describe the feeling, but I was intensely happy and felt nearer to God than ever before. I shall never forget the sensation of God's calm, beautiful presence.' She was eventually completely exonerated and her excommunication lifted. Saints show us in their lives how God makes the impossible become possible.

(From Sisters of St Joseph, Mount Street, North Sydney)

### MARY MACKILLOP



*Pray that God's holy will may be done, whether it be in accordance with our wishes or not. 25.3.1873*

*Make allowances for those who do not see as you do. 2.6.1867*

*God is stronger than the world that opposes God's teachings so much in the present day. 28.6.1874*

*Crosses are proof of God's love. 2.6.1867*





# Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**18 July 2021**

## First Reading Jer 23:1-6

*The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.*

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 22. R. v.2

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff, with these you give me comfort. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)

## Second Reading Eph 2:13-18

*Christ, our peace, has made us one.*

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

## Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:27

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.*

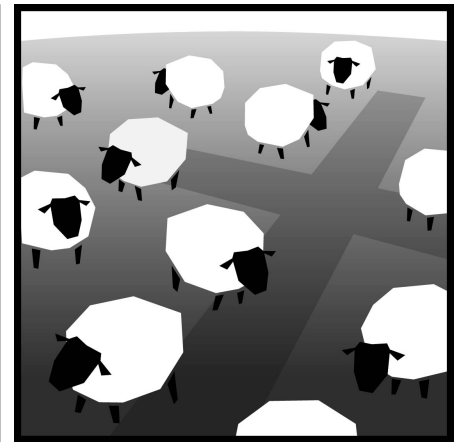
*Alleluia!*

## Gospel Mk 6:30-34

*They were as sheep without a shepherd.*

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

In the Temple precinct in Jerusalem there was a stone barrier separating the inner area into which only Jewish people could enter. A non-Jew would cross the barrier under pain of death. This is the 'dividing wall of enmity' to which St Paul refers, and which has been torn down by Jesus Christ in whom a new humanity is being created where discrimination or segregation is to have no place.

It is to the great shame of the Catholic Church that it collaborated in putting the Jewish people behind dividing walls of enmity in the ghettos of Europe. It is to the great credit of St John Paul II that much of this enmity was overcome, symbolised when he pressed a prayer into a cleft between stones of the Wailing Wall of the Old Temple.

Every week we come to Mass in response to Our Lord's invitation in today's gospel: 'Come away and rest a while.' Our Lord is saying 'Come away by yourselves so that I can nourish you with Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink which is my Holy Communion with you.'

Yes, we do that as a moment celebrating our distinctive identity, but always as a prelude to the great task. We are to go out and break down the various 'dividing walls of enmity': racism, caste and class, historical grievances, sexist subjugation.

We could take a moment to pray that we imitate St John Paul II in pressing our prayers and actions into whatever opportunities present themselves so as to break down dividing walls of enmity within our families, local communities and even around the world.

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