



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish



PARISH BULLETIN: 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 16 JANUARY 2022



“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



PRAYER INTENTIONS



Popes Intention

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

We pray for PEACE in our World, especially in the Middle East and Russia/Ukraine.

We pray that the New Year may be a time to refresh our hopes and lives.

We pray for all in our community who are unwell, especially those afflicted with the Coronavirus.

We pray for all who are travelling that they arrive at their destination and then home again safely.

We pray for all students enjoying holiday time, that they will return refreshed to commence another year of school and study.

May the sick be comforted by our prayers:

Stephen Reed, Nola White, Therese Rumph, Judy Periera, Carol Ogilvy-Garnock, Michael Platts, Libby McGruer (Lomas), Moira Tindale, Edna Reed, Betty Cowell, Joyce Cotterill, Jen Farrell, Carmel Croker, Heather Whitby, Larry Bedingfield, Yvonne Murphy, Margo Birmingham.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Mon: Saint Anthony

Tue:

Wed: Mass 9.30am Bombala

Thu:

Fri:

Sat: Saint Vincent
LW&HC Delegate 6pm

Sun: LW&HC Bombala 9am



REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased

Babs Bakewell, Mitchell Power, Clark Peadon, David Cottrell.

January Anniversaries

Gwen Adcock, Elaine Clear, Tony Clear, Madge Crotty, Pauline Crouch, Tony Elliott, Jono Kidman, Shirley Ladmore, Molly Mustard, Kitty Peisley, Anthony Roberts, Ralph Sims, Gary Thompson, Joan Twigg, Ruth Walker, Marty Williams.

“We have loved them in Life: Let us not forget them in death.”

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I had a thousand questions to ask God; but when I met God, they all fled and didn't seem to matter. ...Christopher Morley

OUR PARISH PRIEST, FR MICK MACANDREW

Saturday, 15th January, is the 29th anniversary of Ordination for Fr Mick. May we especially keep him in our prayers at this time, as thanks for his spirituality, love and support to us all. May God bless and care for him.



ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP



*Judge not, leaving this most painful duty to those appointed for it. 26.4.1873
Thank God for all his mercies and love. 27.6.1873
The little crosses are harder to bear patiently than the thumping big ones. 17.12.1884
Be full of forgiveness, hope and love. 26.11.1873*



As God's ministers, we commend ourselves in everything: by great endurance, by afflictions, by hardships...by purity, by knowledge, by patience, by kindness...by sincere love. (11 Corinthians 6:4-6)



FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Praying for our brothers and sisters:

Whatever our differences as people, we are all part of the human family and are entitled to support, and receive support from, one another.

Weekly Prayer Intention

We pray for the Church, that it will never cease to devote itself to prayer, fellowship, the teaching of the apostles and the breaking of bread.

Daily Prayer Intention

We pray for the people of God, that all who have been baptized in water and the Holy Spirit will fully realise their dignity as the children of God.

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.

Loving God, we ask your continuing protection for all now that our nations has begun opening up. We especially pray for the most vulnerable, the aged, those with underlying health issues and those who cannot have the vaccine. Keep us all responsible and safe.

We also pray for the front-line medical personnel as they care for those with the virus.

We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen



😊 LET'S KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE

If you are coughing or have flu-like symptoms, please stay at home.



Saint Anthony died when he was one hundred and five years old. A life of solitude, fasting, and manual labor in the service of God had left him a healthy, vigorous man until very late in life. He never stopped challenging himself to go one step beyond in his faith.



Saint Vincent, the young deacon of Saragossa, died as a martyr in Valencia in 304. In the Middle Ages he became the patron saint of winemakers, and now, seventeen hundred years later, he is still commemorated by winegrowers and their families throughout France, and especially in Champagne. Each year, they give thanks for the recent harvest and place the coming year's toils and future harvest under his protection.

Prayer of the Faithful

CELEBRANT: Aware that we were chosen for The Kingdom of Christ at our Baptism, we open our hearts to petition our God for the needs of all people.

We remind ourselves that we need peace in our lives, and in the world. **We pray to the Lord.**

For the Church: that it may be a haven of encouragement and hope for all in the world.

We pray to the Lord.

For unity among Christians: that we may recognise our unity in Christ and break down the barriers that divide us.

We pray to the Lord.

For the sick and all in need of healing and wholeness, and for people still impacted by the Coronavirus across the world and here at home. **We pray to the Lord.**

We remember in our prayers the Sisters, families and children associated with St Joseph's Convent & School Delegate as today we mark 101 years since the opening on 16 January 1921. **We pray to the Lord.**

For our deceased loved ones and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: may they intercede for us before the Lord.

We pray to the Lord.

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

CELEBRANT: Loving God, hear our prayers and grant that we may grow in love for all whom you bring into our lives. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
AMEN



The Lion

Two guys are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can and the one guy starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please Lord, turn this lion into a Christian." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing them, and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears it saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."

1. How Shall I call You Robin Mann

1. 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.**

2. 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.

3. Our Supper Invitation Fr Kevin Bates

1. Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now; eat take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

2. Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find
Just what the journey means; walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.

3. Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.

4. Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

4. Sing a New Song St Louis Jesuits

**Sing a new song unto the Lord
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.**

1: Yahweh's people dance for joy, O come before the Lord.
And play for him on glad tambourines and let your trumpet sound.

2: Rise, O children, from your sleep, your Savior now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy and filled your soul with song.

3: Glad my soul for I have seen, the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds the dead shall be raised; I know my Savior lives.

2. Living Water Frank Andersen, MSC

**I will give you living water.
Shade to rest under; strength to your heart.
Grow deep within me...filled by my spirit;
My burdens are easy; my life it is yours.**

1. We have been with the lonely...
To the hungry we've given your bread...
We now come with all our hopes and dreams
To rest awhile with you.

2. To the empty we've carried...
Your word of hope and of life...
Build us now beyond our hopes and dreams
'Til we live in you.

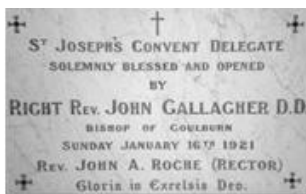
**LOOKING BACK 101 YEARS AGO
Sunday, 16 December 1921
Opening St Joseph's Convent, Delegate**

St Joseph's Convent Delegate was solemnly blessed and opened on 16 January 1921 by Fr WF Cahill, Administrator of Goulburn Cathedral, in the unavoidable absence of the Bishop, Dr John Gallagher. There was a very large and enthusiastic gathering of both Catholics and non-Catholics. It was an ideal summer's day for the ceremony and the new convent and grounds were decorated with flags and bunting in honour of the occasion. The celebrations began with High Mass, sung by Fr Roche, at 11am in St Joseph's Church, at which Fr Cahill presided and preached an eloquent discourse on the gospel of the day. Special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of Duncan Campbell. At the Offertory, a violin obbligato was played by William Haydon. At 3pm Fr's Cahill and Roche, solemnly blessed and opened the new convent. After the religious ceremonies, Fr Roche said that for many years it had been the desire of the residents to have a convent in Delegate, and now that the desire had been granted, he was confident that the good Sisters of St Joseph, Sisters Josephine Cahill (who later became Mother General), Rodrigues Miller & Alphonsus Kirton, would receive the greatest hospitality and kindness from the people.

Fr Cahill congratulated the people on the very fine church at Delegate. The church and convent, he felt, would be a tax on the people, but still their hearts were in the right place. He hoped next time he came to Delegate he would see a magnificent school alongside the church on the hill. A subscription list was then opened and a collection taken up which amounted to £190 (approx \$16,000 in 2022).



Original Convent

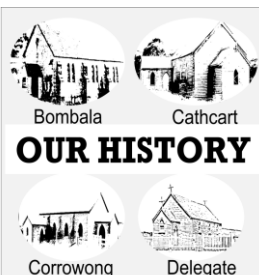


Foundation Stone



Sr Josephine

BOMBALA-DELEGATE CATHOLIC PARISH - IN THE MONARO MISSION *Country of the Bidwell, Ngarigo and Yuin People*



The first Catholics arrived in the area from 1826 as assigned servants (convicts). Scottish, Irish, and later German immigrants built up the presence from 1833. Father Patrick Newman was the first resident priest in 1864. Prior to this, priests came from Queanbeyan and Cooma. Churches were built in Bombala 1867 & 1942 (St Mary's), Delegate 1877 & 1915, (St Joseph's), Cathcart 1878 (St John's) and Corrowong 1894 (St Peter's). Schools opened in 1866-1886 (privately Catholic), Bombala 1886 and Delegate 1921. In 1888 the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, North Sydney (St Mary MacKillop) arrived and have provided continuous ministry for 134 years. Monaro & South Coast Parishes were transferred from the Sydney Archdiocese to Goulburn Diocese in 1917 and to the Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn in 1948. Our first priestly vocation was Fr Ernest Baragry who was ordained as a Missionary of the Sacred Heart in 1941. Delegate was a Parish in its own right from 1954-1972. 2008 saw the welcoming of the World Youth Day Cross & Icon and the Consecration of St Mary's Church Bombala following repairs and restoration. St Joseph's Church Delegate celebrated its Centenary in 2015.



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

16 January 2022

First Reading **Is 62:1-5**

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

About Zion I will not be silent,
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
until her integrity shines out like the dawn
and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity,
all the kings your glory,
and you will be called by a new name,
one which the mouth of the Lord will
confer.

You are to be a crown of splendour in the
hand of the Lord,
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;
no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',
nor your land 'Abandoned',
but you shall be called 'My Delight'
and your land 'The Wedded';
for the Lord takes delight in you
and your land will have its wedding.
Like a young man marrying a virgin,
so will the one who built you wed you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his
bride,
so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1-3. 7-10. R. v.3

**(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all
the nations.**

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. (R.)
2. Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the
peoples. (R.)
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. (R.)
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

Second Reading **1 Cor 12:4-11**

One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

There is a variety of gifts but always the
same Spirit; there are all sorts of service
to be done, but always to the same Lord;
working in all sorts of different ways in
different people, it is the same God who is
working in all of them. The particular way
in which the Spirit is given to each person
is for a good purpose. One may have the

gift of preaching with wisdom given him
by the Spirit; another may have the gift
of preaching instruction given him by the
same Spirit; and another the gift of faith
given by the same Spirit; another again the
gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one,
the power of miracles; another, prophecy;
another the gift of recognising spirits;
another the gift of tongues and another
the ability to interpret them. All these are
the work of one and the same Spirit, who
distributes different gifts to different people
just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation **See 2 Thes 2:14**

Alleluia, alleluia!

**God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our
Lord Jesus Christ.**

Alleluia!

Gospel **Jn 2:1-11**

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee.
The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus
and his disciples had also been invited.
When they ran out of wine, since the wine
provided for the wedding was all finished,
the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have
no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to
me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother
said to the servants, 'Do whatever he
tells you.' There were six stone water jars
standing there, meant for the ablutions that
are customary among the Jews; each could
hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to
the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and
they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some
out now' he told them, 'and take it to the
steward.' They did this; the steward tasted
the water, and it had turned into wine.
Having no idea where it came from – only
the servants who had drawn the water
knew – the steward called the bridegroom
and said, 'People generally serve the best
wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the
guests have had plenty to drink, but you
have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by
Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let
his glory be seen, and his disciples believed
in him.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Today's gospel ends: 'He let his
glory be seen.' Where? In a
nondescript Galilean village at a
wedding feast about to become a
disaster for the couple. The wine is
running out. A fiasco is impending.
A hero was needed to step in and
save the situation. Jesus and Mary
are good candidates for hero
status.

But, it is the servants who are the
unsung heroes. They take a huge
risk. They are going to look utterly
stupid if they give the steward
water to ladle out. Nevertheless,
they follow the stranger's
directions exactly and end up
serving the best of wines, saving
the couple from terrible
embarrassment.

The Divine Glory is not going to
enter people's lives with great
pyrotechnics. Rather, when we do
as Jesus requires, even if it looks
ridiculous to the crowd, His healing
and enhancing Presence can enter
and save a situation of apparent
disaster.

We could pause for a moment to
pray for a certain naïve trust in the
Lord as we follow his directions, so
that Cana may enter someone's
life, so that His glory may be seen.

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