

Our next morning tea will be on

Sunday July 8th and will be a farewell to Deacon John.



Mass Time

St Mary's weekend Mass will continue to be Sunday 8:30am for the foreseeable future. Braidwood will be Saturday vigil Mass at 6pm.

Planned Giving Renewal

It's time to consider our planned giving contributions for the next year. Envelopes are available in the church porch for those already contributing. We also have some spare sets for new contributors. This would also be a good time to think about changing either to direct deposit or credit card deductions, both of which are very convenient and inexpensive for both you and the parish. With thanks for all contributions, financial and otherwise, from the Finance Committee and the parish clergy.

27 June "Love Your Neighbour"

A service will be held at St Paul's Anglican Church, Manuka at 6.00pm in support of and to remember the refugees. All are welcome.

19 October "Movie Night"

Save the Date

Home in Queanbeyan will be holding a Movie Night at the Q Theatre from 6.00pm. www.homeinqueanbeyan.org

Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy is on again this week. Kim McGillion is the leader today.

7-14 July From Death to New Life

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a public Short Course "From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals" in the Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre in Forrest, over two Saturdays, July 7 and 14.

Leading scholars will investigate a Christian theology of dying and death and explore how the Order of Christian Funerals celebrates death in a specifically Catholic way. Registration is essential, at: http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses. For more information phone 02-9701 4751

17-19 - August Marriage Enrichment Weekend

At Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Book online at www.wvme.org.au
Contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com
Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

St Mary's Hall Bookings

Hall bookings can be made by emailing bungendore@cg.org.au
Current regular bookings for the hall are Monday 5:30—8pm, Wednesday 5:30—8pm (except last Wednesday of month), Friday 9am—10:15am, and the Seniors from 10am to 2pm on Tuesdays.

St Mary's Bungendore part of Queanbeyan Mission 28 Turallo Terrace Bungendore

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Feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist

24th June 2018

Entrance Antiphon: *A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.*

First reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: *I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.*

Second reading: Acts 13:22-26

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66;80

Communion Antiphon: *Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.*

Bungendore Parish General Information

Weekend Mass: Sunday 8.30am

Weekday Mass: Wednesdays 9.00am; (Anointing Mass - 1st Wednesdays)

Hoskinstown: 1st Sunday 11am **Gundaroo:** 3rd Sunday 9am

Confessions: Father Peter is available for confessions 1st / 3rd Sundays 8 –8:15am or another mutually convenient time.

Baptisms: Usually on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:00 am. Please speak to the parish office if this is not a suitable time for your family.

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Reflection

How have events disrupted your plans? How do you react to these disruptions?

The best laid plans...

How many times have you made plans only to change them? Other people or circumstances force us to reconsider what we want to do.



Sometimes we respond with irritation at a change in plans. Sometimes we just "go with the flow." But there are those rare times where an agency much greater than our own that either blocks progress or speeds it. When our plans are changed because of God, he does have a way to let us know. Zechariah had a dream and plans if that dream came true. His plans were radically altered when God got in the way. Zechariah praised God at the birth of his son. By giving John a new name, Zechariah and Elizabeth defied convention and declared his identity and role would be different, outside family traditions and expectations. He also showed everyone who was really in charge by the miracle of his restored voice.

Plans can change. But the will of God is constant. He may seem arbitrary, but if we see his plans from his point of view, we can see how he achieves his ends. It is his Spirit that changes us and our situations, for the glory of the Father. Like Zechariah, our answer to God's intervention should be "Praise the Lord!"

How can you praise God when your plans are frustrated? How does your faith help you when foresight fails?

Larry Broding at the website <http://www.word-sunday.com>

*A Warm Welcome to Cooper West
and his Mum and Dad,
Brook and Nathan.
Cooper is being baptised later today*



Church Opening hours:

St Mary's is open most days from around 9am to around 5pm for prayer and quiet reflection. Please keep the sliding glass door shut.

Please pray for our sick: Robert Gorham, Judy Nicolau, Hazel Costello, Emanuel Mallia, Zelma McManus (Mary-Anne Curran's Mum), David McCamley, Mary-Anne Webster, Frank Shugg, Theresa, Simon, James & Mary (Deacon John's mum, brothers & sister), Peter Fogarty, Margaret Mikkelsen, Patrick Wright, Donn Oates, (Barbara Rayner's Dad), Erwin Feeken, Tony Boys, Maureen Boss

Recently Deceased: Ishabel Richards (Helen Montesin's Mum), Chris Johnson, Kevin Pippard, Mick Gallagher, Bede Healey, Adam Connell

Anniversaries: John Finlay, John Sheehan, Fergus Delany, Mary Campbell, Ernest Pritchard, Lesley Bayley, Jane Edmundson

Plaques for Memorial Wall

We are now taking orders for plaques for the memorial wall. Please contact the office for more details. **The following format will be the one used.**



The parish of St Mary's would like to offer their condolences to Helen Montesin and her family on the death of her mother, Ishabel Richards. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this sad time.

Ministries Roster

Sunday 24th June 2018 8:30 am

A: Margareth Stumpel

E.M: Anna Melek Pauline Segeri

R: Alison Bishop Mary-Anne Webster

Gifts: Rene Mallia & family

Servers: Thomas K & Natalie G

Ministries Roster

Sunday 1st July 2018 8:30 am

A: Anna Melek

E.M: Bob Yates David Bishop

R: Margareth Stumpel Bernadette Boss

Gifts: John & Jean Reardon

Servers: Hayley P & Gilbert A

Church Cleaning : July:- Gennie Cramsie **More help is needed!**
Thanks to all who helped with cleaning the church in June.

Next Ministries Roster

Please inform the parish office by Wednesday 27th June of your availability for July, August and September. Thanks for your help.

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

There are some reports from the listening sessions on the Archdiocesan website. It is also possible to make submissions to the Plenary Council via their website:-
<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>.