

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.

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. If you would like to become a contributor, please speak to Maureen Elgood or ring the office. 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.

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, Manuka. Registration is essential, at: http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses. For more information phone 02-9701 4751

Children's Liturgy

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

Parish Midwinter Dinner

St Mary's Parish is going to hold a parish midwinter dinner at Café Woodworks on Saturday 28th July at 6pm. The cost will be \$55 for main course and dessert, preceded by a starter of a variety of breads. Dietary needs can be catered for. Payment will be collected on the night. Café Woodworks is licensed and has a range of wines and beers for sale. BYO is also available for wine with a corkage charge of \$5 a bottle.

This year we are suggesting that people form tables of ten, and book as a table. We are encouraging you to bring along your friends and relations, young and old, of all faiths and none. If you are not sure that you will be able to organise a whole table, please speak to David Webster or the office, and will put smaller groups together to make up a full table.

Please inform David Webster or the office, as soon as possible, so that we have an idea of numbers to give the café. David's email is

d.webster45@bigpond.com

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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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st July 2018

Entrance Antiphon: *All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!*

First reading: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Responsorial Psalm: *I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Communion Antiphon: *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.*

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

Today's Gospel contains two healings. The words of Jesus and Mark's telling of the story emphasise the importance of 'faith' in what is to unfold – a trusting openness to the fact that, in the ministry of Jesus, God's great promises to Israel were being fulfilled. This faith, however, finds very different expression in the two cases. The synagogue official, well versed in the traditions of Israel, makes his request: 'Make my little daughter better and save her life'. His trust in what Jesus can do for him is in stark contrast with the attitude of those who report that the girl is already dead. The woman's faith is less informed; naïve perhaps, very like the faith of so many simple believers. But what she knows of Jesus inspires her to seek a healing by 'touching his clothes'. The reaction of Jesus is to lead her to the personal meeting with him that should take place in an authentic faith.



The community for which Mark wrote his gospel would have listened to this narrative, against the background of their faith in his resurrection – the ultimate demonstration of this Lordship over death. This is confirmed, commentators point out, by the fact that, in the telling of the miraculous events, terms are used which echo New Testament faith in the resurrection: 'Lay your hands on her that she may be healed and live'; 'Your faith has healed you' Against this background, the many reference to 'life' take on a deeper meaning.

These two miracles, both worked for women, show the freedom with which Jesus related to the customs of old Israel. According to these customs, the woman's ailment would have made her 'unclean' – and perhaps that is why, when summoned by Jesus, she 'came forward frightened and trembling', concerned that she may have offended him. But her fears were brushed aside by the Saviour who came to bring authentic fulfilment to all that the life of old Israel.

Fr John Thornhill SM at the website <http://www.theemmauseries.com>

*A Warm Welcome to Matthew McDonald
and his Mum and Dad,
Michelle and Christian.
Matthew was baptised here yesterday*



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: 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, 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

Anniversaries: Catherine Jemima Atkin, James Mckay, Elizabeth Wilson, Bobby Smith, Elizabeth Roach, Catherine Nash, Wilfred Forrest, Francis Starrs, Richard Greenlees, Harry Johnson, Shirley Daly, Kathleen Willoughby, Sally Websdane

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.



Sick List Names

Except for people whom the office knows to have chronic conditions, we will be taking names off the sick list three months after they were first added. Please check with people, before requesting that their names be added to the list.

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

Sunday 8th July 2018 8:30 am

A: John Windsor

E.M: Tess Montesin Pauline Segeri

R: Mike Cramsie Peter Hugonnet

Gifts: Greg & Sarah Darmody

Servers: Natalie G & Thomas K

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

Next Ministries Roster

Roster for July, August, September is now available, and has been emailed to participants.

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/>.