

Please join us for morning tea in the Hall after Mass. We are farewelling Deacon John.



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 your contributions, financial and otherwise, from the Finance Committee and the parish clergy.

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. 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

30 - July "The Future of the Church in Australia"

The ACU Faculty of Theology and Philosophy is delighted to announce the next short course in theology, "Listening to the Spirit: Towards the 2020 Plenary Council".

This course will explore the future of the Church in Australia. In week four a listening and dialogue session will be hosted by the Rev Dr. Anthony Percy, Vicar-General, Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn.

The course will start at 6.00pm with refreshments on 30 July, 6, 13 and 20 August 2018 at ACU Canberra Campus, 223 Antill Street, Watson. More information about this short course may be found on: www.acu.edu.au/short-courses-canberra

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

Find us on Facebook



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th July 2018

Entrance Antiphon: *Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.*

First reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Responsorial Psalm: *Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.*

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Communion Antiphon: *Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.*

Bungendore Parish General Information

Fr Peter Day Associate Priest Bungendore / Braidwood (resident in Queanbeyan)
Deacon Chris van Gessel (2nd & 4th Sundays)

Secretary - Mary; Finance - Maureen;

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.

Phone: 6238 1247 **Email:** bungendore@cg.org.au

Website: www.stmarysbungendore.org.au/

Office Open: - Wednesday 11am - 5pm Office is on east side of Hall.

Reflection Going Home

Familiarity breeds contempt. This is especially true in families. How many of us do not get respect from brothers or sisters simply because of our family "pecking order?" Certainly, Jesus went home. But, he wasn't at home. In spite of his powerful teaching, his family and old friends met him with skepticism. In a static culture that measured a person's worth on their place in society, Jesus had clearly overstepped his bounds. Carpenters had the lowly reputation of traveling salesmen. Men who left their wives and mothers without physical and economic security to seek work did not have even the respect of their own families. People gossiped and speculated about carpenters' activities away from their families. Jesus came from such a profession.



The static culture also cast a critical eye toward those who stepped above their station in life. Such people did not fit into the world of family and old friends, no matter what these people did, no matter what kind of reputation they built up. Jesus exercised a ministry different from his previous profession. He went from the marginally honorable to the highly respected (notice Jesus referred to himself in the third person as a "prophet," while those in Nazareth insisted on calling him a "carpenter"). But, he was no longer what people of Nazareth expected him to be. So, he could not lead family and old friends to faith in God through his miracles, simply because they did not trust him. Any acts of "power" would be futile. So, he went back out on the road to serve the surrounding villages. Jesus came home, but he wasn't at home.

How have you been disrespected by those close to you? How does their opinion affect you? Have you ever treated old friends or family in the same way? How have your opinions and acts against others affected you? How can God help you in these areas?

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

*A Warm Welcome to Eamon Hoey
and his Mum and Dad,
Leanne and Matthew.
Eamon is being baptised here this morning*



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 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

Sunday 15th July 2018 8:30 am

A: Margareth Stumpel

E.M: David & Alison Bishop

R: Jacinta Carroll Tess Montesin

Gifts: Rene Mallia & family

Servers: Kathleen D

Next Ministries Roster

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

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

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/>.

