

Our next morning tea is on Sunday 5th August.



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.

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. Please inform David Webster or the office, by Monday 23rd July so that we can give the café final numbers. David's email is d.webster45@bigpond.com



Peter Hugonnet

We wish you a very Happy 80th Birthday

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 Registration via the website is essential, and will close on Friday 27 July.

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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th July 2018

Entrance Antiphon: *As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.*

First reading: Amos 7:12-15

Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.*

Second reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Communion Antiphon: *Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.*

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.

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Website: www.stmarysbungendore.org.au/

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

Reflection

To be a disciple of Jesus is to experience a call. It is also to be sent on a mission in partnership with others, a mission invariably expressed in terms of preaching, teaching, healing, and/or driving out of demons or unclean spirits. In other words, it is to be authorised to do what Jesus did and to proclaim what he proclaimed. When we hear of Jesus casting out demons and telling his disciples to do likewise, we tend to think that whatever they did is something that belongs to another time and has little to do with our contemporary society. In the cosmology of the time, there was a realm between the divine and the human that was inhabited by good and evil spirits (angels and demons). The divide between these realms was conceptualised as porous so that humans could be protected by the angels or “possessed” by the demons. While the cosmology of the twenty-first century has no “place” for such beings, the contemporary imagination allows space for a metaphorical engagement with the angelic and demonic. When we speak of “demons” now, we are talking about something recognisable in human experience, even if somewhat removed from the “demons” that beset the poor in the Roman imperial provinces of the first century.



Today's parents spend much of their time casting out the “demons” that beset their children, as do our friends when they sit and listen to the pain in our hearts and help us to let go of the “demons” that so often inhabit our psyches. Many health professionals are paid to heal the hurts as well as the cuts and burns. They drive out the demons of fear and hate and prejudice and of paralysing mental illness.

Educators also, aware that learning occurs only when students are relatively free from fear and anxiety, know what it means to drive out the demons.

It is significant that Jesus instructs the disciples to travel light. They need the basics to live and to do their job, but if their mission is to be effective, they must be free from the anxiety that comes from excess. Psychologist and social critic John F. Schumacher suggests that societies with the most material goods tend to be the most anxious. “Mutual respect, community-mindedness, an eagerness to share, reverence for nature, thankfulness and love of life”, it seems, are the major ingredients for a stress- or “demon”-free personal and community life. There would be no need to shake the dust from our feet for want of hospitality if that were the way we all chose to live. What's more, there would be enough for all on our planet, the human and other-and-human, to live in dignity and peace.

Sr Veronica Lawson rsm at the website <http://www.mercyworld.org>

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: Michael Curran(John's Dad), 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 Feecken, Tony Boys, Maureen Boss

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

Anniversaries: John Gallagher, Sarah Stone, Thomas Hickey, Max Robertson, Georgina Smith, Katherine Forde, Giovanni Trevisan

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 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

Sunday 22nd July 2018 8:30 am

A: Bernadette Boss

E.M: Tess Montesin Pauline Segeri

R: David Bishop Gavin Whiteley

Gifts: Alison & David Bishop

Servers: Gilbert A

Church Cleaning : July:- Gennie Cramsie Kaye Moore
Thanks to all who helped with cleaning the church in June.

Next Ministries Roster

Revised version of the 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/>.