## St Mary's – Important Dates to the end of 2018

Nov 11. Sun – Special liturgy at 8.30 Mass to commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1

Nov 15. Thu - Scripture.

Nov 20. Tue - PPC to meet to co-ordinate Advent and Christmas liturgies and activities.

Nov 22. Thu - First Plenary Council Meeting.

Nov 29. Thu – Retirement Units - Information night in the church hall.

Nov 30. Fri – Place Christmas hamper boxes out at the usual collection sites.

Dec 13. Thu – Scripture

Dec tba Christmas Carols

Dec 19. Wed – am – collect hamper boxes and lay out donated items. pm - Pack hampers

Dec 20. Thu – Second Rite of reconciliation - St Mary's Church 7pm.

Dec 20 – 23 – Distribute hampers

Dec 24. Mon – Christmas vigil Mass outdoors – help needed to set up.

Dec 25. Tue – Christmas day – Mass –8:30am?

Rest/recuperate/recharge - stay hydrated! - Wear sunscreen!

A Warm Welcome to Aria Maree Lehr and her Mum and Dad. **Emily** and Kieran and to Charlotte Isobel Bain-Smith and her Mum and Dad, Emma and David Aria and Charlotte are being baptised here this morning



## What else can I read/listen to/watch about the plenary council and associated topics?

There are links to some interesting videos, podcasts and documents on the plenary council website http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/

Also https://johnmenadue.com/massimo-faggioli-the-catholic-churchs-biggest-crisis-since-the-reformation/

https://catholicoutlook.org/bishop-vincents-address-to-the-concerned-catholic-of-canberra-and-goulburn/

https://catholicoutlook.org/plenary-do-we-have-time-to-listen/

https://johnmenadue.com/jack-waterford-we-need-a-catholic-yom-kippur-and-a-serious-sacrifice/

https://www.ncronline.org/news/parish/anonymous-author-posts-21-theses-erie-cathedral-calling-discussion-reform

https://johnmenadue.com/des-cahill-and-peter-wilkinson-clericalism-celibacy-and-child-sexual-abuse-in-the-catholic-church-in -australia/

https://www.globalsistersreport.org/column/spirituality/new-life-ahead-church-55350? utm source=Abuse+crisis sister+columns&utm campaign=cc&utm medium=email

## **Bungendore Parish General Information**

Fr Peter Day Associate Priest Bungendore / Braidwood (resident in Queanbeyan)

Deacon Chris van Gessel (2nd & 4th Sundays)

0401 696 438

Secretary - Mary; Finance - Maureen;

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.

Weekend Mass: Sunday 8.30am

Weekday Mass: Wednesdays 9.00am;

(Anointing Mass - 1st Wednesdays)

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

## Please pray for our sick

Linda Lahm Lauren Horton Pierre Jean Chavanne Judy Nicolau Hazel Costello Emanuel Mallia Zelma McManus (Mary-Anne Curran's Mum) Mary-Anne Webster Frank Shugg Peter Fogarty Margaret Mikkelsen

# **Anniversaries:**

Erwin Feeken

Tony Boys

Maureen Boss

Margaret Cunningham Thomas Roach William Heath Michael Flinn John Edward Griffin Elizabeth Winter Christopher McDermott Ellen Margaret Griffin Mary Ann Harriott Karlo Boric

## Sick List Names

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

## Bungendore Rodeo and Cake Stall

The Cake Stall made over \$1,200. Another great contribution from Gennie Cramsie and Tina Kelly. You both do a marvellous job of co -ordinating this event and also a massive thank you, to you the parishioners who kindly donated goods to be sold. Fantastic effort one and all.

The morning of the Rodeo was bright and sunny but unfortunately the wind came up mid afternoon and covered everyone in dust (even the food)!

The committee sincerely thank all the workers who helped out at the working bees and on the day. The Food and alcohol Stalls were busy all day and the band of workers were marvellous in keeping the queues small. Well done!

A huge Thank you to the small band of workers who help prepare the grounds in prior weeks to the big day. Without you the grounds and amenities wouldn't look as good nor work so well. A big congratulations.

Thank you, St Mary's – once again you prove to be the champions of volunteering Greg Darmody John Reardon Jenny Amey

#### Rodeo Raffle

1st: Paul Darmody \$750 Cash \$500 IGA Voucher 2nd: Vicky Staley 3rd: Trish Stevens \$250 Cash Congratulations. Enjoy your prizes!

A big thank you to everyone.

Church Cleaning: November:- Helen Jewell and HELP NEEDED!!! Thanks to Maureen and Jenny for cleaning the church in October.

## Plenary Council 2020

## Listen to what the Spirit is saying

Thursday 22nd November in St Mary's Hall at 7:30pm plenary council discussion.

Jacinta Carroll will be the facilitator of the evening.

The format will be:-

- We would like people to give some thought beforehand to what they want to say and to bring with them a short written statement. We will scan these to provide a base to work on a submission
- An introductory session by Shane Dwyer, who is a consultant to the plenary council executive committee, to provide some background information on the plenary council and the lead-up processes
- Discussion at each table centering on the auestion

## "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Please listen respectfully to everyone's ideas. It's quite likely that the Holy Spirit may lead you to hear something you hadn't thought of yourself

- Summing up by the facilitator
- Any necessary arrangements for further meetings / smaller gatherings needed to finalise our submission.

So get your thinking caps on!

### November Remembrance Book

The November Remembrance folder is available in the Church porch for parishioners wishing to write in the names of deceased loved ones. November Offering envelopes are also available. If you prefer you may write names on a November Offering envelope and I'll add them to the folder.

Morning Tea: Held monthly, after 8.30am Sunday Mass.

Next one: 2nd December 2018

### **Church Opening hours**

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

Sunday 11th November 2018 8:30 am A: John Windsor E.M: Alison Bishop & Tess Montesin R: David Webster & Peter Hugonnet Gifts: tba Servers: Gilbert A.

## **Ministries Roster**

Sunday 18th November 2018 8:30 am A: Margareth Stumpel E.M.: David Bishop & Anna Melek R: Tess Montesin & Jacinta Carroll Gifts: Alison & David Bishop Servers: Thomas K.