



**St Mary's Bungendore
St Joseph's Gundaroo
St Peter & Paul's Hoskinstown
St Joseph's Tarago**
<http://cg.org.au/bungendore/>
Fr. Mick Burke 0448 414 541



Fourth Sunday of ADVENT

19th December, 2021

BUNGENDORE PARISH TEAM

Fr Mick Burke is the Administrator of Bungendore and Braidwood. Fr Mick is residing in the Bungendore presbytery.

Baptisms: Baptisms will be on Saturdays at 10:30 am. Please email or ring the parish office to arrange a baptism.

Weddings: Please contact Parish office; at least six months notice required.

Phone: 6238 1247

Email: bungendore@cg.org.au

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Secretary- Julie-Ann

Office Open: - Wednesday - 10:30am - 5:00pm

Thursday—9:00am—3:30pm

Finance - Maureen

BUNGENDORE, BRAIDWOOD and REGION MASS TIMES

Bungendore : Sunday 8.30am; **Weekday Mass:** Wednesday 9am

Braidwood: Saturday 6.00pm **Weekday Mass:** Tuesday 10.00am

Hoskinstown: 1st Sunday 10:30am

Gundaroo: 2nd & 4th Sunday 10:30am

Tarago: TBA

Krawarree: 5th Sunday 11.00am

Third Sundays will be shared between extra Masses at either Braidwood or Bungendore for First Communion / Confirmation or Mass at either Araluen or Nerriga.

Current Covid Protocols (from 15th December 2021)

Masks: Masks are no longer required however they are still strongly recommended indoors.

Vaccination: Both vaccinated and unvaccinated permitted at Mass.

Density Limits no longer apply

Contact Tracing is still required. We are using the ServiceNSW app, using a QR code, which is on display in the porch. You will be required to provide your name, phone number and time of entry. This list is secured until it is no longer required, which is usually 28 days.

Communion at Mass. The priest or minister will bring Communion to you in your seat.

Hygiene. The church will be cleaned after Mass, in accordance with Health Department guidelines.

Collection. We once again have collection plates, but they will be brought to you. The EFTPOS 'Tap and Go' machine and a collection box will continue to be at the church entrance. If wishing to donate to a particular collection, please use an envelope (provided) for your cash, and label for either 1st or 2nd collections. Money from EFTPOS will go to the 2nd collection.

Music. Singing IS permitted.

After Mass. Please clean your hands on exiting; make sure you've recorded your contact details; check out if you checked-in with the app.

Thanks for your cooperation in working with us to keep everyone safe



The Parish of St Mary's, Bungendore acknowledges the Ngunnawal and Ngambri people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for many thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

Entrance Antiphon

Drop down dew from above, you heavens,
and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

First reading

Mi 5:1-4

The Lord says this:

You, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
the least of the clans of Judah,
out of you will be born for me
the one who is to rule over Israel;
his origin goes back to the distant past,
to the days of old.
The Lord is therefore going to abandon them
till the time when she who is to give birth gives birth.
Then the remnant of his brothers will come back
to the sons of Israel.
He will stand and feed his flock
with the power of the Lord,
with the majesty of the name of his God.
They will live secure, for from then on he will extend
his power to the ends of the land.
He himself will be peace.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

O Shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help. **(R.)**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **(R.)**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name. **(R.)**

Second reading

Heb 10:5-10

This is what Christ said, on coming into the world:

You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation,
prepared a body for me.
You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices for
sin;
then I said,
just as I was commanded in the scroll of the book,
'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.'

Notice that he says first: You did not want what the Law lays down as the things to be offered, that is: the sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts and the sacrifices for sin, and you took no pleasure in them; and then he says: Here I am! I am coming to obey your will. He is abolishing the first sort to replace it with the second. And this will was for us to be made holy by the offering of his body made once and for all by Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 1:39-45

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

Communion Antiphon

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Emmanuel.



Message from Fr. Mick

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Penance.

17th December – 6-6.30pm at St. Mary's

19th December – 6-6.30pm St. Mary's

23rd December – 6-6.30pm St. Mary's

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

24th Dec – VIGILS

5.30PM St Bede's Braidwood

7.30PM St Mary's Bungendore

25th Dec – CHRISTMAS DAY

8.30AM St Mary's Bungendore

10AM St Joseph's Gundaroo

1st Jan – Mass 9AM, Mary the Mother of God

St Mary's Bungendore

2nd Jan –The Epiphany of the Lord

8.30AM – St Mary's Bungendore

10.15AM – St Bede's Braidwood

♦ Braidwood parishioners are asked to volunteer for the cleaning of the church for the festive season. Ray and Ben will return the second week of January to continue work on the roof.

♦ Bungendore parishioners, at least six people, will be

needed to set up for the Vigil Mass on the 24th December, weather permitting. As advised the Mass will be held in the memorial garden and surrounds. I am grateful to Michaela, Paul, Bob, Adrian and Nives for leading us with music at both Masses in Bungendore.

♦ On the 23rd January I have asked Steve Scroope and Frank Stanford to speak at Bungendore and Gundaroo about a MenAlive weekend to be held in April. They will be in Braidwood the following weekend.

♦ A women's retreat weekend will be held in April and I'm organizing an international speaker to run the retreat. There will be more about this soon.

♦ The third Sunday in February (20th), will be Mass at Nerriga at 11AM. Everyone from our region is invited to attend this Mass followed by lunch at the pub. As a courtesy to the staff at the pub, those attending should inform Helen (Braidwood) or Julie-Ann (Bungendore).

Mick Burke

Please pray for:- Lauren Horton, Frank Shugg, Margaret Mikkelsen, Erwin Feeken, Maureen Boss, Sheather family, Kelena Mifsud, Doris and Roger Cutbill, Diana Robertson, Luke Alam, Bob Angel, Patrick Elwood, Peter Gagliardi, Annie Nikolaou, Robert Murdock, Jack Sealey, Magdalen Sillis, Stewart Briggs, Ed Cory, Philomena Constable (Magdalen Sillis's sister), Cassandra Mallia, Russell Taylor, Mary-Anne Webster, Bob Yates, Judita Oblak

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:- Sandie Hobman, Anna Gina Cioccia, Andrew Garlick, Helen Garlick, Nancy Louise White, Elizabeth Lamkin, James Nash, John Lamkin, Sylvester Kennedy and Mary Anne Finlay.

Church Cleaning : Thank you Pauline Segeri and Mary Lenarcic for cleaning the church in November. *We are looking for more volunteers so that we are able to meet requirements into the future. Pls talk to Julie-Ann*



Plaques for Memorial Wall

We are now taking orders for plaques for the memorial wall.

Please contact the office for more details.

The above format will be the one used.



Liturgical Roster

Sunday 19th December 2021 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar:

R1; R2:

Offertory:

Welcomer/Supervisor:

Saturday 25th December 2021 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar:

R1; R2: Pauline Segeri

Offertory:

Welcomer/Supervisor:

For direct credit payments to the Parish:

BSB: 062-786 ACC: 00014851

NAME: St Mary's Parish Bungendore

Reference: NAME

Bank Account for Fr. Mick's Timor L'Este project

This is the account for donating to Fr Mick's Timor L'Este project. BSB 062786 . A/C 000028521 ref. Timor donation

**Archdiocesan Online Advent resource—Week 4
Sunday 19th December Zoom 4pm-5pm**

<https://zoom.us/j/96186839540>

Meeting ID: 961 8683 9540

All information at :

<https://cgcatholic.org.au/walking-together>

or contact lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869

Dates for your Diary

17/12—Rosary & Reflection 9AM St Mary's each Friday

20/12—Hamper packing

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Penance dates below

17/12 – 6-6.30pm St. Mary's

19/12 – 6-6.30pm St. Mary's

23/12 – 6-6.30pm St. Mary's

Christmas Eve — Friday 24th 5.30pm Braidwood and
7.30pm Nativity Bungendore

Reflection

There is always excitement at this time of the year. It is as if everything is filled with promise. Animosity is set aside; estrangement dissolves into reconciliation; the whole world seems gentler; and we are filled with the spirit of generosity. In the days just before Christmas, the possibility of newness is almost palpable. The spirit of the season has caught hold of us even before the actual day has arrived. Today we stand on the threshold of fulfilment. The future that God has prepared for us is open before us, even though we have not yet stepped out into it.

The incarnation takes place in human history, thus affirming the fundamental goodness of human life and concerns, and sanctifying them even further. The child comes from simple people, from a place that is relatively insignificant, thus underscoring God's preference for what is ordinary. The body that was offered for our salvation, the body that consecrated us

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Please send to: Archbishop's Christmas Appeal
 Attn: Deacon Joe Blackwell
 GPO BOX 3089, Canberra ACT 2601

Christmas Day Mass—Saturday 8.30AM

26/12— Sunday 8.30AM Feast of the Holy Family

2022

1/1—9am, Mary the Holy Mother of God

2/1— 8.30am, The Epiphany of the Lord

8/1— Baptism Levi at St Mary's

19/3—St Mary's Autumn Fair

15-17/4—Easter

through having been offered up, was the body that grew in the womb of Mary. The extraordinary salvific deed of God was accomplished through his coming into the world as one of us. The obedience that Christ played out through his body fulfilled for us the promises made by God.

We stand on the threshold of fulfilment, the fulfilment of an event that has already taken place. We ritually reenact it so that we never take it for granted, so that we never forget that it is in and through human history that the marvellous deeds of God are accomplished.

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