

Church Cleaning Thanks!

January—Megan Sheather

Any new volunteers for the cleaning roster will be greatly appreciated.
Thank you to those who have filled in during the holiday period.

If you are rostered for cleaning and do not have flowers please contact Pauline

Segeri who will provide you with some. Please call her to arrange collection on 6238 1996

Please continue to be COVID aware: use sanitiser and maintain mask and sign in requirements. Density limits have not been set other than for hospitality.

DIARY DATES:

8/1—Baptism - **Welcoming Levi Wakeling**

23/1—Steve Scroope & Frank Stanford from MenAlive

20/2 - Mass at **Nerriga** at 11AM

Please advise Julie-Ann if you are attending lunch@Pub



Ministries Roster

Sunday 9th January 2022 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Chris Murdock

R1; R2: Sarah & Stephen Dunkerley

Offertory: Julie-Ann Snudden

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

Sunday 16th January 2022 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: John Windsor

R1; R2: Alison & David Bishop

Offertory: Pauline Segeri

Welcomer: Mary Lenarcic

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, Jack Sealey, Magdalen Sillis, Stewart Briggs, Ed Cory, Philomena Constable (Magdalen Sillis's sister), Cassandra Mallia, Russell Taylor, David & Mary-Anne Webster, Bob Yates, Judita Oblak..

Anniversaries:- Barry Patrick Sherd, Tania Heinecke, Patricia Agnes Darmody, Isabella Mary Doyle, Michael Rae, Ellen Grady and Thomas Joseph Murphy.



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.

St Mary's Bungendore

28 Turallo Terrace Bungendore

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The BAPTISM of the LORD

Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

First reading

Is 40:1-5. 9-11

'Console my people, console them' says your God.
'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her
that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for,
that she has received from the hand of the Lord
double punishment for all her crimes.'

A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord.
Make a straight highway for our God across the desert.
Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low,
let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley;
then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it;
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion.

Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem.
Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God.'

Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him.
The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him.
He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms,
holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and glory,
wrapped in light as in a robe!

You stretch out the heavens like a tent. (R.)

Above the rains you build your dwelling.
You make the clouds your chariot, you walk on the wings of the wind,
you make the winds your messengers and flashing fire your servants. (R.)

How many are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your riches.
There is the sea, vast and wide, with its moving swarms past counting,
living things great and small. (R.)

All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up:
you open your hand, they have their fill. (R.)

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)

Second reading

Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to

purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.

When the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I;
he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 3:15-16. 21-22

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said:

I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

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