



**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



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th February, 2022

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 January 2022)

Masks: Masks are required 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 by the choir.

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

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

First reading

1 Sm 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **(R)**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **(R)**

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **(R)**

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **(R)**

Second reading

1 Cor 15:45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit.

That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

Communion Antiphon

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

A Message from Father Mick Burke

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We are less than two weeks before the beginning of Lent as Ash Wednesday is the 2nd March. On that day Mass will be held at 9AM at St Mary's Bungendore and 11AM at St Bede's Braidwood. St Bede's school will celebrate with a liturgy and distribution of ashes by the teachers.

What are we doing special during Lent to prepare us for Easter? The MenAlive weekend will be held on the Saturday 2nd April and Sunday 3rd April on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, in Bungendore. Whilst it is a great opportunity for all men in our region to be challenged by our faith and support each other in this journey, already six men from outside have applied to attend. We urgently and desperately require at least three men to volunteer to be on an organising committee. Please let me know if you are prepared to take on this task as soon as possible.

For the women of our region there will be a day retreat held on Saturday 9th April, to be led by Phil Billington

and the theme will be the Eucharist. Phil has conducted retreats and seminars in many parts of Australia and I'm truly delighted she has accepted my invitation. Eileen Glass will also join the women of our region towards the end of the year for a day retreat. Once again we will need about three women to volunteer to organise, so please speak with Julie-Ann.

As Bungendore doesn't have an active Liturgy Committee at this stage, I need a few parishioners to step forward to plan our Easter ceremonies. Please give this important task prayerful consideration.

Ray assures me the roof in St Bede's church will be finished next week, Praise the Lord!! Once they remove the scaffold the painting can be done.

Yours in Christ,

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

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:- Ken Ahearn, Carl Phillips, Eileen Veronica Fletcher, Henry Sillis, John Joseph Doyle & John Day.

Church Cleaning Thanks!

February—Catherine Mueller

Any new volunteers for the cleaning roster will be greatly appreciated.

Please add your name to the blank spaces on the roster in the foyer if you can help, thank you!!



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 : 20th February 2022 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: John Windsor

R1; R2: Alison & David Bishop

Offertory: Pauline Segeri

Welcomer/Supervisor: Julie-Ann Snudden

Sunday : 27th February 2022 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: David Bishop

R1; R2: Catherine Mueller & Brigitta van Deas

Offertory:

Welcomer/Supervisor:

Scripture Teachers Needed:

It is because of a growing network of catechists operating in state schools all across the Archdiocese that thousands of children and their families have been able to encounter the Good News of Jesus Christ and have been nurtured in faith within our Church.

Put simply, catechists are integral to our vision of raising up a new generation who feel they can belong to the Church, encounter and believe in Jesus Christ, and become all that God made them to be!

If you have felt the desire to assist in our local Bungendore Public School please contact Julie-Ann in the office or speak with Mary-Anne Curran for further information. Training and ongoing support is provided.



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

Dates for your Diary

FEBRUARY

Fridays @ St Mary's—Rosary & Reflection 9am
20/2 - Mass at Nerriga at 11AM

MARCH

2nd—Ash Wednesday
6th—1st Sunday of Lent

Thanks to Tess Montesin for her work on the Memorial Garden it is looking lovely! Tess mentioned to me that if you would like any lavender please come and harvest it as she will be doing some pruning soon.



APRIL

2-3/4 —MenAlive Retreat in the hall
9/4—Women's Retreat in the hall
10/4—Palm Sunday
14-17/4—Passion & Resurrection of the Lord

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



I am grateful for

- ◆ A place of peace and love to worship and grow in faith
- ◆ A beautiful church lovingly maintained by our Parish Family
- ◆ Parish family that became friends
- ◆ A Sense of belonging and being able to offer that to others.
- ◆ What do you love about St Mary's? Please let me know for a little project I am working on!