



**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



**2nd Sunday in Lent**

**13th March, 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.

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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.

**Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and *For All Future Generations*.**

*Biru lives in a rural village in India. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child, which makes it difficult for him to walk. He managed to complete his education until grade six but was always dependent on his parents to get him to school because he was unable to walk so far on his own. A member of India's Ho ethnic minority population, Biru started to work as a shepherd from a young age, looking after other people's cattle. He continued this work, after he married his wife, Budhni, and had four daughters, even though keeping up with the cattle was a challenge.*

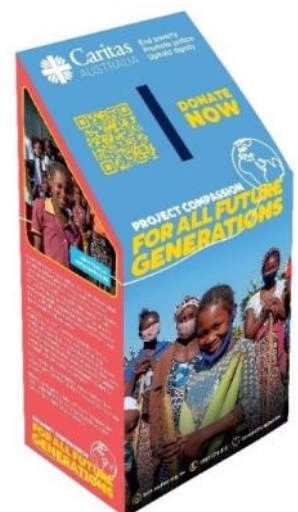
*Over 26 million people who have a disability in India also live in poverty.*

*A further 69 percent of the population living with a disability reside in rural areas, which makes access to support services, education and employment an even greater challenge.*

**Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*.**

**You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes, or by visiting**

**[lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413**



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

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face from me

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### First reading

Gen 15:5-12. 17-18

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied, 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land,  
from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

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### Responsorial Psalm

**(R.)** *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life  
before whom shall I shrink? **(R.)**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:  
'Seek his face.' **(R.)**

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek,  
hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;  
you have been my help. **(R.)**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord! **(R.)**

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### Second reading

Phil 3:17 – 4:1

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

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### Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:  
this is my beloved Son, hear him.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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### Gospel

Lk 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

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### Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.

## HOLY WEEK

**PALM SUNDAY:** VIGIL 6.00PM – St Bede’s, Braidwood  
8.30AM – St Mary’s, Bungendore  
10.30AM – St Joseph’s, Gundaroo

**MONDAY** CHRISM Mass – 5.00PM – St Christopher’s Cathedral, Manuka

**TUESDAY:** 10.00AM – St Bede’s, Braidwood

**WEDNESDAY:** 9.00AM – St Mary’s, Bungendore

**THURSDAY:** 7.00PM – Mass of the Lord’s Supper, St Bede’s, Braidwood  
6.30PM St Raphael’s Queanbeyan and Adoration until 9 PM

**FRIDAY:** 10.00AM – Stations of the Cross, St Mary’s Bungendore  
3.00PM – Celebration of the Passion

**SATURDAY:** VIGIL 5.30PM – St Bede’s, Braidwood  
VIGIL 7.30PM – St Mary’s, Bungendore

**EASTER SUNDAY:** 8.30AM - St Mary’s, Bungendore  
10.30AM – St Joseph’s, Gundaroo

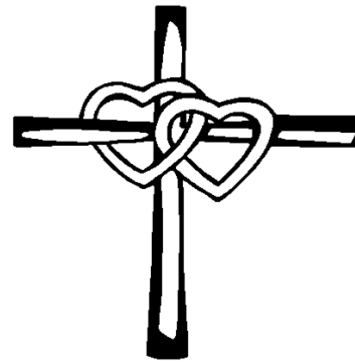
Other dates for your calendar:

6<sup>th</sup> April – 7.00PM - Second Rite of Reconciliation – St Raphael’s, Queanbeyan

St Patrick’s Day 11.00AM – Mass at Nerriga followed by lunch in the Pub

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*This week we are delighted to witness the Nuptial Blessing of Clare and David DeSilva. Their marriage was celebrated here 20th November, 2021 and they are today joined by family who were unable to attend. Let us again share the joy!*



**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, Robyn Almeida, John Francis Clancy, Michael Peter Sherd & John Hourigan

### Church Cleaning Thanks!

February—Catherine Mueller

March—Penny Ford & Helen Jewell



### 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 : 13th March 2022 8:30 am**

**Minister of the Altar: Anna Melek**

**R1; R2: Mary & Rick Lenarcic**

**Offertory: Julie-Ann Snudden & Thomas Konarski**

**Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden**

**Sunday : 20th March 2022 8:30 am**

**Minister of the Altar: John Windsor**

**R1; R2: Sarah & Stephen Dunkerley**

**Offertory: Pauline Segeri**

**Welcomer:**

## News from the Archdiocese and beyond

**CHRISM MASS** – Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese on Monday 11 April at 5.00pm in St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest for this most important Holy Week ceremony. It is this Mass that the **Holy Oils** used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

Exhibition Splendour from above: Angels in icons new works by Michael Galovic 9 – 19 March daily 10.30am – 3.30pm (closed Saturday 12 March)

The Chapel Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture 15 Blackall Street, BARTON Parking available P2 car park

[Splendour from Above: Angels in Icons Exhibition by Michael Galovic - Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture \(csu.edu.au\)](http://www.csu.edu.au)



### For direct credit payments to the Parish:

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### 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*

### **MARCH:**

**Fridays @ St Mary's**—Rosary & Reflection 9am

**During Lent 5.30PM Mass**

**17/4**—St Patrick's Day 11AM Mass at Nerriga followed by lunch at the pub.

**2-3/4** —MenAlive Retreat in the hall

**9/4**—Women's Retreat in the hall

**10/4**—Palm Sunday

**15/4**—**Good Friday** Stations of the Cross—10AM  
Celebration of the Passion 3PM

**16/4**— VIGIL 7.30PM

## *Reflection*

The Second Sunday of Lent celebrates the epiphanies of God, the ways in which God's divine presence is revealed. The first divine epiphany is the manifestation of God as one who initiates a covenant, an intimate relationship with human beings. Not only does God initiate this agreement, but God also seals it with blood, making it official. Although we ritualise our relationship with God in a religious setting, the call to enter into the covenant can come in the ordinary events of life. The important thing to remember about this covenant is that God enters into our lives and initiates the relationship. No life is too simple; no life is too busy. Human history in all of its contours is the setting for the encounter with God.

The glory of God is revealed in the transfigured Jesus, the one who discussed his suffering and death with Moses and Elijah. Lent is a time for us to enter into this suffering, not merely through reflection, prayer and penance, but concretely, by sharing in the suffering of the body of Christ. We see this suffering all around us.

God is revealed through women and men who live lives of Christian commitment. In those whose integrity strengthens us, in those whose religious sentiments inspire us, in those whose endurance gives us confidence. God is revealed in those who get involved in bettering the lives of others. God is revealed in very ordinary ways, if we but open our eyes to see.

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