



**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**



**3rd Sunday of Lent**

**20th 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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**Website:** <http://cg.org.au/bungendore/>

**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.

*A Message from Father Mick Burke*

**MENALIVE:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April. This is a wonderful opportunity for the men of our region to take time out with other men and be renewed in your faith and encourage them to become an active force of renewal in the Church. There is a great team from MenAlive who will lead us on this journey. MenAlive is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church.

**REGISTRATIONS** need to be returned as soon as possible.

**CATERING:** We need at least three people to provide lunch on Saturday for the participants and slices for morning and afternoon tea breaks. The men organize a BBQ on Saturday evening but once again we will need salads etc. If you are prepared to be a person on the catering team, please speak with Julie-Ann (the ingredient costs will be reimbursed)

**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** 9<sup>th</sup> April. If you intend attending, please advise Julie-Ann.

**ANNUAL LEAVE:** I will take a break from the 18<sup>th</sup> April to 13<sup>th</sup> May and during this time will celebrate a wedding in Queensland and hopefully visit Timor Leste. Fr. Dermid will supply at Braidwood and Bungendore.



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

My eyes are always on the Lord,  
for he rescues my feet from the snare.  
Turn to me and have mercy on me,  
for I am alone and poor.

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### First reading

Ex 3:1-8. 13-15

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am' he answered. 'Come no nearer' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.'

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

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### 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 does deeds of justice,  
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.  
He made known his ways to Moses  
and his deeds to Israel's sons. **(R.)**

The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him. **(R.)**

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### Second reading

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

I want to remind you how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

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### Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!  
Repent, says the Lord;  
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.  
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

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### Gospel

Lk 13:1-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been

coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

### Communion Antiphon

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord,  
the water I shall give will become in him  
a spring welling up to eternal life.

## 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

*A Warm Welcome to  
William Phillips and his parents  
Laura Jackson & Thomas Phillips*

*William was baptised  
here on Saturday.*



**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:-** Bev Raby, Michael Francis (Frank) Larkin, Alphonsus Daly, John Joseph Kopec, Catherine Doyle, Dorothy Weeks, James Gallagher, William Henry Day & Henry John Pearse.

### Church Cleaning Thanks!

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 : 20th March 2022 8:30 am**

**Minister of the Altar:** John Windsor

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

**Offertory:** Pauline Segeri & Renate Marz

**Welcomer:**

**Sunday : 27th March 2022 8:30 am**

**Minister of the Altar:** Ian Buckley

**R1; R2:** Alison & David Bishop

**Offertory:** Catherine Mueller

**Welcomer:** Mary Lenarcic

## 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)

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are in the foyer for collection.



### 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*

### **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.

## *Reflection*

## **Politics, Economics, and the Gardener**

There was a terrible disaster when a building fell down killing eighteen people. Some said, 'Oh, those killed must have been sinners, they or their parents.' Jesus repudiates that notion: 'No, it wasn't for anything *they* did.' It was clear to Jesus that they were the victims of poor construction and conditions at Siloam. Look at the builder.

Responsibility needs to be brought home to those who would otherwise hide behind a religious ideology, or the sheer self-interest of evading blame for a situation.

To identify those really responsible may well require major changes to the way society is organised.

Does it all seem too difficult?

Jesus helps us with a metaphor:

**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

You are like a fig tree which may not be bearing much fruit just now,

but, I am a terrific gardener:

I will water you, dig around you, make sure you are well nourished so that you will bear the fruits I desire.

Our Lord does that by:

watering us with the waters of baptism;  
pruning us, especially during Lent;  
nourishing us with the bread of life in Holy Communion.

We might pause at various times during Lent to allow Our Lord to garden us so that he may create a heavenly botanical garden, a new Eden, of the whole of humanity.

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