



**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



4th Sunday of Lent

27th 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

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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: 2nd & 3rd April. 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: 9th April. See enclosed flyer. If you intend attending, please advise Julie-Ann.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

April 8th, St Mary's Bungendore 6-6.30pm

April 9th, St Mary's Bungendore 9.30-10am 1st Rite (private) in the Sacristy

Due to the MenAlive event there won't be Mass at Hoskinstown as the men celebrate Mass at midday before they finish the weekend.

Just a reminder the supply priest will be celebrating Mass at Braidwood and Bungendore only.



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

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First reading

Jos 5:9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.'

The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **(R.)**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **(R.)**

Second reading

2 Cor 5:17-21

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on his reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:
Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Lk 15:1-3. 11-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he

answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it is only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.'"

Communion Antiphon

You must rejoice, my son,
for your brother was dead and has come to life;
he was lost and is found.

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

*A Warm Welcome to
Rei & Gilbert James and their parents
Tammy & Gilbert*

*Rei & Gilbert were baptised
here on Saturday.*



Please pray for:- Lauren Horton, Frank Shugg, Margaret Mikkelsen, Erwin Feecken, 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 & Mary Coombe.

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:- Donn Oates, Norma Greenlees, Laurie Isabella Sillis, Ambrose Joseph Reid, George Winter, John Burns, Leonora Mary Donoghoe & Lucy Ryan.

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: 27th March 2022 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Ian Buckley

R1; R2: Alison & David Bishop

Offertory: Catherine Mueller

Welcomer: Mary Lenarcic

Sunday: 3rd April 2022 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Chris Murdock

R1; R2: Catherine Mueller & Julie-Ann Snudden

Offertory: Helen Jewell & Jenny Amey

Welcomer: Stephen Dunkerley

News from the Archdiocese and beyond

Friday 25th March, Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is inviting Catholics in Australia to pray for peace in Ukraine.

Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart and break the power
of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.
Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life, not slavery but
freedom.
You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.
Give us the strength to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Dates for your Diary

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

During Lent 5.30PM Mass

2-3/4 —MenAlive Retreat in the hall

No Hoskinstown Mass this month

8/4—Sacrament of Reconciliation 6-6.30pm

Reflection

In the midst of Lent we are given a moment for rejoicing, Laetare Sunday. All of the readings provide us with reasons for rejoicing. The overarching theme is the prodigal goodness of God. The responsorial psalm sets the context for the reflections. The other readings show how needy people were showered with divine favour. Even in the midst of this rejoicing, we find a challenge. We must undergo a change of heart if we are to rejoice in God.

The goodness of God is strikingly portrayed in the radically new image of father. This is a God who allows us to follow our own dreams, who is partial to no one, who faithfully and patiently waits for us to return, who gently corrects our misperceptions. God longs to be reconciled with us even more than we long to be reconciled with God.

The challenges placed before us set out some of the conditions required if we are to be a new creation. We are called to a profound and total reconciliation, first

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.

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

9/4—Women's Retreat in the hall

Sacrament of Reconciliation 1st Rite 9.30-10am in
Sacristy

10/4—Palm Sunday

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

16/4— VIGIL 7.30PM

with God and then with each other. Christ was identified with sin so that we might be identified with God's righteousness. Reconciliation requires that we be open to giving and receiving forgiveness. It requires that we both remember and forget. We must always remember the causes of alienation, so that we not succumb to them again. However, we must forget the resentment that we felt so that we not allow it to influence our lives.

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