



**St Mary's Bungendore
St Joseph's Gundaroo
St Peter & Paul's Hoskinstown
St Joseph's Tarago**
<http://cg.org.au/bungendore/>
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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 17th April, 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.

HOLY WEEK

THURSDAY: 6.00PM –9PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St Mary's, Bungendore

FRIDAY: 10.00AM – Stations of the Cross St Mary's, Bungendore

Minister of the Altar: Chris Murdock & Anna Melek, Welcomer: David Bishop

3.00PM – Celebration of the Passion

Minister of the Altar: David Bishop & Anna Melek, Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

Reader OT 1 & 2: Alison Bishop & Tess Montesin

Reader Gospel 3 & 4: David Bishop & Anna Melek

SATURDAY: VIGIL 7.30PM – St Mary's, Bungendore

Minister of the Altar: Ian Buckley & Chris Murdock, Welcomer: David Bishop

Reader OT 1,2 & 3: Alison Bishop, Tess Montesin & Julie-Ann Snudden

Reader 4 NT: David Bishop

Offertory: Alison Bishop & David Bishop

EASTER SUNDAY: 8.30AM - St Mary's, Bungendore

Minister of the Altar: John Windsor, Welcomer: Stephen Dunkerley

Reader 1 & 2: Sarah & Stephen Dunkerley

Offertory:

10.30AM – St Joseph's, Gundaroo



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

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia,
alleluia.

First reading

Acts 10:34. 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **(R.)**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **(R.)**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**

Second reading

Col 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your

thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened
bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.



A Message from Father Mick Burke

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May this Easter instill in our hearts hope as we rejoice in the victory of Christ's resurrection. Through His suffering and death we are invited to share eternal life but it's not automatic; we must respond with choices aligned with His will. There are billions of wonderful people in our world experiencing diabolical suffering due to the choices others make, denying the message of Christ who desires peace for everyone.

When I was appointed to this region I was given a few instructions to assure a more certain future for the parishes of Braidwood and Bungendore and with the support of extraordinary parishioners, much has been achieved. Although inconvenient for many months, the roof on St. Bede's church has been repaired. Land at Sutton has been sold and progress is being made with the building of units for the aged in Bungendore. We will also be signing a new contract on a commercial basis with the pre-school. Some of the decisions have been made with opposition from a few vocal parishioners. I apologise for any hurt I have caused and ask for forgiveness.

The highlight for me in the past twelve month has been the MenAlive weekend and the women's retreat. These gave parishioners time out to discover the richness of our faith and I'm grateful to those who contributed to the success of the gatherings.

Easter ceremonies require significant planning but thank goodness we have people like Brother Brian, the Helen's, Chris Murdock, Ian Buckley and David Bishop who take on this responsibility. Through the rituals of Easter may all of us be drawn into a great love and gratitude for our loving God.

Finally I express my gratitude to Julie-Ann Snudden and Helen Hart for their commitment as secretaries of Bungendore and Braidwood. These days the role they have is demanding but critical for the running of parishes.

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, Mary Coombe & Ian Buckley's daughter Maria.

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:- Harry Mikkelsen, James William McLennan, Doris Perrin, Joseph Lambkin & John Byrne.

Church Cleaning Thanks!

April—Sarah Darmody &
Christine Allard



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 : 17th April 2022 **8:30 am**
Minister of the Altar: John Windsor
R1; R2: Sarah & Stephen Dunkerley
Offertory:
Welcomer: Stephen Dunkerley

Sunday : 24th April 2022 **8:30 am**
Minister of the Altar: Anna Melek
R1; R2: Sarah & Stephen Dunkerley
Offertory: Catherine Mueller & John Reardon
Welcomer:

News from the Archdiocese and beyond

Archbishop Prowse Easter Message:

[Easter Humanity - Catholic Voice](#)

Diocesan Pastoral Council—Working Party initial report due August 2022

[Diocesan Pastoral Council - Catholic Voice](#)

[ePetition in NSW Parliament: Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021 - Catholic Voice](#)

For direct credit payments to the Parish:

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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

Rosters for St Mary's—Liturgy and Cleaning

There are some gaps in our church cleaning roster.

A new Liturgical Roster is coming soon so if you would like to advise of changes please let Julie-Ann know.

New volunteers would be very welcome.

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

Dates for your Diary

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

Monday 18th April—Friday 13th May Fr Mick will be on leave . Fr Dermid will supply Braidwood and Bungendore weekend Masses while he is away.

There will be no Wednesday Liturgy until 4th May when Dcn Chris returns.

7th May 2pm Community Hall Bungendore

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea in the afternoon for Cancer Council.

Christine Allard

0402 306 131



Reflection

Dawn has Broken – The Son is Risen

Women go to the tomb as dawn is breaking. The Power of Darkness which had Jesus unjustly sentenced, cruelly tortured and buried in the pitch blackness of the tomb, is conquered by the Son-Rise of all sun rises flooding our world and the whole of human history with Divine Light and Energy.

This is the heart of our faith as Catholic Christians, which we celebrate with bon-fire (good fire) in darkness at the Easter Vigil. From that earthly element we light the Easter candle and the Exsultet is sung: 'Be glad, let earth be glad as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King.'

The resurrection itself is nowhere described in the gospels, but we do have appearances of the Risen Lord Jesus. The first appearance was to a woman, Mary of Magdala. A title given to her by the early church was 'Apostle to the Apostles' because she was the bearer of the message which the male disciples initially did not believe. But eventually they too believed that Death had been done to death because the Son had risen.

Christ's body was transfigured by the energy of Divine Love and we can, by grace, participate in that resurrection life of Our Lord. A glorious destiny awaits us, as indeed it awaits the whole cosmos as it is to be transformed by that resurrection life recreating the whole of creation.

We could take a moment to pray that we, along with all that matters, are graced with the life-giving energy of the Risen Son and that we may join Mary of Magdala in spreading the Good News of Christ's victory over death. Alleluia!

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