



**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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

22nd May, 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.

PEW BLANKETS FOR WINTER

Our beautiful Elizabeth is knitting squares to make church pew blankets. Please join us in this fun project? We have decided that 40 sts in 8ply wool (4mm needle) would be great. Whatever stitch you like to knit into a squared shape or if you want to continue on you can make it into scarf length of alternating squares or a whole lap blanket about 90cm x 120cm

If you can do the same thing in crochet that would work too thanks :-)

Easy, fun and quick to whip up while you are watching tv at night. Let me know if you need wool or are interested in gathering to sew them together and we can have a cuppa, chat and warm our hearts as we warm our parish. If you need any help, or info ask me, Thank you. Julie-Ann x



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

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First reading

Acts 15:1-2. 22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *O God, let all the nations praise you!*

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **(R.)**

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **(R.)**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **(R.)**

Second reading

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own:
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.
Peace I bequeath to you,
my own peace I give you,
a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to
you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.
You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return.
If you loved me you would have been glad to know
that I am going to the Father,
for the Father is greater than I.
I have told you this now before it happens,
so that when it does happen you may believe.'

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another
Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

*A Warm Welcome to
Harland Kolber and his parents
Nicola & Jason*

*Harland was baptised
here on Saturday.*



EXTRA NEWS

Notice of AGM - St Mary's & St Phillip's Combined Churches Rodeo Committee THIS WEEK!!

The Combined Churches Rodeo Committee will be holding an Annual General Meeting at St Mary's Parish Hall at 6:00pm on Wednesday the 25th May 2022. New members are encouraged - please come along and join in the planning of this great event. The funds raised help support our parish and community, and the organisation and running of the event is a great experience of team work and cooperation. Please direct any questions to Chloe Buckle bungendoreroede@outlook.com

CANCER MORNING TEA FUNDRAISER

(Polly puts the kettle on) May 21st 9am to 1pm.
Wamboin Community Hall Grounds - 112 Bingley Way,
Pauline is still taking donations. Choice of cash, online or easy with the QR code.
Cash donations are receipted on request. ATM is also on site for your convenience.
Enquiries welcome via email psegeri@bigpond.com or ph 6238 1996 on how you can make a difference.

Please pray for:- Lauren Horton, Frank Shugg, Margaret Mikkelsen, Erwin Feeken, Maureen Boss, Sheather family, 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 & Loyola Smith.

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:- Adam Connell, Amy Katherine McClure, Constance Helen Masters, Mary (Molly) Sherd, Patrick Kevin Matthews, Thomas Edward Brodrick, Doris Caroline Leahy, Louise Susanne Reid, Douglas John Barnes, Iris Murphy & William Whalan.

Church Cleaning Thanks!

May— Judy Woodford &
Maureen Towler



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 : 22nd May 2022 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Ian Buckley

R1; R2: Catherine Mueller & Brigitta Van Deas

Offertory: Rene Mallia & Tess Montesin

Welcomer:

Sunday : 29th May 2022 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: David Bishop

R1; R2: Patrick Ellwood & Pauline Segeri

Offertory: Catherine Mueller &

Welcomer:

News from the Archdiocese and beyond

All welcome to the Southern Cross Club Woden 7pm Weds 1st June to celebrate 50 Years of ACT Right to Life. Archbishop Prowse will illustrate the importance of Life Issues for all Christians; Senator Eric Abetz will speak of the Senate position and MLA (Ret) Vicki Dunne will relate the ACT position on these important values.

All welcome. Please book online at Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/dinner-to-celebrate-50-years-of-the-act-rtl-association-inc-tickets-329248088897te-50-years-of-the-act-rtl-association-inc-tickets-329248088897> or Ring Bev 0418 718 713.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24th May—Our Lady Help of Christians
Patronal Feast of Australia and Archdiocese of Canberra -Goulburn.

Reflection

God's home is where the heart is

Some people have the idea that God is awfully remote, dwelling beyond the edge of the cosmos. We make contact by sending a prayer like a long range rocket, hoping it will find its target.

This is far distant from Our Lord's teaching in today's Gospel.

'If anyone loves me and keeps my word, my Father and I *will make our home* with that person.' It is not in *outer* space, but in *inner* space that Divine Love will make a home.

What turns a house into a home? It is in sitting around a table sharing a meal. So, Jesus created a sacred meal for us and invites us to share in the Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink.

When we do so, we find, in the words of St John Paul II, that we 'digest, as it were, the secret of the Resurrection'. We take into ourselves the Real Presence of the Risen Lord who makes his home with us.

Coming to Communion, even after a long time away, satisfies the yearning of the human heart because it is made to be the habitation of Divine

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

Rosters for St Mary's—Liturgy and Cleaning

There are some gaps in our church cleaning roster.

The Liturgical Roster is in the foyer if you would like to add to it. Any changes please let Julie-Ann know.

New volunteers would be very welcome.

Wednesday Mass & Cuppa - 9am Mass then join us as we share afterward at local café.

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

Love. We could pause for a moment to reflect on the gracious fact that God chooses to dwell in our hearts. Let us respond wholeheartedly.

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