



**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



The ASCENSION of the LORD

29th 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.

Phone: 6238 1247

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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.

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's,

In this coming twelve months there will be changes undertaken for our parish to take its place in the region of Braidwood and Bungendore. There is a desperate shortage of priests and I am acutely aware of the demands made on our young men. When I am replaced, this is a consideration for the future of this region. This issue is understood by the majority of parishioners but there are a few who insist on pushing their agendas without consideration of the best solutions for a stable future and the advancement of the Gospel. Also after yester of talk and planning we hope to begin building six aged care townhouses.

We need a Parish Pastoral Council to discuss how we are to implement change. For this reason I am asking for six parishioners with a vision for our future, to offer their talents and prayerful attitude to form an interim PPC. If you are a person who can honestly represent the views of the majority of our parishioners and can prayerfully seek to discern what our loving God want for us as the faithful, please let me know this week.

Another very important need is for two parishioner to volunteer as coordinators of our sacramental programs. We have a responsibility to walk with the parents of the younger members of our community as they are strengthened and nourished by the gifts we are offered through the sacraments. This is a rewarding apostolate so please let Julie-Ann or myself know if you are prepared to take on this task.

I am extremely grateful to those who contribute to our parish, giving of your time and talents and witnessing to the truth of our glorious Risen Christ.

Yours in Christ,
Mick Burke



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

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

First reading

Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord*

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne.

Second reading

Eph 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

*A Warm Welcome to
Amity Neville and her parents
Matthew & Emily*

*Amity was baptised
here on Saturday.*



CANCER MORNING TEA FUNDRAISER

Pauline wishes to express her thanks to everyone for supporting her fundraising this year. She raised \$3K for the Cancer Council.

PEW BLANKET PROJECT

Completed knitted squares or scarves can be left in the foyer of a Sunday. Thank you to those busy fingers working on them.



*Today we gather with love and joy to
celebrate Magdalen Sillis' 100th
birthday.*

*Celebrating you and all the lives you've
touched, the memories you've made and
all of the love you have shared.
Congratulations and best wishes!*



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, Cassandra Mallia, Russell Taylor, David & Mary-Anne Webster, Bob Yates, Ann Reardon, Mary Coombe, Ian Buckley's daughter Marie, & Loyola Smith.

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:- Chris Johnson, Edna Joan Colley, Rodger Dean Coote, Gerald Rupert Murphy, Mary Roache & Mary Byrne.

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 : 29th May 2022 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: David Bishop

R1; R2: Patrick Ellwood & Pauline Segeri

Offertory: Magdalen Sillis, Winice Hugonnet & Judi Taylor

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

Sunday : 5th June 2022 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Chris Murdock

R1; R2: Julie-Ann Snudden

Offertory: Helen Jewell & Jenny Amey

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

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

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

Reflection

The Feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times; a moment when we have left one place, but have not yet arrived at a second. While the narratives that describe the Ascension fit well into the unfolding story of redemption, the feast celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. The readings allow us to focus on this theological point while we commemorate a turning point in the life of the church. We do this by considering the enthronement of Christ in the heavens and the new body of Christ on earth.

Many of the Easter accounts have directed our attention to the appearances of Jesus which were intended to strengthen the Christians' belief in his bodily resurrection.

Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today is a day to be overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity.

Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the community of believers. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We

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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.

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

Fridays 3rd June 12pm Flock at the Carrington to celebrate Fr Mick's 50 yrs Ordination (a bit early but who needs an excuse for fellowship and communion!!) RSVP Jenny Amey 0417 382 494

have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ.

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