



**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 MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**12th June, 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*

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 parishioners 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.

As a community we need to take greater care of parents bringing their children for the Sacrament of Baptism. It would be pastorally ideal to offer preparation before the day and support after the child is baptised. There are resources for this apostolate. Please let me know if you are prepared to be involved.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> June at the 9am Mass there will be an opportunity for the sick and frail to receive the Sacrament of Anointing.

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

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love

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### First reading

Prv 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first  
unfolded,  
before the oldest of his works.  
From everlasting I was firmly set,  
from the beginning, before earth came into being.  
The deep was not, when I was born,  
there were no springs to gush with water.  
Before the mountains were settled,  
before the hills, I came to birth;  
before he made the earth, the countryside,  
or the first grains of the world's dust.  
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,  
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,  
when he thickened the clouds above,  
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,  
when he assigned the sea its boundaries  
– and the waters will not invade the shore –  
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,  
I was by his side, a master craftsman,  
delighting him day after day,  
ever at play in his presence,  
at play everywhere in his world,  
delighting to be with the sons of men.

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### Responsorial Psalm

**(R.)** *O Lord, our God,  
how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,  
the moon and the stars which you arranged,  
what is man that you should keep him in mind,  
mortal man that you care for him? **(R.)**

Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
with glory and honour you crowned him,  
gave him power over the works of your hand,  
put all things under his feet. **(R.)**

All of them, sheep and cattle,  
yes, even the savage beasts,  
birds of the air, and fish  
that make their way through the waters. **(R.)**

### Second reading

Rom 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged  
righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith  
and through Jesus that we have entered this state of  
grace in which we can boast about looking forward to  
God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we  
can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring  
patience, as we know, and patience brings  
perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this  
hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has  
been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which  
has been given us.

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### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

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### Gospel

Jn 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you  
but they would be too much for you now.  
But when the Spirit of truth comes  
he will lead you to the complete truth,  
since he will not be speaking as from himself  
but will say only what he has learnt;  
and he will tell you of the things to come.  
He will glorify me,  
since all he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.  
Everything the Father has is mine;  
that is why I said:  
All he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.'

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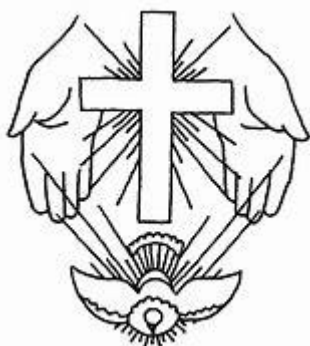
### Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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*A Warm Welcome to  
Dominic Alexander O'Sullivan and his  
parents  
Chloe & Anthony*

*Dominic was baptised  
here on Saturday.*



How did you reflect upon Pentecost Sunday?  
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love!  
Would you please prayerfully consider your talents and how they would be of benefit on our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)?

A PPC seeks to:  
Enrich the quality of parish life.  
Provide opportunities for parishioners to grow in holiness and to discover and live out their personal and community call to mission to live as Catholics who effectively transform society.  
In order to fulfil its role the PPC will:  
Search out and respond to the hopes, ideas, needs and concerns of parishioners.  
Grow in knowledge and awareness of what is already happening in the parish.  
Encourage and support the good work of existing groups within the parish.  
Evaluate carefully information gathered in order to contribute towards the making of decision that reflect the values of the gospel and the teachings of the Church.  
Set long-term and short-term pastoral goals for the parish.  
Provide opportunities for parishioners to grow in their relationship with God and with each other.  
Develop, implement and improve parish initiatives that assist parishioners in their continuing efforts to live as effective Christians in society.

Please talk to Fr Mick or Julie-Ann



**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 & Karen & Glen Toscan.

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:-** Chris Johnson, Yvonne Bradley (Sherd), Patrick Mathews, John Bede Reardon, Elizabeth Hickey, Molly Campbell, Edmund Nash, Frances Smith, Henry Murphy, William Bernard Heath & Florence Welch.

**Church Cleaning Thanks!**

May— Judy Sillis &  
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 : 12th June 2022 8:30 am**  
**Minister of the Altar: Chris Murdock**

**R1; R2: Sue & Geoff Orchison**

**Offertory: Julie-Ann Snudden & Thomas Konarski**

**Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden**

**Sunday : 19th June 2022 8:30 am**  
**Minister of the Altar: John Windsor**

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

**Offertory: Pauline Segeri & Renate Marz**

**Welcomer:**

## News from the Archdiocese and beyond

COVID SAFE MASS— Sunday 12 JUNE, 2pm at St Christopher's Cathedral for families and individuals who have been unable to attend Mass on account Covid. Masks and distancing will be observed.

Inaugural Tim Fischer Oration will take place

18 August 2022 6pm-8.30pm

Event: Ethics in Public and Political Life

Main speaker: Former Deputy Prime Minister John Anderson

Q&A: Chris Uhlmann, Political Journalist and TV Presenter

Where: Great Hall, Parliament House

Tickets : \$30 purchase at [www.tfo.org.au](http://www.tfo.org.au)

## *Dates for your Diary*

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

## *Reflection*

A teacher asked her grade one class to paint something of their own choosing. All the children got busy about the task. As the teacher walked around she noticed Beckie was particularly focused on her painting. 'What are you painting Beckie?' asked the teacher. 'I'm painting God, Miss' replied the little girl. 'Well that must be difficult because no one knows what God looks like.' At which Beckie stopped, looked up and confidently announced, 'But they will when I'm finished.'

The names Christians give to God – Father, Son and Spirit – are both ancient and important. But we should never think they exhaust the possibilities of God's reality. Creator, mother, lover, redeemer, Saviour, higher power or friend all go some way to help us put words around our experience of our God, who is more and beyond all names we can possibly use.

The naming of God, however, is an important, but secondary focus to today's feast. There are two other facets to it that are more central.

The first is that the Trinity declares that relationships are at the very centre of God. We believe that the Father, Son and Spirit are in full communion, communication and relationship with each other at all times, in all places. To know Jesus is to know the Father and the Spirit and vice versa. They are one. This special relationship also indicates to us that nothing should matter more in our lives than our relationships with one another. To be like the God we profess every Sunday is to commit ourselves to our relationships, in all their varieties. To work hard on our relationships is, for a Christian, to touch the divine.

## For direct credit payments to the Parish:

BSB: 062-786 ACC: 00014851

NAME: St Mary's Parish Bungendore

Reference: NAME

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*The Lord bless you and keep you  
The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26*

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

**15th June 9AM (Wednesday)**— Sacrament of Anointing

The second extraordinary thing we celebrate today is that the Father invites us into this loving relationship with Him, Jesus and the Spirit. What is especially consoling about this is that we are the only world religion that believes our God took our flesh. So through Jesus' life, teaching, compassion and sacrificial love we not only discover who he is, but, at one and the same time, we find out what God and the Spirit are like.

Some people think themselves unworthy of such invitation. Others argue they have to be a better person to deserve such an offer. While both of these responses to God's invitation are understandable, they fail to take into account that in Jesus we have been made worthy of God's love and if we are waiting to get to a certain level of goodness to deserve God's love, we will wait forever.

God invites us into the compassionate embrace of the Trinity where we are and as we are, so that we can become all that God knows we can be. We don't have to get good to get God. We have to get God before we can get good. Let's not be like the small boy who once said to me, 'The feast of the Trinity is all about that old bloke, his younger son and that bird.' On this Trinity Sunday let's celebrate the intimacy and dignity to which we are called by signing ourselves with the focus of our love – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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