



St Mary's Bungendore
 St Joseph's Gundaroo
 St Peter & Paul's Hoskinstown
 St Joseph's Tarago

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Fr. Mick Burke 0448 414 541



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th September, 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

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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Happy Father's Day to fathers, grandfathers, and stepfathers! This celebration gives us reason to pause, to pray for, and to reflect on our Fathers whom we honour. On this Father's Day, we celebrate, congratulate, and pray for the men who continue to reflect the Divine qualities of fatherhood as they lovingly establish, nourish, and maintain their families. Fathers are a blessing, and we thank them for blessing us with lives of dedication, endurance, and love.

Father's Day is a time to remember that fathers do many things. They work, cut grass, teach, pay bills and much more. Some jobs are mundane like helping with housework.

These seemingly endless ongoing tasks can make it easy to not be reflective about them. I guess many fathers seldom reflect on the spiritual meaning of their fatherhood and the incredible blessing it is to be a father.

It is a wonderful honour to be a father. To watch your children grow into a wife or husband and become parents themselves. It is an honour beyond any recognition you might receive in a professional or other personal life.

God knew what he was doing when he allowed men to become fathers. Perhaps he was giving them a glimpse of his own glory.

We celebrate the godfathers, saints, and father figures in our lives and we express our gratitude for the workers and the stepfathers making a difference every day.

Thank you and Happy Father's Day.



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

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First reading

Wis 9:13-18

What man can know the intentions of God?
Who can divine the will of the Lord?
The reasonings of mortals are unsure
and our intentions unstable;
for a perishable body presses down the soul,
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,
laborious to know what lies within our reach;
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?
As for your intention, who could have learnt it,
had you not granted Wisdom
and sent your holy spirit from above?
Thus have the paths of those on earth been
straightened and men been taught what pleases you,
and saved, by Wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **(R.)**

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **(R.)**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**

Second reading

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more,
still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for
a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing
these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back

to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own
self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could
have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am
in the chains that the Good News has brought me.
However, I did not want to do anything without your
consent; it would have been forcing your act of
kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you
have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was
only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a
slave any more, but something much better than a
slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how
much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a
brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common
means anything to you, welcome him as you would
me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he
turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me
without hating his father, mother, wife, children,
brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be
my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and
come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a
tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost
to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if
he laid the foundation and then found himself unable
to finish the work, the onlookers would all start
making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who
started to build and was unable to finish." Or again,
what king marching to war against another king would
not first sit down and consider whether with ten
thousand men he could stand up to the other who
advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not,
then while the other king was still a long way off, he
would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same
way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up
all his possessions.'

Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

*A Warm Welcome to
Mason Le
and his parents
Samantha & Ben*



*Mason was baptised
here on Saturday.*



A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers newly embracing their vocation;

May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost and suffering;

May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers, but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love,

Amen.

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, Wayne Smith & Karen Toscan.

Recently Deceased: Mark Pinson

Anniversaries:- Geraldine Pratt, Marjorie Mikkelson, Arthur Winter, Thomas Augustine Nash, Edmund Walsh, Laura Walsh, Honorah Sparrow, Colleen Ivy Lewis, William Nash, Lawrence Donoghue & James Ambrose Feeney.

Church Cleaning Thanks!

September -

Pauline Segeri



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 : 4th September 2022 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: David Bishop

R1; R2: Sue & Geoff Orchison

Offertory: Jenny Amey & Helen Jewell

Welcomer:

Sunday : 11th September 2022 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Chris Murdock

R1; R2: Mary-Anne Curran & Catherine Mueller

Offertory: Thomas Konarski & John Reardon

Welcomer: Julie-Ann

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Keynote Speaker:
Jacqui Remond
Co-founder of global
Laudato Si' Movement

Venue:
St John Paul II College
1021 Gungahlin Dr Nicholls

Date and Time:
Saturday 17 September 2022
10am - 5pm

Registration	Early Bird* \$30	Standard \$40	School Student \$25
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*Early bird pricing will be available until 31 August
Refreshments, lunch and snacks provided


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email: socialjustice.hsp@gmail.com


REGISTRATION NOW OPEN


Holy Spirit Parish acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land where we worship and live, the
Aniitj people of the Gungahlin area and pays our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.
We acknowledge the memories of their ancestors and celebrate their continuing culture.

Reflection

The wisdom tradition from which the first reading is taken is rooted in the fact that life is a series of choices. The epistle and the gospel reading provide us with examples of the way Christians should choose. Finally, the psalm's description of the fleeting nature of life sets the context and tone of our decision-making.

Discipleship demands that, in the face of all the choices available to us, we keep our priorities straight. In the gospel, Jesus insists that we must be single minded. We must cling to the one thing necessary, and that one thing is authentic discipleship. In choosing Jesus, we choose other things as well. We choose new relationships with the very people to whom we have already been committed. Those who were slaves, or lower class, or employees, or providers of service are now regarded as sisters and brothers in Christ. In choosing Jesus, we also choose the cross. We choose to live in a way that calls us to travel the high road: to forgive offences committed against us; to live simply so that others can simply live; to take responsibility for the moral character of society.

The fleeting nature of life as characterised in the psalm forces us to look at the meaning of life. When the day dawns for us to return to dust, what will we have gained from life? The realisation of our finiteness and the transitory nature of life should help us to set our priorities right and should give us the courage to remain faithful to them.

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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

We have a new donation tap and go machine at the back of church. They are quite standard however you can now choose how much of set amounts you want to give or enter your own amount. Thank you for supporting this parish in whatever way you choose.

Dates for your Diary

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

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

17th September—First Reconciliation 10.30am

18th September—First Holy Communion Mass

A MASSIVE BIG THANKS TO TESS AND NEVIS

For the amazing effort they have put in weeding the garden and digging out the old roses.

Please let Julie-Ann or Tess know if you would like to purchase a Mary MacKillop rose for the garden refresh.

