

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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd October, 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

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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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Due to significant misinformation in our community regarding the \$1.6million grant to the pre-school and the presumption that a permanent building can be built on our land, we have a serious issue on our hands. Our liability as a community must be safeguarded and this is being handled by Helen Delahunty and the Trustees of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn. In fact some weeks ago the Trustees requested clarification on a number of conditions for acceptance of the grant, and we are still awaiting a response from the pre-school.

For 42 years, the old St. Mary's school was rented on a peppercorn rate by the Bungendore Pre-School. As a matter of justice and with responsible oversight for the needs of our own community confronting increased costs and maintenance issues, it was decided to review the rent on this property. The Pre-School were informed of a end of period rent review when the lease was renewed five years ago.

Due to an increase in applicants for places at the pre-school we were asked permission to put a transportable on our land and there was an in-principle agreement with certain conditions. At our last meeting with the preschool, held almost two months ago, we were presented with plans of a permanent building from an architect in Canberra and were informed they were to receive a grant from the NSW Government. Neither your Finance Council, nor the Trustees of Canberra Goulburn had any knowledge of what was going on, nor had we been consulted.

It is our hope we might in good faith work for an outcome beneficial to both parties, but at this stage there is much to be done.

In November at Braidwood Mick Dodson will speak on the subject of 'the Voice' for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in Parliament.

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. Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

First reading

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail.

See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.""

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.



Reflection

In our struggles to be faithful disciples, we frequently must endure periods when we feel abandoned by God. When we have been intent on serving God with genuine devotion, such times are particularly trying, for one would expect that God would not withdraw consolations. When this happens, the broken heart and the strained spirit cry out to God in complaint: How long? Why? We have all been worn down by life, tempted to give up, too weary to go on.

Faith in God is a gift for which we pray. It enables us to accomplish marvellous feats; with it we can move mountains. As unprofitable servants, we do not earn it; we have no right to claim it as our own. We are the ones from whom faithful service will be expected. We will be sent to plough the fields and tend the sheep. We will be called to serve at table.

The faith that is ours has been mediated to us through the community. We have heard about God and about Jesus from others, from our parents and families, from our teachers and those who preach, from those with whom we work and play. Faith comes from God, but through the mediation of the community. Timothy received faith from his mother and grandmother. It was strengthened in him through the imposition of Paul's hands and through his preaching of the word of

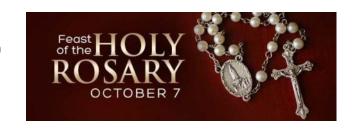
God. Furthermore, what Paul taught had first been handed down to him from those who preceded him.

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Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.

During the month of October, we will be praying the Rosary 9am every Friday. Everyone is welcome to attend.



<u>Please pray for:</u>- 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:

Anniversaries:- Jessie Therese Yates, James Edward Griffin, Clarice Hazel Sillis, Mary Murphy & Patrick JB Donnelly.

<u>Church Cleaning Thanks!</u> October -

Maureen Elgood & Jenny Amey



Plaques for Memorial Wall We are now taking orders for

plaques for the memorial wall.



The above format will be the one used.



Liturgical Roster

Sunday: 2nd October 2022 8:30 am
Minister of the Altar: David Bishop
R1; R2: Patrick Ellwood & Pauline Segeri
Offertory:

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

Sunday: 9th October 2022 8:30 am
Minister of the Altar: Chris Murdock
R1; R2: Sue Orchison & Julie-Ann Snudden
Offertory: Helen Jewell & Jenny Amey
Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

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News from the Archdiocese and beyond



Saturday 29 October 2022 6:30 PM - 11:59 PM

The circus is coming to town! After a 2-year break, the Bungendore Spring Ball is back.

The Bungendore Spring Ball is a community event bringing together friends and neighbours for an evening of fun, great food and excellent dance music. Hosted by the Bungendore Combined Churches Committee of St Mary's and St Philip's, the event raises funds for pastoral work of the local churches in our community and this year, our local junior sport clubs

TICKETS: Early Bird ticket \$123.50 per person until 30 September 2022. Regular ticket \$144.00 per person from 1 October 2022. **Tickets sales close midnight Sunday 16 October.**

Arrive 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm dinner. Ticket includes a glass of sparkling wine, pre-dinner entertainment, a three-course dinner and live music to dance the night away.

DRESS: Roll up dressed to enjoy, dressed to impress or dressed to entertain! Evening attire or circus fancy dress.

Update from the Archbishop A Year of Walking Together

<u>Year of Walking Together Evangelise Online</u> Conference -

20-22 OCTOBER 2022 Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, 'Evangelise' will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. Participants will have the opportunity to gather in parish hubs or on their own individual device. Find out more, including the event program and keynote speakers at http://www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au/

Year of Walking Together Marian Procession:Sunday October 23 2022 Begins at 11am

Join local parishes, ethnic communities, clergy and religious for a unique multicultural family day of prayer and festivities. Located on the scenic

PILGRIMAGE TO INNER PEACE – Tuesday Fortnightly at St Raphael's Queanbeyan—next 11th October, 2022. This gathering is to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus through Christian Meditation. The next gathering will be at 7.30pm in the church. Please remember that this is a fortnightly gathering. More details contact Tony Carey on 0455 231 057 tony@tcconsulting.com.au

For direct credit payments to the Parish:

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Bank Account for Fr. Mick's Timor L'Este project

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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 7th October Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary November 30 @ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Reopening and Blessing of Sts Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral Goulburn

grounds of St Clements Retreat Centre in Galong, we will gather for Mass, to pray the rosary and be inspired by speakers. BYO lunch, enjoy a sausage sizzle or bring a plate to share. There will be faith-based activities for children and an opportunity to meet new and old friends within our Archdiocese as we journeying through Mary to Jesus. https://bit.ly/MarianProcession2022

Coming up in the Canberra Goulburn Archdiocese

Dinner to Celebrate Catholic Women
October 28 @ 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Two course meal \$75 (Earlybird price \$65)
Enjoy a superb meal with friends and learn new perspectives on 'growing women leaders'.
In support of MacKillop House, a place of safety for women and children in need.
Guest speaker: Dr Ursula Stephens, CEO

Guest speaker: Dr Ursula Stephens, CEO Australian Catholic Safeguarding

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