



St Mary's Bungendore
 St Joseph's Gundaroo
 St Peter & Paul's Hoskinstown
 St Joseph's Tarago
<http://cg.org.au/bungendore/Home.aspx>
 Fr. Mick Burke 0448 414 541



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th 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 notice required.

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Secretary- Julie-Ann

Office Open: - Wednesday - 10:30am - 5:00pm

Thursday—9:00am—3:30pm

BUNGENDORE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Helen Jewell (Chairperson)
 David Bishop
 Jenny Amey
 Chris Murdock
 Tess Montesin
 Julie-Ann Snudden
 Fr. Mick Burke (ex-officio)

BUNGENDORE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Greg Darmody (Chairperson)
 Michele Murdock
 Ian Cusack
 Ed Cory
 Stephen Dunkerley
 Fr. Mick Burke (ex-officio)

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

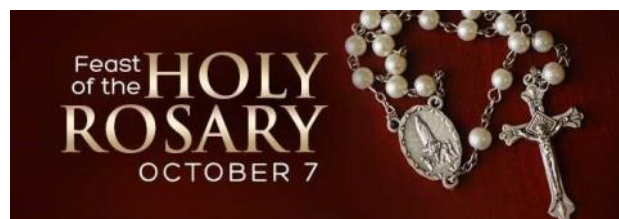
Krawarree: 5th Sunday 11.00am

Third Sundays will be shared between extra Masses at either Braidwood or Bungendore for First Communion / Confirmation or Mass at either Araluen or Nerriga.

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.



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

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First reading

Ex 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. **(R.)**

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. **(R.)**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. **(R.)**

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.

The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. **(R.)**

Second reading

2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Raise Up Holy Hands

Jesus must have been feeling mischievous when he told the story of the persistent widow. He offers a funny comparison: God is at least as likely to respond to our prayers as a corrupt judge will cave in under a widow's badgering. Maybe Jesus had days like that, when someone got on his nerves so much he just gave them what they wanted. We've all bought a magazine or chocolate bar at the door just to make the salesperson go away.

The point of the story isn't God's experience, of course, but ours. Whether God is worn down by eons of listening to our prayers remains to be seen. Our task is to keep up the prayers – harder than it sounds to those who don't pray much. Fidelity in prayer is as hard as working at any love relationship. In some seasons the effort will feel greater than the desire. Persistent prayer is more effective than the one-off method, just as daily efforts to build loving relationships are more meaningful than a lone card on Valentine's Day.

Do you know anyone who prays well? What keeps them faithful? What helps you to pray?

If you're new to prayer, ask someone you trust to recommend a good book for beginners. If you're

starting again, consider finding a prayer partner to keep you faithful. If you're a persistent pray-er, keep the rest of us in your prayers!

Proclaim the Message with intensity; keep on your watch. Challenge, warn, and urge your people. Don't ever quit. Just keep it simple.

*A Warm Welcome to
Mia Rose Hooper and her parents
Anthony & Asmita*

*Mia was baptised
here on Saturday.*



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: William Maroney

Anniversaries:- Terrence McAllister, Maureen Bond, Moira Sheridan, Brian Whiteley, Gregory Edward Gallagher, Eileen May Hardy, Emmanuel Sant, William Frederick Moore, John Wilson, Samuel Gallagher, James Heath, Thomas Murphy, Elizabeth Sheehan & Ray Murphy.

Church Cleaning Thanks!

October -

Maureen Elgood & Jenny Amey



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 : 16th October 2022 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Ian Buckley

R1; R2: Sue & Geoff Orchison

Offertory: Julie-Ann Snudden & Thomas Konarski

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

Sunday : 23rd October 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

[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 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>

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 Australian Catholic Safeguarding www.cgwomen.com.au

For direct credit payments to the Parish:

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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

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

16th October Sunday 8.30am CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS

November 30 @ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

A Message from Father Mick Burke

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am aware there is no provision for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation in Braidwood and Bungendore. Individual confession is a great comfort to me as I need forgiveness and healing through this sacrament and seek its grace on a regular basis. I intend offering the opportunity each week for parishioners at the parish house in Bungendore on Saturday at 9-9.30am, and in Braidwood at 5-5.15pm on the right hand side of the church. There will be a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Penance in Advent and Lent.

In fairness to parishioners living in remote areas such as Nerriga and Araluen, I have discussed with the Parish Pastoral Council the need to review the program for Sunday Masses. The changes will affect Hoskinstown, which will be reduced to four Sundays a year. Once I have spoken with the other communities we will be able to have a permanent program for all centres.

Some of the clergy moves are as follows:

Fr. Mark Croker is appointed to Cooma

Fr. Tony Percy and Fr. Joshua Scott to Queanbeyan

Fr. Troy Bobbin to Gungahlin

Finally, please make sure you are well-informed regarding the issues we are having with the pre-school.

Yours in Christ,

Mick Burke