



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



**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**23rd 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.

**Phone:** 6238 1247

**Email:** [bungendore@cg.org.au](mailto:bungendore@cg.org.au)

**Website:** <http://cg.org.au/bungendore/Home.aspx>

**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

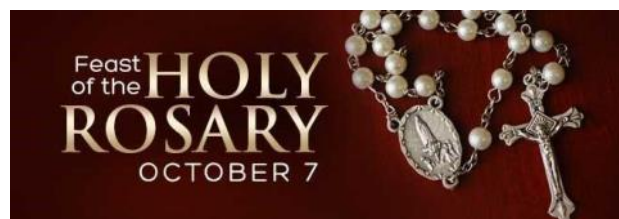
**Krawarree:** 5th Sunday 11.00am

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.

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

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

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## First reading

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages.  
He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of  
a poor man,  
he listens to the plea of the injured party.  
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,  
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.  
The man who with his whole heart serves God will be  
accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds.  
The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,  
until it arrives he is inconsolable  
nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of  
him,  
acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.  
And the Lord will not be slow,  
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

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## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.)** *The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**  
The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The just call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress. **(R.)**  
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **(R.)**

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## Second reading

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and  
the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the  
good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish;  
I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the  
crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the  
Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day;  
and not only to me but to all those who have longed  
for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was  
not a single witness to support me. Every one of them  
deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it.  
But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that  
through me the whole message might be proclaimed  
for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from  
the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil  
attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly  
kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted  
to us.  
Alleluia!

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## Gospel

Lk 18:9-14

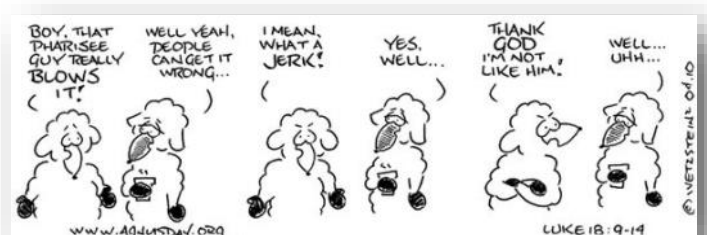
Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who  
prided themselves on being virtuous and despised  
everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to  
pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The  
Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I  
thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust,  
adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly  
that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a  
week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood  
some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes  
to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be  
merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went  
home again at rights with God; the other did not. For  
everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the  
man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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## Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.

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## Reflection:

*How does pride and humility figure in your experience of prayer?*

It is very easy for religious people to fall into a kind of self-righteousness. Their very enthusiasm and generosity can plant the seeds of religious arrogance. They know what commitment demands of them; they experience relative success in their endeavors to be faithful; they distance themselves from what they think might threaten their resolve; and then they pass judgment on those who do not share their values or experience their success. This kind of arrogance is often imperceptible, because there is enough truth in every step along the way that it is difficult to recognise when one is veering off the track.

Jesus extols the humility of the one who admits being a sinner, and can accept the implications of that admission. This is the kind of prayer that is described in the reading from Sirach and the psalm response. It is those who can admit that they are needy who turn to God in that need. It is those who trust that God will be their strength in the face of their weaknesses who are strengthened.

Paul's own prayer demonstrates the attitudes that should be ours as we pray. Like the Pharisee, he acknowledges his success. He has competed well; he

has finished the course; he has kept the faith. However, unlike the Pharisee, he acknowledges that God is the source of any good he has been able to accomplish. The Lord stood by him and gave him strength. If there is any glory, it belongs to God. Paul's confident prayer springs from a humble heart.

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*A Warm Welcome to  
Koda Wiley and his parents  
Shaun and Samantha*

*Koda 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:-** Anne Lim, Phillipa Retallack, James Patrick Gray, Terence Kelly, Matthew Campbell, Mary Elizabeth McCormick, Ivy May Burton, James Whelan, Ellen Jane Murphy & Patrick Stephen Kelly.

### 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 : 23rd October 2022 8:30 am**

**Minister of the Altar: John Windsor**

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

**Offertory: Pauline Segeri & Renate Marz**

**Welcomer:**

**Sunday : 30th October 2022 8:30 am**

**Minister of the Altar: David Bishop**

**R1; R2: Brigitta van Deas**

**Offertory: Rene Mallia & Tess Montesin**

**Welcomer:**

## News from the Archdiocese and beyond

### [Year of Walking Together Marian Procession:](#)

LOCATION CHANGED TO THE CATHEDRAL DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER!!!!

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. 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/](https://bit.ly/MarianProcession2022)

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### [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](http://www.cgwomen.com.au)

### For direct credit payments to the Parish:

BSB: 062-786 ACC: 00014851

NAME: St Mary's Parish Bungendore

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

## *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

**Friday 24th November** Men's Cursillo Retreat Weekend

A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity for formation through talks, meditations, discussion and prayer, led by an experienced local volunteer team. A three-day retreat starts on the evening of Thu 24 Nov in a relaxed retreat setting. Contact Alfred (0412 268 044, [readysetgo@live.com.au](mailto:readysetgo@live.com.au)). <https://bit.ly/cursillo22>

**November 30 @ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM** Reopening and Blessing of Sts Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral Goulburn

## This week we hold our Mission Sunday Appeal

"What we do for our brother, we are doing it for God. Because God is invisible, but we see Him in our brothers and sisters who are in need." Bishop Musie

Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies. As the Pope's international mission agency, we respond to the call to love God and to love our neighbour by forming individuals and communities as missionary disciples of Jesus who share their faith in action and through prayer. We share in God's mission to reach out, give life by sharing our personal and financial resources to: proclaim the Gospel, serve people in need and act for peace, justice and creation in partnership with local churches so that all may have life in Christ.

Catholic Mission operates in over 160 countries to support initiatives in 1,100 dioceses, including remote Australia. Grassroots needs are identified by local Catholics, to give people the opportunity for a full, enriched life—physically and spiritually—regardless of race, stigma, religion or gender. This year we are bringing hope and building brighter futures for families in Emdibir, Ethiopia.

## BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's\*, so that babies like Ajani\* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

\*Name altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
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