



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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th November, 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

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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
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 Fr. Mick Burke (ex-officio)

BUNGENDORE, BRAIDWOOD and REGION MASS TIMES

Bungendore : Sunday 8.30am; **Weekday Mass:** Wednesday 9am **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 9-9.30am

Braidwood: Saturday 6.00pm **Weekday Mass:** Tuesday 10.00am **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 5-5.15pm

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.

WELCOME!! We gather together in celebration with our young parishioners as they are Confirmed today. Come Holy Spirit and pour out your gifts, stir in our hearts and shine in our eyes.

Camille Titmuss

Charlotte Payne

Mikayla Fenton

Bronte English

Beatrice Morrison

Elodie Morrison

Louella Reeves



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 my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First reading

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.*

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. **(R.)**

I keep my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **(R.)**

Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your
glory. **(R.)**

Second reading

2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 20:27-38

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me
repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Reflection

Billy Elliott and the Resurrection

Billy Elliott was a boy brought up in a strife-torn mining town in the north of England. He discovered a passion for dancing. At an interview at the Royal Ballet School which was going badly, he was asked: 'What do you feel when you're dancing?'

'I've got fire in my body.' And he got the scholarship because the panel realised that when Billy danced, he became 'fully alive': body/mind/spirit fully integrated. When Billy danced, everything that Billy was, was dancing.

That is what our Resurrection is all about. Our whole personality will be dancing with the radiance of Divine Fire coursing through our body/mind/spirit. The Sadducees' small-minded sarcasm could not grasp that we will be bodies transfigured, translucent to divine light and energy.

We could take a moment to pray that, by the grace of God, our bodies will dance, enflamed by Divine Love.

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Something for Christmas—The Farm in Galong Cookbook Volume 1

Use what you have, and do what you can. This is the ethos of *The Farm in Galong Cookbook Volume 1* – a lovingly curated collection of recipes that have stood the test of time and sustained families over generations. The Farm – a not-for-profit residential facility for women to recover from drug and alcohol addiction – supports women who have had lifetimes of dysfunction and disadvantage.

The cookbook includes a multitude of homemaker gems, including '5 ways with 500g of mince' and '3 meals with 1 chicken'. "They are evoking tried and true recipes our grandmothers relied on. They are cooking and baking and doing things they have never done," she said. "Our clients are trauma victims. One of the words we use here a lot is self-efficacy – people learning they can manage life on their own. And it is very good for them."

"It has shown them there are things they can do," she said. "When a book like this is published, and it is actually their own work, they realise they can do amazing things."

100% of the profit from sales of this Cookbook goes toward the ongoing work of The Farm and the women and children it supports. Purchase here in time for Christmas

<https://thefarmingalong.com.au/store/p/the-farm-in-galong-cookbook-volume-1>

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:

Anniversaries:- Mark Cooke, Doug Costello, Bruce Reid, John Fletcher, Eileen Mary Mortlock, Leslie Henry (Ted) Sillis, Walter Francis Flynn, Patrick Michael Sherd, William John Gallagher, Ada Johnson, Michael Noel Marsden, Mark Lawless, Thomas Whalen, Catherine Murphy, Michael Day & Angela Ann Pearse.

Church Cleaning Thanks!

November—

Helen Jewell



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 : 6th November 2022 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Chris Murdock

R1; R2: Pauline Segeri & Confirmandi

Offertory: Louella, Charlotte & Beatrice

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

Sunday : 13th November 2022 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Anna Melek

R1; R2: Brigitta van Deas & Julie-Ann Snudden

Offertory: Thomas Konarski &

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

News from the Archdiocese and beyond

Archbishop's Day of Teaching – "Father, Thy Will be done"

November 12 @ 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Free
At St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla from 8:30am to 4pm
Please register via the Trybooking link www.trybooking.com/CDFEF

Night of the Witnesses - 23 November, 7pm at St Christopher's Cathedral.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia invites you to a unique and inspirational event to be held in Australia for the first time. For the past 15 years, Cathedrals around the world have held this special event to honour our modern-day martyrs, as well as pray for the 220 million+ Christians worldwide still suffering persecution for their faith. It is a night of prayer, song and testimony that originates in France and is now held annually in capital cities including London, Washington DC, and Madrid. Special guest speakers will include Cardinal Joseph Coutts, Archbishop Emeritus of Karachi, Pakistan. *"No one comes away from this night, unmoved"* Benoit de Blanpre, National Director of ACN, France. We hope you will join us for this special event. For more information visit: www.aidtochurch.org/notw

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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

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, readyssetgo@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

PARISH I NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE: Jay's Mission Melanoma Walk

Cancer has no bounds. Jay is in his 40's, a husband and father of 4 lovely children. He's survived 2 bouts of aggressive melanoma cancer and has become familiar with hospitals, doctors and chemotherapy. He isn't taking this on the chin—he is determined to make a difference and raise awareness of melanoma by walking from Canberra to Sydney via the coast.

WE NEED YOUR HELP—HOW? BILLET A WALKER!

They leave Canberra Fri 25th November and walk Kings Hwy to Bungendore where they spend the night before heading off the next day to Braidwood. All we ask is accommodation for the night—a hot shower and a bed.

If you can't billet a walker perhaps you'd be willing to donate toward the cost of a bed in town? They will have their meal at the pub and will depart the next day. Let's show them some country hospitality.

As we come into Christmas and reflect upon Mary & Joseph both needing a bed; you can decide if you are able to offer a bed to a male or female walker.

SO WHAT NOW?

Contact Helen Jewell on 0408 080 601 if you can help with a bed or donation for accommodation.

Scan the code to donate to Jay's Mission Melanoma Walk. See enclosed flyer or in church foyer.

GET YOUR SKIN CHECKED!