



**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**



**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**13th 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

**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 **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.

**5 QUICK POINTS**

- Fr Mick is away at Galong on Retreat 14th—18th November and we are grateful to Deacon Chris who will conduct Liturgy of the Word on Wednesday 16th.
- Please conduct Helen Jewell if you are able to assist with billeting the walkers from Jay's Mission Melanoma Walk Friday 25th November. Call Helen on 0408 080 601
- Next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council 13th November—if you have anything you would like raised please see one of the members.
- Parish Church meeting Sunday 20th November in the Parish Hall. Everyone requested to attend.
- Combined Churches Rodeo Raffle Drawn last Sunday, thank you everyone for your support  
1st Luke Reeves, 2nd Lyndsey Pastega, 3rd The Boss Family.



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

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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### First reading

Mal 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

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### Responsorial Psalm

**(R.)** *The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R.)**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **(R.)**

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.

He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **(R.)**

### Second reading

2 Thes 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

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### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

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### Gospel

Lk 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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### Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

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# Reflection

## The Day of Fire

The end of another church year is near. We can tell because the readings are winding down to the end of the world. It's a cheerful note to end on, if you're a true believer. What could be better than the fulfilment of all of God's promises?

On the other hand, the end-times means the destruction of creation as we know it and a certain amount of real persecution and suffering. There's betrayal and hatred and the chance to plead your case in a court of lies – none of which we look forward to. On the third hand (if we're permitted a third hand), all of those conditions exist right now. We can pretend they're not there and turn a blind eye. But end-time suffering is happening in real time.

Goodness and justice are always on trial. Creation is ever endangered and suffering is no stranger. The old world is on the verge of slipping away. The new creation aches to be born. The end of the world is more familiar than we imagine, and the reign of God closer than we dream.

*What part of you pledges allegiance to the old world?  
What part aches to be reborn?*

Give your testimony in favour of the new creation of God's love. Put your time, money, presence, and signature behind a campaign of justice. Let the new

creation be born.

*The sun of righteousness will dawn on those who honour my name, healing radiating from its wings .*

## 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'. "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:-** Karlo Boric, Mary Ann Harriott, Ellen Margaret Griffin, Christopher McDermott, Elizabeth Winter, John Edward Griffin, Michael Flinn, William Heath, Thomas Roach, Margaret Cunningham & Peter Fogarty.

## 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 : 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**

**Sunday : 20th November 2022 8:30 am**

**Minister of the Altar: John Windsor**

**R1; R2: Sue & Geoff Orchison**

**Offertory: Pauline Segeri & Renate**

**Welcomer:**

## News from the Archdiocese and beyond

## *Dates for your Diary*

**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](http://www.aidtochurch.org/notw)

### **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

**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—Clever Craft in the Hall** 10.30am until 1.30pm

**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, [readsetgo@live.com.au](mailto:readsetgo@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

## *A Message from Father Mick Burke*

I received this email from Sister Mila, a Dominican Suter who runs an orphanage for 70 girls aged 4 to 16 yrs in Pante Makassa, Oecusse. When I am in Oecusse I usually stay at the Orphanage and have often in the past supplied food for the community. The vehicle is 40yrs old and my hope and prayer is to buy a bus as the little girls have to walk to school some distance from the orphanage. Every week I receive request like this one from our poor neighbours in Timor Leste.

Dear Fr. Mick,

I pray you are in the best of health enjoying God's blessings and love.

As I said, everyone here is doing well. Thank God. I share with you my concern or rather the community's concern. I am a bit preoccupied because the promised rice supply from the Ministerio de Social has not yet come. Last July they gave us only 25 sacks but we couldn't eat it. The rice was already covered with worms. We returned it but they said we can give it to the animals, they changed it with another 20 sacks, it was not good either but still can be eaten, we just clean it well. Now we are already buying, this is my worry. Added to this our car is again in the shop. We need 500 dollars for the repair (spare parts and labor). This morning I purchased 10 sacks of 25 kilos of rice.

I don't want to leave our stock room empty. This is why I set aside my shame to make an appeal for help for our daily bread.

I am leaving on the 20th of this month for my holidays after 4 years of not having any. Thereafter I will attend our provincial chapter in December.

All for now Fr Mick. This time I am expressing our needs.

Grateful always for your generosity, you are always in our prayers.

Stay safe, give care to yourself, take time for rest.

God bless, warm regards from all of us;

Sr Mila