



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

PALM SUNDAY

2nd April, 2023

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)
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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: Four times a year—1st Sunday Feb, May, Aug & Nov 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.



**Palm Sunday
 2nd April 2023**



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water.

With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through the Project Compassion appeal.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations.*

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



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

Six days before the Passover,
when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem,
the children ran to meet him;
in their hands they carried palm branches
and with a loud voice cried out:

*** Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant
mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!
Who is this king of glory?
He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

*** Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant
mercy!

First reading

Is 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' **(R.)**

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **(R.)**

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **(R.)**

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **(R.)**

Second reading

Phil 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are, and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet, even to accepting death,
death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name
which is above all other names so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death
dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

Mt 26:14 – 27:66

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew as per the scripts.

Wait for the moment that follows.....

C Wait! See if Elijah will come to save him.

N But Jesus, again crying out in a loud voice, yielded
up his spirit.

All kneel and pause a moment.

Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking
it, your will be done.

Welcome to Henry Taylor
and his parents
Courtney & Jeremy Taylor

Henry was baptised here on Saturday!



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ADORATION



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd Apr—Chrism Mass 5PM CATHEDRAL

Tuesday 4th Apr - Braidwood Anointing Mass 10AM

Wednesday 5th Apr- Bungendore Anointing Mass 9AM

Thursday 6th Apr—Mass of Lord's Supper 7PM then
Adoration until 9PM

Friday 7th Apr— Good Friday 3PM

Saturday 8th—Vigil Mass 6PM

Sunday 9th—Bungendore **8.30AM** Gundaroo **10.30AM**

Sunday 16th Apr—Social Sunday morning tea

Friday 26th May—Pot Luck Dinner in the Hall

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

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, Bob Yates, Ann Reardon, Mary Coombe, Wayne Smith, Karen Toscan, Pam Finch, Bob Fletcher, Rene Mallia, Kaye Moore, Trish McRoberts, Ken & Cathy Vine and Pamela Fogg.

Recently Deceased: Doris McRae (sister in law of Magdalen Sillis)

Anniversaries:- Charlie Mallia, Ray Jewell, Molly Jean Brownbill, Zita Anne Daniel, Ambrose Roach, Thomas Joseph Ahearn, Ruth Leach, Edward Cunningham, Mary Agnes Johnson & Joseph William Curran.

Church Cleaning Thanks!

March: Penny Ford & Helen Jewell

April: Sarah Darmody & Christine Allard



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 : 2nd April 2023 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Anna Melek

R1; R2: Alison & David Bishop

Offertory:

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

Sunday : 9th April 2023 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: John Windsor

R1; R2: Patrick Ellwood & Pauline Segeri

Offertory:

Welcomer:

News from the Archdiocese and beyond

Palm Sunday Rally for Refugees: Permanent Protection for All—Garema Place 1pm

The St Vincent de Paul Society supports many refugees and asylum seekers who've been on temporary visas for a decade. So, the Society welcomes the Australian Government's recent announcement of a pathway to permanent residence for 19,000 of these people.

However, there are still thousands who are unable to seek our permanent protection in a fair and timely way. So, Vinnies invites Catholics to join us at the Palm Sunday Rally in Garema Place at 1.00 pm on 2 April. There we'll call for "Permanent Protection for All", so that these people can begin to re-build their lives free of fear and uncertainty.

Please remember your Project Compassion Envelopes and giving.

Eucharistic Adoration following Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm (Thursday 6th April) until 9pm

I have a bit of sympathy for the apostles who accompanied Jesus to the Mount of Olives and promptly fell asleep. Jesus expressed his tremendous sorrow and asked them to keep watch. But time and again they dozed. I imagined it wasn't only the wine from the Passover meal, nor the lateness of the hour that had them dropping off to sleep. I suspect that fear had a lot to do with it. Here was the person who they could most count on in any difficult situation – the one who stood up to the temple officials and who calmed the stormy seas – and he was clearly in great turmoil. I think we all tend to snooze – literally or figuratively – when fear strikes. We can give in to the urge to hide in bed with the covers pulled over our heads when life gets uncertain or scary. But time and again Jesus tells us, "Fear not". On Good Friday, Jesus walks head-on to face humanity's greatest fear – suffering and death. If we don't sleep through his Passion, we'll be awake for his Resurrection.

Will you stay awake and spend time with Jesus?

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Reflection

As we prepare to enter the sacred time of Holy Week, we look again at the significance of Christ in our lives. Though he was really in the form of God, Jesus came in the form of a slave. We have a saviour who was crushed for our iniquities, nailed to a cross as a convicted felon, and there endured the sense of abandonment. We have a saviour who was finally lifted up and exalted precisely because he emptied himself of his divine privileges. Unlike conquerors who triumph by putting down their opponents, Jesus was raised up because he himself was first willing to be put down. We have a saviour who first offered himself *for* us and then continues to offer himself *to* us as an example to follow. As he was willing to empty himself for our sake, so we must be willing to empty ourselves for the sake of others.

The best way to enter Holy Week with Jesus is in the company of those with whom he has identified himself: the poor and the broken; the humiliated and the marginalised; those who suffer the abuse of others; those who never use rank to force their will. If we are to be saved, we must go where salvation takes place: in our streets and in our homes where violence rages; in the dark corners of life where despair holds sway; wherever the innocent are abused or the needy are neglected; wherever there is misunderstanding or fear or jealousy. We must go wherever Christ empties himself for our sake.

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