



St Mary's Bungendore  
 St Joseph's Gundaroo  
 St Peter & Paul's Hoskinstown  
 St Joseph's Tarago  
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## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

9th 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)  
 David Bishop  
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 Julie-Ann Snudden  
 Fr. Mick Burke (ex-officio)

### BUNGENDORE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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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:** 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.



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**HAPPY EASTER FROM ALL AT CARITAS AUSTRALIA!**

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

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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

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.  
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.  
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia,  
alleluia.

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### First reading

Acts 10:34. 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

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### Responsorial Psalm

**(R.)** *This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.' **(R.)**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. **(R.)**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**

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### Second reading

Col 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
Alleluia!

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### Gospel

Jn 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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### Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;  
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened  
bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

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## DAWN HAS BROKEN—THE SON IS RISEN!

Women go to the tomb as dawn is breaking. The Power of Darkness which had Jesus unjustly sentenced, cruelly tortured and buried in the pitch blackness of the tomb, is conquered by the Son-Rise of all sun rises flooding our world and the whole of human history with Divine Light and Energy.

This is the heart of our faith as Catholic Christians, which we celebrate with bon-fire (good fire) in darkness at the Easter Vigil. From that earthly element we light the Easter candle and the Exsultet is sung: 'Be glad, let earth be glad as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King.'

The resurrection itself is nowhere described in the gospels, but we do have appearances of the Risen Lord Jesus. The first appearance was to a woman, Mary of Magdala. A title given to her by the early church was 'Apostle to the Apostles' because she was the bearer of the message which the male disciples initially did not believe. But eventually they too believed that Death had been done to death because the Son had risen.

Christ's body was transfigured by the energy of Divine Love and we can, by grace, participate in that resurrection life of Our Lord. A glorious destiny awaits us, as indeed it awaits the whole cosmos as it is to be transformed by that resurrection life recreating the whole of creation.

We could take a moment to pray that we, along with all that matters, are graced with the life-giving energy of the Risen Son and that we may join Mary of Magdala in spreading the Good News of Christ's victory over death. Alleluia! a reflection from liturgyhelp.com by © Fr Michael Tate; mtate@bigpond.com

### For direct credit payments to the Parish:

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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*

**Thursday 6th Apr**—Mass of Lord's Supper 7PM HALL  
Adoration in the church until 9PM

**Friday 7th Apr**—Stations of the Cross 10am (to be held in the Church due to weather forecast)  
Good Friday 3PM

**Saturday 8th**—Vigil Mass 6PM

**Sunday 9th**—EASTER SUNDAY!

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:-** David Fogarty, Maria Baz, Mabel Margaret Berry, Elizabeth Mary Annie Flynn, Edward Heath, Harry Day, Fredrick Berry, John Thomas Roufeil & Mary Anne Simpson.

## Church Cleaning Thanks!

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 : 9th April 2023 8:30 am**

**Minister of the Altar: John Windsor**

**R1; R2: Patrick Ellwood & Pauline Segeri**

**Offertory:**

**Welcomer:**

**Sunday : 16th April 2023 8:30 am**

**Minister of the Altar:**

**R1; R2: Louella & Luke Reeves**

**Offertory:**

**Welcomer:**

## **News from the Archdiocese and beyond**

**Women Alive Retreat** 22nd April 9.30am –4pm  
St Benedict's Catholic Church Corner Sturt Ave &  
Jerrabomberra Ave Narrabundah  
Ph: 0451 015 527 winrebello09@gmail.com  
COST: FREE

Anastasia was once a fashion designer by profession. After she experienced a miraculous healing from our Lord Jesus, she is now a Minister of the Word. She studied sacred scripture at St Pius college, was commissioned by the Bishop of the Archdiocese of Mumbai, certified by ICCRS at the Leadership Formation Institute in Rome and has been entrusted to share God's Word. Having spent time in prayer, discernment and contemplation with various religious congregations, our Lord has used her in a very special way to conduct retreats for the lay and religious in different parts of the world.

Her team consists of women chosen by our Lord Jesus to be HIS ambassadors. Come and listen to their testimonies and God's Word shared powerfully and know how they were handpicked just like HIS twelve disciples. God continues to empower and do extra-ordinary work through them. These women by their sharings, will make you realize that God wants our availability and not our ability, because HE can use any of us, just the way we are and make us what HE wants us to be, for HIS greater glory.

Would you want to know Jesus better?

Would you like to be an ambassador for Christ?  
Come, join us and experience the power of the Holy Spirit at Women Alive and make JESUS a part of your everyday life.

### **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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## *A Message from Father Mick Burke*

**Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ,**

**During Holy Week I become more in tune with my sin and weaknesses which leads me to focus on the Cross of Christ. It is the Cross which promises us a glorious future, for there Jesus died for us that we might live with God forever. In the Easter period we celebrate the Word of God who became flesh and dwelt among us, died to free us from the slavery of sin that we might come to life and be people of the resurrection. May our hearts be open to welcome our Lord and Saviour and shout out to a searching world, alleluia!**

**Do we have two parishioners prepared to lead young people and their parents as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion? We will need to begin classes at the end of May.**

**Next week I will be in Timor Leste overseeing the many projects of the Yass/Gunning Belun as we outreach to the poorest people in our region. I am most grateful to all benefactors. During my stay I will be meeting many friends and attending meetings dealing with our work. As we are a registered NGO in Timor Leste I am obligated to give an audited account of our spending and will meet the Japanese ambassador who granted \$US93,000 to build a workshop on the land we purchased for the blind.**

**Once again we are in the media over the breakdown in negotiations with the pre-school. For the first time the parents are becoming involved which will mean we can have some sensible discussions without being bullied. I can honestly say that the division within the community was not of our making.**

**Please pray for me this Easter as I can assure you of my poor prayers and may all of us be filled with Easter joy.**

**He is risen, He is truly risen!**

**Yours in the Risen Lord,**

**Mick Burke**