



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



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**30th 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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**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:** 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.

**Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – Collection for Formation of our Seminarians**

This weekend we especially give thanks for the vocations that have sprung from our own communities – those young men whose families and lives are planted in our local parishes and who, God willing, will return as ordained priests to serve here. Please give a generous donation today or begin a monthly donation to support the education of our seminarians. Special envelopes are provided in the church or donations can be made on-line at [bit.ly/goodshepherd2023](http://bit.ly/goodshepherd2023)



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 merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
alleluia.

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## First reading

Acts 2:14. 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

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## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.)** *The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.*

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,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

## Second reading

1 Pt 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
Alleluia!

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## Gospel

Jn 10:1-10

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,  
I am the gate of the sheepfold.  
All others who have come  
are thieves and brigands;  
but the sheep took no notice of them.  
I am the gate.  
Anyone who enters through me will be safe:  
he will go freely in and out  
and be sure of finding pasture.  
The thief comes  
only to steal and kill and destroy.  
I have come  
so that they may have life  
and have it to the full.'

## Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep  
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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*A Warm Welcome to  
Xavier McSmith and his parents  
Michelle Levy & Michael McSmith*

*Xavier was baptised  
here on Saturday.*



*This morning Mia Tognolini is  
being presented to the Parish by her  
parents Katherine & Matthew.*

*Mia will be baptised here 27th May*

**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, 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:**

**Anniversaries:-** Robert Hatch, Elizabeth Durr, Mark Murphy, Monsignor Eugene Harley, (retired military chaplain) Dennis Crimmins, James Donohue, Maree Margaret Cooper, Henrietta Clare Roach & Joseph Roufeil.

### **Church Cleaning Thanks!**

**April: Sarah Darmody &  
Christine Allard  
John & Mary-Anne Curran for the  
Wednesday vacuuming!**



### **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 : 30th April 2023 8:30 am**

**Minister of the Altar: David Bishop**

**R1; R2: Pauline Segeri & Catherine Mueller**

**Offertory:**

**Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden**

**Sunday : 7th May 2023 8:30 am**

**Minister of the Altar: John Windsor**

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

**Offertory: Pauline Segeri**

**Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden**

### **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*

**FRIDAY 5th MAY**—FR. MICK RETURNS FROM LEAVE

**Friday 26th May**—Pot Luck Dinner in the Hall from 6pm

**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



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

### **An Evening of Dialogue**

Thursday 4th May 7.00pm –8.30pm

Speakers: Hugh McKay, Michael McGirr, Prof David Hall & Lara Kirk

Marist College 27 Marr Street Pearce ACT

**Free Registration:** <https://bit.ly/41AKHAZ>

The Catholic Women's Taskforce invites all women of faith to join us for morning tea on Saturday 6 May ( or Zoom in on evening of 8 May).

We are inviting you to join the taskforce, either as a member or a friend. We know that women thrive when they have a chance to meet, mingle, listen and reflect.

Join the Women's Taskforce and meet and enjoy the friendship of other women across the Archdiocese. Or become a Friend of the Taskforce and get involved when you can. Being together and listening to one another makes us all stronger and more resilient in our faith.

Obviously, we are going to have coffee and cake – so please register your interest in person or for Zoom at:

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

Contact: Andrea Dean: [andrea1959@gmail.com](mailto:andrea1959@gmail.com)

## ***Reflection***

This is 'Good Shepherd Sunday' and a particular focus taken today is leadership. Which voices do we follow? Why do we follow these voices and not others? Authentic leadership is rooted in authority, and authentic authority is the ability to author or bring life to birth. Genuine authority cherishes, guards and encourages the best in life; it provides rest and refreshment; it guides our steps; it nourishes us; it leads us to God. Peter is an example of authentic authority: he proclaims the truth, even if others find it hard to hear; he denounces error, even when this places him in jeopardy; he calls for a change of heart, even when it makes great demands.

Authentic leadership is patterned after the leadership of Jesus. It is gentle and familiar, like the true shepherd; it has won the confidence of those who follow, as did the true shepherd; it is committed to the enhancement of the lives of others, as was Jesus. Authentic leadership is willing to forgo its own needs and to deny its own interests in favour of the needs and interests of others.

Heavy demands are placed on those who follow authentic leadership. Those who follow the Good Shepherd must follow him in the dark valleys as well as to the refreshing streams. They must be willing to relinquish some of their own plans and self-determination and entrust themselves to his leadership. They must never forget that they are following a shepherd who has paid the ultimate price on their behalf.

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## **Parish News**

### **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer Council**

This community event is being held in the Scout Hall at 2pm Contact Christine Allard 0402 306 131 for further details.

**POT LUCK DINNER FRIDAY 26th May** in the Parish Hall. Details to come but start thinking about what slow cooker recipe you might want to cook as the weather cools down. Invite friends or a new neighbour.

**THE LITURGICAL MINISTERIES ROSTER.** It is in the Church foyer for comment until 30th April and will then be sent out. Please let Julie-Ann know if you would like to be added or are available to fill in.

### **HAVE YOU GOT SOME EXCITING NEWS TO SHARE WITH THE PARISH?**

A new baby to the family or other happy news? Prayers of thanks? Let me know and I will share the joy with our parish. **Here is mine—an answer to prayer:** Kaye is able to drive herself to church again after successful knee surgery. Thanks be to God.

