



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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**14th May, 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.

**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**

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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.



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

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

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### First reading

Acts 8:5-8. 14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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### Responsorial Psalm

**(R.)** *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**

He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**

Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul:  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

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### Second reading

1 Pt 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always  
have your answer ready for people who ask you the

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reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with  
courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so  
that those who slander you when you are living a good  
life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations  
that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you  
should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than  
for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died  
once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In  
the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was  
raised to life.

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### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to  
them.  
Alleluia!

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### Gospel

Jn 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.  
I shall ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate  
to be with you for ever,  
that Spirit of truth  
whom the world can never receive  
since it neither sees nor knows him;  
but you know him,  
because he is with you, he is in you.  
I will not leave you orphans;  
I will come back to you.  
In a short time the world will no longer see me;  
but you will see me,  
because I live and you will live.  
On that day  
you will understand that I am in my Father  
and you in me and I in you.  
Anybody who receives my commandments and  
keeps them  
will be one who loves me;  
and anybody who loves me will be loved by my  
Father,  
and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

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### Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the  
Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you  
another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever,  
alleluia.

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**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 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 .

*A Warm Welcome to  
Kiah Sealey and her parents  
Tessa & Damien Sealey*

*Kiah was baptised  
here on Saturday.*

*This morning Mahalia & Ryka Pirotta  
are being presented to the Parish  
by their parents Jacklyn & Mathew.*

*Mahalia & Ryka will be baptised  
On 20th May*



**Social Sunday & Parish Presentation**

Please stay after Mass on Sunday 21st May and join us for a cuppa and chat with Fr. Mick on Parish Matters.

**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:** Kevin Darmody

**Anniversaries:-** Bede Healey, Neville John Syphers, Johanna Hourigan, Bernard Cunningham, Margaret Jermyn & William Brennan.

**Church Cleaning Thanks!**

**MAY: Jude Sillis &  
Maureen Towler**



**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 : 14th May 2023 8:30 am**

**Minister of the Altar: Thomas Konarski**

**R1; R2: Miriam O'Brien & Mary-Ann Curran**

**Offertory: Tess Montesin & Rene Mallia**

**Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden**

**Sunday : 21st May 2023 8:30 am**

**Minister of the Altar: Anna Melek & Thomas Konarski**

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

**Offertory: Jenny Amey & Helen Jewell**

**Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden**

## News from the Archdiocese and beyond

### **Tuesday 23 May | Marriage & Family Life Cocktail Dinner | 6:45 pm**

Enjoy a fun night out with parishioners from across the Archdiocese while Catholic author, comedian and theologian - Christopher Padgett - helps us laugh our way to a more hopeful vision of the Church's proclamation of marriage and family life. All welcome – single, married, young and old. Tickets are \$45 and include wine, soft drinks, hot finger food and dessert. Venue: Veritas Building, ACU Watson,. Enquiries: Lara Kirk [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au) 0429 192 869  
Registration: <http://bit.ly/PadgettCocktail>

## Parish News

**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer Council**  
This community event is being held **13th May in the Scout Hall at 2pm** Contact Christine Allard 0402 306 131 for further details.

**SOCIAL SUNDAY AND PARISH PRESENTATION**  
21st May after Mass

**POT LUCK DINNER FRIDAY 26th May** from 6pm in the Parish Hall. Start thinking about what slow cooker recipe you might want to cook as the weather cools down. Invite friends or a new neighbour.

## *Reflection*

We live in hope because we have been blessed with the opportunity of participating in the exaltation of Jesus. This hope is based on promises: the promise that we will not be left orphaned when Jesus returns to his Father; the promise that we will be comforted by the Spirit whom Jesus will send. It is trust in God that enables us to live in this world as if the promises have already been fulfilled, for in fact, it is precisely such living that fulfils them.

We have not celebrated the Ascension, and yet all three readings speak of the Spirit. The same Spirit, who quickened the resurrected life of Jesus, enlivens us. This Spirit strengthens, comforts, guides and inspires us. Life in the Spirit requires that we conform our lives to the commandments of God, not in a legalistic or constraining way but out of love. The love that comes to us through the Spirit will then overflow into the lives of others, and we will be agents of God's love in the world.

The Spirit given by Christ is mediated through the laying on of hands. This still happens in our day in the gentle touch of friends, in the loving touch of parents, in the healing touch of those who cure both the body and the spirit. The liturgical year is preparing us for the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, and Jesus is preparing us for life in the Spirit here on earth. This is the reason for our hope.

a reflection from [liturgyhelp.com](http://liturgyhelp.com) by © Dianne Bergant CSA



Please let Julie-Ann know you are coming :-)

### **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.

### **CONGRATULATIONS PAULINE & STEFAN** **On 12th May they celebrate 50 Years of wedded bliss!**

Thank you Lord for this on going gift that has reached fifty years of marriage.

Stefan and I pray for YOUR continued blessings over the coming years.

(Pauline)

