



St Mary's Bungendore
 St Joseph's Gundaroo
 St Peter & Paul's Hoskinstown
 St Joseph's Tarago
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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

21st 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.

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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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 Chris Murdock
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 Fr. Mick Burke (ex-officio)

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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

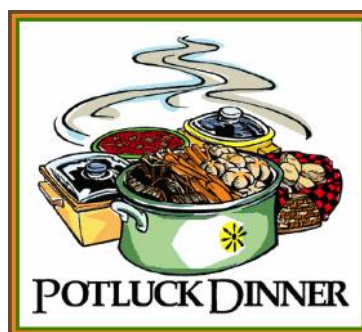
Third Sundays will be shared between extra Masses at either Braidwood or Bungendore for First Communion / Confirmation or Mass at either Araluen or Nerriga.

TAG—YOU'RE IT! Go make Disciples

Through Baptism we are all called to share the Good News of Christ. Some of us would like to become more confident and competent about the faith, and in our ability to tell our own stories and why we choose to follow Christ. So because we lack the confidence, we do nothing! A study revealed more people would come to church if they were invited. Do you know someone who doesn't currently come to church ?

DO WHAT YOU CAN : Invite them to Mass, Social Sunday or to Potluck dinner next Friday 26th May

GOD WILL DO THE REST



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

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

First reading

Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **(R.)**

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **(R.)**

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **(R.)**

Second reading

Eph 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

For direct credit payments to the Parish:

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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

*A Warm Welcome to
Mahalia & Ryka and their parents
Jacklyn Skipworth & Mathew Pirota
And to
Archie Cullen and his parents
Sarah & Michael Cullen.*

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 .

Social Sunday & Parish Presentation

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

Mahalia, Ryka & Archie were baptised here on Saturday.



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 .

Recently Deceased: Laurie Hancock & Pamela Fogg.

Anniversaries:- Adam Connell, Amy Katherine McClure, Constance Helen Masters, Mary (Molly) Sherd, Patrick Kevin Matthews, Thomas Edward Brodrick, Doris Caroline Leahy, Louise Susanne Reid, Douglas John Barnes, Iris Murphy & William Whalan.

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 : 21st May 2023 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Chris Murdock

R1; R2: Sue & Geoff Orchison

Offertory: Jenny Amey & Helen Jewell

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

Sunday : 28th May 2023 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Anna Melek & Thomas Konarski

R1; R2: Alison & David Bishop

Offertory:

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

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News from the Archdiocese and beyond

The theme for this year's Laudato Si week 16-24 May is Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity. The Archdiocese will launch its draft Laudato Si action plan at 11am Sunday Mass in the Cathedral on 21-May (streamed live at and recorded at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>). The draft Laudato Si action plan is at <https://cgatholic.org.au/services-directory/caring-for-creation/> and aims to encourage and enable action plans by parishes, schools and other bodies. With consultation (LaudatoSiACT@gmail.com) the draft Plan will be finalised in September 2023 (for Season of Creation) and will be regularly reviewed.

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 0429 192 869
Registration: <http://bit.ly/PadgettCocktail>

Women's Eucharistic Retreat Day 24th June Canberra Women of all ages are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia for a retreat day. This day will help you grow in your love for and devotion to the gift of the Holy Eucharist. In addition

Reflection

The feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times, a moment when we have left one place in our journey but have not yet arrived at a second. The glory of the Risen Christ has already been revealed in us, but not yet totally. The feast itself celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today we are overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity. Like the conquering creator-god, he has overcome his enemy (death) and now reigns over his new creation (the church).

Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the church. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. In and through the church, Jesus continues to heal and to comfort; to forgive and to include. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ. Together we await the fullness of this body. It is this new body that stands in between the times, secure in what we have, confident of what we will be given.

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to talks and discussion, the day will include time for silence and prayer during a Holy Hour. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Morning tea and lunch are provided. (Cost: \$20) register here at (<https://www.trybooking.com/CGYGI>)

ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC PARISH HISTORY COFFEE TABLE BOOK. Book Launch on the feast of St Gregory 3 September 2023 We need your help to publish this book! If you wish to be one of the sponsors of this book, your name will be listed as a donor any amount is greatly appreciated. Transfer your donation to the Parish Account: Reference for deposit: History Book BSB: 062786 Account No: 000012889 If you would like to pre order a copy, Please Transfer \$85 per book to the account. Email: gueanbeyan@cg.org.au with Your name, How many books you require, Proof of payment (please attach your bank transaction receipt, make sure to include your name in the description of the bank transfer). **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED AND PLACED AN ORDER FOR THE BOOK.**

Parish News

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.

If anyone knows a good cleaner to do the hall please let me know. They need to have an ABN and be reliable and thorough.

