



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



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th July, 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

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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
 Jenny Amey
 Chris Murdock
 Tess Montesin
 Julie-Ann Snudden
 Fr. Mick Burke (ex-officio)

BUNGENDORE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Greg Darmody (Chairperson)
 Michele Murdock
 Richard Konarski
 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.

News from the parish and Message from Fr. Mick (see page 4)

Regional Masses coming up

Araluen—Tuesday 8th August 11AM - Feast Day of Saint Mary of the Cross

Nerriga—Sunday 20th August 11AM followed by lunch at the Pub

Come along, show your support and enjoy country hospitality and see how these communities are thriving.



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

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First reading

Zec 9:9-10

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.*

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **(R.)**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **(R.)**

Second reading

Rom 8:9.11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the
spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in
you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ
you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him

who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he
who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your
own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to
obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives.
If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if
by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the
body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the
kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven
and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned
and the clever and revealing them to mere children.
Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do.
Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father;
and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as
no one knows the Father except the Son and those to
whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are
overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my
yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in
heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my
yoke is easy and my burden light.'

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



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

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 .

Sunday 16th July—Social Sunday

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.

*A Warm Welcome to
Tyler Duke and his parents
Gabrielle & Myles Duke*

*Tyler was 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 ,Trish McRoberts, Ken & Cathy Vine & Elizabeth Van Gessel .

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:- Mary Turner, Jenny Mifsud, Ellie Wakeling, Giovanni Trevisan, Katherine Forde, Georgina Smith, Max Robertson, Thomas Hickey, Sarah Stone & John Gallagher.

Church Cleaning Thanks!

JULY : Mary-Ann Curran



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 July 2023 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: John Windsor

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

Offertory:

Welcomer:

Sunday : 16th July 2023 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Ian Buckley/Thomas Konarski

R1; R2: Sue & Geoff Orchison

Offertory: Jenny Amey & Helen Jewell

Welcomer:

News from the Archdiocese and beyond

12 July | CatholicCare / Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program | 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Marriage Preparation program for engaged couples. Includes FOCCUS questionnaire, dinner, evening formation program and a private, follow-up couple discussion with a CatholicCare counsellor. The cost for the whole package is \$300 per couple.

Information and registration -

www.marriagefamily.org.au

Enquiries: Helena Zobec

marriage.preparation@cg.org.au OR 0405 440 463

Annual Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage to Eden on Saturday 19 August 2023

Archbishop Christopher will lead the pilgrimage leaving from St Christopher's Cathedral at 7.30am on Saturday 19th August and travel to Eden by private vehicle. It is hoped that pilgrims will travel from parishes and school communities within the

archdiocese to join with the Pambula Parish community in Eden, to celebrate this important event and place in our church history. Pilgrims are encouraged for the final sector to journey on foot, with fellow pilgrims, walking in prayer and solidarity. It is suggested that pilgrims, where possible park at the Eden AFL ground in Barclay Street, Eden. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered to Pilgrims along this walk. A summary of the program for the day: • 11.00am (optional) Pilgrim's walk from Eden AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Refreshments will be available at Church. • 12.00 noon Concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Christopher and visiting priests • 1.00 pm Lunch will be provided by the Parish of Pambula. An occasion to share fellowship with other pilgrims. The Mary MacKillop Hall, has a wonderful collection of memorabilia, will be open to all. We will have available members of our community who are very knowledgeable on the history of St Mary, her mother Flora and their strong connection with Eden.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CJCQA>

A Message from Father Mick Burke

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

In the past two weeks I have been approached by adults expressing a desire to be baptised and wanting to join the Catholic community. Responding to these requests I will be conducting eight sessions of one hour duration beginning on the 25th July at 7pm in the parish house. It would be helpful if one or two parishioners joined these sessions to support the candidates and myself, so if you are interested please let me know as soon as possible. At the same time if there are adults who might benefit from a short course in the Catholic faith let them know.

Your Finance Council met this week and there were many issues discussed.

Insurance You may be aware that Catholic Church Insurances collapsed and we had to find another company within thirty days. Helen Delahunty, the Archdiocesan Finance Manager, had a mammoth task finding a replacement and was successful. All we know at this stage is the premiums will increase by at least 50% and many buildings, especially in country parishes, won't be insured for replacement.

Pre-school We paid in excess of \$4,000 to get a valuation on the land and building which came in at \$1,300,000. Members on your Finance Council, with the exception of myself, deemed this to be a conservative estimate and for this reason I am leaving further negotiations for our members and the pre-school if we are to sell the property. At the same time a new lease agreement for two years has been completed and to be acted on from the 18th July, thanks to the work done by Michele.

Sutton Land After two years of countless emails with the Department of Lands we are now able to sell the land and I acknowledge Tony Carey for the work he has done to bring this about.

When I finish my time here, St Mary's will be in a position to begin building six townhouses and the parish will be in a good financial position for decades to come.

Finally, I have accepted an offer from the Clergy Foundation to rent a small house in Curtin.

Yours in Christ,

Mick Burke