



St Mary's Bungendore
St Joseph's Gundaroo
St Peter & Paul's Hoskinstown
St Joseph's Tarago

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Fr. Tony Percy 0431 225 574 (Acting Administrator)



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st October, 2023

BUNGENDORE PARISH TEAM

Fr. Tony Percy is looking after the parish while we await the appointment of a Priest.

Baptisms: Baptisms will be on 1st & 3rd Sunday after Mass. 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
Jenny Amey
Chris Murdock
Tess Montesin
Julie-Ann Snudden

BUNGENDORE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Greg Darmody (Chairperson)
Michele Murdock
Richard Konarski
Ian Cusack
Ed Cory
Stephen Dunkerley

BUNGENDORE, BRAIDWOOD and REGION MASS TIMES

Bungendore : Sunday 8.30am; **Weekday Mass:** Wednesday 9am **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Braidwood: Saturday 6.00pm **Weekday Mass:** Tuesday 10.00am **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary—join heaven and earth!

October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary. As worries abound with the upcoming election, fire season, and surreal social changes, we are blessed to have a gift from heaven — the Rosary. Prayer is powerful! Carve out time for God and reflect on His grace and pray for the intercession of Mary. So let's join together this October, and not let one day go by without a Rosary said for peace in our hearts, our homes, and our country.

- Commit to pray the rosary every day in October. If you are not confident try one of the apps like Hallow where they say it with you and it doesn't matter if you don't have Rosary beads you can use your fingers. Pray that your hands will be used for God's work.
- Join us here on Friday at 9am
- Devote Saturday which is the day our Church sets aside for Our Blessed Mother to ask for her intercession and prepare for the Eucharist and go to confession.
- 7th October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary commit to go to church on a Saturday!
- Pray the rosary for others and the blessing of peace will be yours.



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

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your
mercy.

First reading

Ezekiel 18:25-28

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows:
'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you
House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you
do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his
integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he
dies because of the evil that he himself has committed.
When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding
and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to
renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live;
he shall not die.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *Remember your mercies, O Lord.*

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **(R.)**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**

Second reading

Philippians 2:1-11

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can
persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common,
or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in
your convictions and united in your love, with a
common purpose and a common mind. That is the one
thing which would make me completely happy. There
must be no competition among you, no conceit; but
everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the
other person to be better than yourself, so that

nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody
thinks of other people's interests instead. In your
minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine,
yet he did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the
people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons.
He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and
work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not
go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The
man then went and said the same thing to the second
who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which
of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said.
Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors
and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom
of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of
true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and
yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after
seeing that, you refused to think better of it and
believe in him.'

Communion Antiphon

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

*A Warm Welcome to
Dominic Minato
and his parents
Louise & Marc Minato*

Dominic is being baptised here today

*The parish supports you and your
family on this commitment to your
faith.*



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

Wednesday Prayer & Communion - 9am then please join us as we gather afterward at local café.

Fridays @ St Mary's—9am PRAY FOR PEACE Rosary & Reflection .

Social Sunday—15th October

Sunday 22nd October—12 noon Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Old Cathedral Sts. Peter & Paul's Mass & Lunch followed by Devotions.

Combined Churches Rodeo—Mark your calendars with these important dates raffle prizes/tickets are coming.

SATURDAY 4th November—Cake Stall/raffle tickets and sausage sizzle will be held outside IGA

SUNDAY 5th November RODEO!!!!!!

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, Rene Mallia ,Ken & Cathy Vine ,Elizabeth Van Gessel, Barb Rayner & Fr. Mick Burke.

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:- Jessie Therese Yates, James Edward Griffin, Clarice Hazel Sillis, Mary Murphy & Patrick JB Donnelly

Church Cleaning Thanks!

SEPTEMBER: Pauline Segeri

**OCTOBER: Maureen Elgood &
Jenny Amey**



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 : 1st October 2023 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Ian Buckley

R1; R2: Alison & David Bishop

Offertory:

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

Sunday : 8th October 2023 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: David Bishop

R1; R2: Louella & Luke Reeves

Offertory: Tess Montesin & Rene Mallia

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

News from the Archdiocese and beyond

Café of the Gate of Salvation Choir

Sydney's premier a capella gospel choir will be holding concerts in St. Bede's Church Braidwood on the weekend of 14th & 15th October. 7pm on Saturday and 10am on Sunday.

NEEDS OF LAY CATHOLICS TODAY

What do adult lay Catholics need today to help them live a committed Catholic life amid the circumstances of modern society? To find out and to help improve their services to our Archdiocese, the Canberra Circle of The Catenians, an international association of lay Catholics, is conducting an Archdiocesan-wide online survey.

Please help by completing this brief, anonymous, tick-box survey via this URL or QR code. Thank you. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLTZGMW>

Contact: Phil Murray, President, Canberra Catenians 0419 695 927 or phil13murray@gmail.com

COMPLETION OF THIS SURVEY IS SUPPORTED AND ENCOURAGED BY VG Fr. Richard Thompson

Dear Parishioners,

The Pope has called a *Synod on Synodality*. Yes, you read right.

It has two parts: October 2023 and October 2024.

The question arises: what does the word synod actually mean? It comes from a Greek word meaning, 'meeting.'

Remember the *two disciples* walking on the road to Emmaus? They had lost hope after the death of Jesus, and were heading out of town. Jesus joined them, reinvigorated their faith and purpose and so they invited Jesus to '*stay with them.*' They subsequently recognised him at the '*breaking of the bread*' (Luke 24).

The basic idea then is that we have come from God, we are moving towards God, and God is with us as we *walk the way* with each other.

The *two key bodies* that any parish has at its disposal are the *Parish Pastoral Council* and Parish Finance Committee. They should be effective in action and communication. They are founded, of course on the grace of baptism:

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments.

Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as children of God.

We become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1213).

I like that phrase '*life in the Spirit*' and '*sharers in her mission.*' There should be a *spontaneity* about our Christian life because we are baptised. Each of us accepting the grace of being God's children, sharing intimately in the mission of spreading the Gospel, in and through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. So, let's get on with it, doing things '*two-by-two.*'

Father Tony

CELEBRATING WOMEN OF FAITH – ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FUNDRAISING DINNER

Friday October 27 @ 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Southern Cross Club Woden

The Archdiocese's Women's Taskforce is holding its annual fundraising dinner for Mary MacKillop House on Friday 27 October 2023.

The Dinner brings together women of all ages to celebrate and share the joy of faith in their lives. Appealing to both younger and more mature women enjoy an evening together while raising funds and supporting a vulnerable community.

The guest speaker, well-known local personality Genevieve Jacobs AM, will speak on her experience of her Catholic faith in both her professional and personal life.

Tickets are \$80 per person, with an early bird price of \$70 (until 29 September), and tables of 10 discounted to \$700.

Tickets can be purchased at www.cgwomen.com.au through Humanatix.

For further information please contact Samantha Hazlett at samanthahazlett@icloud.com.