



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)



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th 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.

Phone: 6238 1247

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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 10:30am (Nov cancelled)

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 us Fridays at 9am

The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary. 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.
- 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.
- 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

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the
earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

First reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?
Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.*

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **(R.)**
Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **(R.)**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **(R.)**

And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **(R.)**

Second reading

Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you
need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and
thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much
greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts
and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill
your minds with everything that is true, everything
that is noble, everything that is good and pure,
everything that we love and honour, and everything
that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep
doing all the things that you learnt from me and have
been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do.
Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the
people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a
landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it
round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he
leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage
time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to
collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants,
thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next
he sent some more servants, this time a larger
number, and they dealt with them in the same way.
Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my
son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they
said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill
him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him
and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now
when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he
do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring
those wretches to a wretched end and lease the
vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce

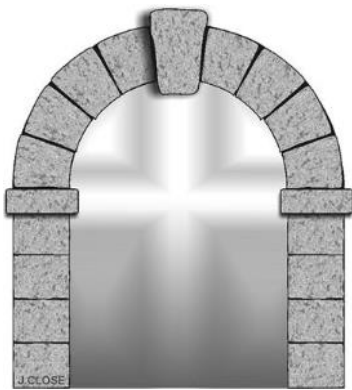
to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks 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

St Mary's Hall is to be a polling place for the referendum 14th October and is often quicker to move through.

Wednesday Prayer & Communions - 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

Combined Churches Rodeo—Raffle tickets on sale NOW!! Please collect /return your tickets after Mass and t

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:- Brian Elgood, Calvin Thomas James, Albert John Velnaar, Elizabeth Velnaar, Iris Burns, Monica Montesin, Marie Lucinda Barnes, Robert Don Tacon, Freda Constance Cumberland, Francis Benedic Shiels, Thomas Arthur Donnelly, Phillip Gilligan, Michael Sherd, Thomas Daniel, Margaret Teresa Hyles, Henry Oswald Gillard & William Haydon.

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 : 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

Sunday : 15th October 2023 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: John Windsor

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

Offertory:

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

News from the Archdiocese and beyond

MARIAN PROCESSION 2023

Sunday 22nd October

Sts Peter & Paul Old Cathedral GOULBURN

10AM Morning Tea

10.30 Cathedral Guided Tour

10.30—11.45 Penance

12.00PM Mass

1.00 BBQ Fundraiser

1.30 Cathedral Guided Tour

2PM Rosary

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND 27-29 October

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW

Join other couples in an opportunity for to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love

Christine & Terry Mahony 0490 774 419 or email nswbookings@wwme.org.au

Book online: at www.wwme.org.au

Dear Parishioners,

A *Referendum* is before us on Saturday 14 October 2023. Early voting has begun. It may well be the first and last time I vote in a referendum, due to rarity of occurrence.

Wisely, the Australian Bishops have said on several occasions that there is *no official Catholic position* on the matter, since the proposed *Voice to Parliament* represents a political solution to a moral issue.

Both sides seem to have some good arguments. The bishops ask that you *inform* your mind and heart and then vote according to your *conscience*.

We should not be disturbed by the robust debate that has, and will, take place on the matter. The *referendums of 1916 and 1917* proposing conscription for World War I were just that.

Recall that in 1916 the vote was 1,087,557 in favour and 1,160,033 against, while in 1917 the vote was 1,015,159 in favour and 1,181,747 against.

The *National Archives of Australia* notes:

The conscription referenda were divisive politically, socially and within religious circles. Newspapers and magazines of the time demonstrate the concerns, arguments, and the passion of Australians in debating this issue (Fact Sheet 161).

Our Australian democracy is a place where people are able to put their arguments forward, disagree at times, but then sit down and have a drink after it is all over. Let's not catastrophise the matter, as we mere mortals can tend to do.

The rain was a welcome blessing this week. The 'rain' or 'dew' is symbolic of the action of God, who is powerful, yet gentle in his dealings with us, unlike nature who when she is powerful is destructive.

Blessings to each one,

Father Tony