



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)



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th 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

Email: 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

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.

*Happy 18th birthday and welcome to adulthood
 Thomas Konarski*



Best wishes from your parish family and may God continue to pour out His love and blessings on you.



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

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

First reading

Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.*

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**
You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

Second reading

Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I
have been through my initiation and now I am ready
for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty
stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot
master with the help of the One who gives me
strength. All the same, it was good of you to share
with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all
your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can.
Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how
great is the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:
‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king
who gave a feast for his son’s wedding. He sent his
servants to call those who had been invited, but they
would not come. Next he sent some more servants.
“Tell those who have been invited” he said “that I have
my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle
have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to
the wedding.” But they were not interested: one went
off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest
seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them.
The king was furious. He dispatched his troops,
destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then
he said to his servants, “The wedding is ready; but as
those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to
the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you
can find to the wedding.” So these servants went out
onto the roads and collected together everyone they
could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall
was filled with guests. When the king came in to look
at the guests he noticed one man who was not
wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, “How did
you get in here, my friend, without a wedding
garment?” And the man was silent. Then the king said
to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot and throw
him out into the dark, where there will be weeping

and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Proposed Christmas Mass Times

Due to the shortage of priests this is the proposed schedule:

Christmas Eve: 5pm Braidwood
6pm Queanbeyan
7pm BUNGENDORE
12am Queanbeyan

Christmas Day: 8am Queanbeyan
8am Michelago
9am Gundaroo
10am Queanbeyan

They simply cannot be in two places at the same time.
Any comments please speak to Fr. Tony.

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

Please keep your Rodeo raffle tickets rolling in!

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

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

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:- Terrence McAllister, Maureen Bond, Moira Sheridan, Brian Whiteley, Gregory Edward Gallagher, Eileen May Hardy, Emmanuel Sant, William Frederick Moore, John Wilson, Samuel Gallagher, James Heath, Thomas Murphy, Elizabeth Sheehan & Ray Murphy.

Church Cleaning Thanks!

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 : 15th October 2023 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: John Windsor

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

Offertory: Pauline Segeri & Renate Marz

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

Sunday : 22nd October 2023 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Thomas Konarski

R1; R2: Alison & David Bishop

Offertory: Jenny Amey & Helen Jewell

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

Dear Parishioners,

October is traditionally given over to praying the *Rosary*. There are four sets of mysteries:

Mysteries of Joy (Mon, Sat)

Mysteries of Light (Thurs)

Mysteries of Sorrow (Tues, Fri)

Mysteries of Glory (Wed, Sun).

If we stop and think about it, this is exactly what life is:

Life is full of joy, light, sorrow and glory. The Rosary tries to help us unify our life with our faith so that they become a harmonious unity.

The custom is to say one Our Father and Ten Hail Mary's for each of the five mysteries, but you can customise to suit your needs. With young children, you could simply say one Hail Mary for each mystery, or in family prayer you could say Three Hail Mary's, since the essence of the Rosary is meditating on the mystery, focusing on the Holy Name of Jesus in the middle of the Hail Mary.

Peace is elusive in our personal and social lives and it is so because we find it difficult to accept the peace of the Risen Christ, and we don't pray enough for peace in our world. Surely, the recent events in the Holy Land should arouse in our hearts the need to pray for peace, whether it is the Rosary or some other simple prayer.

The *Archdiocesan Annual Pilgrimage* takes place on *Sunday 22 October 2023*. A good opportunity to pray for peace and thank God for the gifts we have received:

12noon Mass

Lunch (BBQ/sausage sizzle available \$ or BYO)

2pm Rosary.

Sts. Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral is the only Greenstone Church in the world, now fully restored. Of the many beautiful things to encounter, I think you'll find the *19th Century French Stations of the Cross* and the new '*Way of the Family*' to be quite inspirational.

Blessings to each one of you,
Father Tony

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