



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)



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd 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 during 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

Catholic Mission

Mission Sunday

Today is Mission Sunday when the Church commemorates the work of missionaries around the world. Catholic Mission is holding its Annual Parish Appeal to help support its work. This year there is a particular focus on the work of the Salesian Sisters who operate a health clinic and vocational school in Venilale in Timor-Leste.

Please join the people around Australia who contribute to Catholic Mission. Envelopes are available for cash or credit card donations, or you can donate on-line. If you like you can take an envelope home and bring it back next week.



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

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First reading

Isaiah 45:1.4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting
of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *Give the Lord glory and honour.*

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **(R.)**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **(R.)**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in
Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord

Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God
the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God
for you all, and constantly remember before God our
Father how you have shown your faith in action,
worked for love and persevered through hope, in our
Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you
have been chosen, because when we brought the
Good News to you, it came to you not only as words,
but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter
conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them
how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their
disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say,
'Master, we know that you are an honest man and
teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you
are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means
nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it
permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus
was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites!
Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the
money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a
denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose
name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them,
'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
– and to God what belongs to God.'

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

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

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST ON THE GATE OR IN THE CANTEEN AT THE RODEO ON THE SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER PLEASE LET JULIE-ANN OR CHRIS MURDOCK KNOW.

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—19th November

FOR THE CHILDREN PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION —29th October

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—5th November

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 & Adrian van Prooyen.

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:- Anne Lim, Phillipa Retallack, James Patrick Gray, Terence Kelly, Matthew Campbell, Mary Elizabeth McCormick, Ivy May Burton, James Whelan, Ellen Jane Murphy & Patrick Stephen Kelly.

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 : 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

Sunday : 29th October 2023 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Chris Murdock

R1; R2: Julie-Ann Snudden & Pauline Segeri

Offertory: Tess Montesin & Rene Mallia

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

News from the Archdiocese and beyond

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

PARISH OFFICE MANAGER INNER NORTH POSITION VACANT

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Office Manager, Inner North Parishes (encompassing Campbell, Canberra Central, O'Connor & Watson). This is a full-time position (subject to review in 12 months)

Essential Requirements:

An understanding of and support for the Catholic Church and its teachings

Excellent verbal and written, interpersonal and communication skills

Computer literacy in MS Suite and database skills, (in particular PACS database)

Act with tact & discretion, maintaining high levels of confidentiality, honesty, integrity, reliability and punctuality

Please email Deborah.foote@cg.org.au for a detailed copy of the duty statement and selection criteria. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria with attached resume to Fr Anthony Riosa, SSS, anthony.riosarosa@cam.org.au must be received by Friday 3 November 2023.

ALL SAINTS PARTY

St Christopher's Cathedral

Sunday 29th October after the 11AM Mass

Haydon Hall 55 Franklin Street Forrest

Dress as your favourite Saint and celebrate! There will be activities for all the family and a costume procession. Please register for free tickets (so they have an indication of numbers) at <https://www.trybooking.com/CLLJJ>

Catholic Theological College

Online Information Session for 2024

Monday 30 October at 7.30pm (AEDT)

Register via our website:

ctc.edu.au/information-session

Dear Parishioners,

We live at a time of great change, which includes much violence and war. We should not underestimate the importance of *praying for peace* in the civil order. It is a serious obligation flowing from our baptism.

Equally important is our *inner disposition*. There is, flowing through the spiritual tradition of the Church, a *mantra* from so many saints and sinners:

Never lose your interior peace.

We celebrated the feast of *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690)* a few days ago. She was quite diligent in her spiritual life, but then along came the unexpected apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to her heart. She says:

Above all preserve peace of heart. This is more valuable than any treasure.

This advice came from her personal experience with Jesus:

This divine heart of Jesus is an abyss of all blessings, and into it the poor should submerge all their needs.

The heart of Jesus is an abyss of joy in which all of us can immerse our sorrows.

The heart of Jesus is an abyss of lowliness to counteract our foolishness.

The heart of Jesus is an abyss of mercy for the wretched.

The heart of Jesus is an abyss of love to meet our every need.

Some translations from the French use 'abyss,' others use 'ocean.' Either way, we get the gist and the spiritual import of her insight.

I hope this helps now and always. The peace of Christ be with each one of us.

Father Tony