



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. Joshua Scott (Interim Administrator)



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th July, 2024

BUNGENDORE PARISH TEAM

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

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Secretary- Julie-Ann

Office - Wednesday - 10:30am - 5:00pm

Thursday—9:00am—3:30pm

BUNGENDORE, BRAIDWOOD and REGION MASS TIMES

Bungendore : Sunday 8.30am; **Weekday Mass:** Wednesday 9am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 1st & 3rd Sunday after Mass

Braidwood: Saturday 5.00pm (Starting 2nd March)

Gundaroo: 2nd & 4th Sunday 10:30am _Baptisms will be conducted during Mass on these dates.

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Joshua Scott has been appointed Interim Administrator of Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.

A longer term appointment will be made in the upcoming archdiocesan clergy appointments but this will allow us to have continued support and to work on our parish projects.

We congratulate him on the appointment and thank God for His continued care of our parish.



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

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

Responsorial Psalm

*(R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.*

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. **(R.)**

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he shows us his mercy. **(R.)**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. **(R.)**

Second reading

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Communion Antiphon

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

PARISH NEWS

Wednesdays @ St Mary's—9am PRAYER AND COMMUNION SERVICE Followed by ROSARY
Join us after at The Gathering for a cuppa

Fridays @ St Mary's—9am PRAY FOR PEACE ROSARY & REFLECTION

SOCIAL SUNDAY—21st July

For direct credit payments to the Parish:
BSB: 062-786 ACC: 00014851
NAME: St Mary's Parish Bungendore
Reference: NAME

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

Beethoven's Mass (Missa Solemnis)

Saturday 6th July 3:00 pm

The Canberra Choral Society, the National Capital Orchestra and The Llewellyn Choir present Beethoven's magnificent & Missa Solemnis in Llewellyn Hall under the baton of Music Director Louis Sharpe, Dan Walker Chorus Master & soloists: Sarah Darnley-Stuart, Emma Mauch, Ryan O'Donnell & Sitiveni Talei. Tickets <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/>

ROUNTABLE Seek the City—Faith in the Public Sphere,

Tues 9th July 2024 6:30pm 8:00pm

In-Person (St Christopher's Pastoral Centre) + Online (Zoom)

It will provide a forum for discernment and discussion on how the Church can engage with public life and secular spaces, and how that aligns to the mission of our Archdiocese.

This will include an opportunity to engage with the *Conversation in the Spirit* process.

Register here : <https://tally.so/r/nWA6PQ>

St Mary of the Cross Annual Pilgrimage Eden

Saturday 3rd August, 2024

Our Lady Star of the Sea 88 Calle Calle St, Eden
Join the Archbishop Christopher's annual pilgrimage to Eden to commemorate Australia's First Saint, St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

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 Prowse and visiting priests
1.00 pm Lunch will be provided by the Parish of Pambula. An occasion to share fellowship with other pilgrims. If there are any special dietary requirements, please make these known to us, by emailing our parish office at pambula@cg.org.au <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1228948?>

Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics in Public and Political Life

Wednesday 7th August 6PM

We are at the crossroads in Australia in particular, and in the Western World in general. Fundamental human values are under great strain, and so an overarching societal narrative is becoming opaque.

Speaker: Professor Helen Alvare, Levy Endowed Chair in Law and Liberty at Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University

Q&A: Chris Uhlmann, Political Journalist and TV

Presenter *For more information & tickets visit*

www.tfo.org.au

Archdiocesan Women's breakfast with Dr Helen Alvare

Thursday, August 8th. 7:00 for 7:30 - 9:00am

In a relaxed conversation style, we will explore meaningful connections in marriage, family, career, mission, and community-building. Canberra Room Hyatt. Tickets: \$30 - Students \$25. Purchase online at www.tfo.org.au/women-breakfast/

Please pray for:- Lauren Horton, Frank Shugg, Margaret Mikkelsen, Erwin Feeken, Sheather family, Roger Cutbill, Diana Robertson, Luke Alam, Bob Angel, Patrick Elwood, Peter Gagliardi, Annie Nikolaou, 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, Carol-Jayne McManus, Katherine Southwell, Carmen Azzopardi, Mary McCullagh. Peter Hugonnet & George Bishop-Lyras.

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!

JUNE: Penny & Catherine

JULY : Miriam O'Brien



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 : 7th July, 2024 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

Sunday : 14th July, 2024 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: David Bishop

R1; R2: Catherine Mueller & Alison Bishop

Offertory: Pauline Segeri

Welcomer:

BUNGENDORE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Helen Jewell
David Bishop
Jenny Amey
Chris Murdock
Tess Montesin
Julie-Ann Snudden (ex-officio)

BUNGENDORE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Greg Darmody (Chairperson)
Michele Murdock
Richard Konarski
Ian Cusack
Ed Cory
Stephen Dunkerley
Julie-Ann Snudden (ex-officio)

Reflection

Offended by Jesus

(Mark 6: 1 - 6)

Jesus left there and returned to his hometown. His disciples came along. On the Sabbath, he gave a lecture in the meeting place. He made areal hit, impressing everyone. "We had no idea he was this good!" they said. "How did he get so wise all of a sudden, get such ability?" But in the next breath they were cutting him down: "He's just a carpenter – Mary's boy. We've known him since he was a kid." (Mark 6: 1 - 3)

Jesus had the opposite problem to the one Paul laments in Corinthians. Paul faces rejection because he's a flawed person. Jesus is rejected because he's not flawed enough. How can the local kid be such a font of wisdom and grace? Where are the warts? Must be a scam, they reasoned. He looks too good.

The hometown folks fall victim to an old sin, and of the most unattractive: envy. The crowds in Nazareth were jealous that someone from their midst seemed to have a rare gift that put him beyond them. It's a familiar near-sightedness; they were staring right at Clark Kent and had no idea he was Superman, even though the difference was only a cape and a pair of glasses. You can only see Superman in Clark if you can get past the mental obstacle that says Clark can't possibly BE that special. Then it's obvious that he is.

In the same way, we can only see Christ in others when we drop the blinders of our envy and start looking for him. Out of the mouths of babes comes wisdom, and from the most unlikely sources, fountains of grace.

When has "the wrong person" turned out to be Jesus in your life?

Pray

Merciful God, when we experience moments of weakness and rejection in your name, help us recall not only your power and might but your compassion for your people. Grant us the courage and the faith to continue our fight against suffering, injustice, and hatred in our world. Amen.

Ponder

Jesus showed up in the wrong places for a saviour to be: in a manger, in Samaria, on the cross. Reflect on the "wrong" places in your community where Jesus is waiting to be revealed. Now I take limitations in stride, and with good cheer. I just let Christ take over!