



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

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Fr. Joshua Scott (Interim Administrator)



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th July, 2024

BUNGENDORE PARISH TEAM

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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.

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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.

Apostleship of the Sea

Known to seafarers around the world as *Stella Maris*, the Apostleship of the Sea ministry is now called Stella Maris globally. The organisation cares for the spiritual, social and material welfare of all seafarers regardless of colour, race or creed. Stella Maris is the largest ship-visiting network in the world. They care for seafarers and fishers through a network of local chaplains and seafarer centres with expert information, advocacy, practical help and spiritual support.

Every year on the second Sunday of July *Sea Sunday* is celebrated.

The Catholic communities of the entire world pray for those who work in the maritime sector and for those who take care of them. For the occasion, the prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, Cardinal Michael Czerny, SJ, is sending a message to all people involved in this area and the chaplains and volunteers active in the pastoral care of seafarers.

Sea Sunday is an occasion to shed light on one of the sectors about which little is said but that is at the center of everyone's lives. As the prefect's message underscores, "seafarers are among the least visible members of all of humanity. And, it's by way of their invisible efforts that we are able to receive many of our necessities." They are efforts that often confront injustices, exploitation, and inequalities. That's why the Church accompanies and defends the workers and, as Cardinal Czerny declares, "it's wonderful when the volunteers, chaplains, and members of the local port churches who are engaged in maritime pastoral care defend the dignity and the rights of seafarers."

It's by way of the sea that the Church was formed and spread throughout the entire world. Sailing out and landing in faraway ports, the Apostles and missionaries brought the Good News out to the furthest corners of the Earth. The experience of that time can be an inspiration also for the Church of today because, as the Cardinal highlights, "every new embarcation that arrived meant more encounters and exchanges, greater openness to novelties and to the immense possibilities that were opened up beyond the coastal locales."



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

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First reading

Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."' "

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.*

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R.)**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**

Second reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of
heaven in Christ.
Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in
Christ,
to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his
presence,
determined that we should become his adopted sons,
through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes,
to make us praise the glory of his grace,
his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his
blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our
sins.
Such is the richness of the grace which he has
showered on us in all wisdom and insight.
He has let us know the mystery of his purpose,

the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the
beginning to act upon when the times had run their
course to the end:
that he would bring everything together under Christ,
as head, everything in the heavens and everything on
earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own,
chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined
plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by
his own will;
chosen to be,
for his greater glory,
the people who would put their hopes in Christ before
he came.

Now you too, in him,
have heard the message of the truth and the good
news of your salvation,
and have believed it:
and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy
Spirit of the Promise,
the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for
those whom God has taken for his own, to make his
glory praised.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them
out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean
spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the
journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no
coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals,
but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said
to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there
until you leave the district. And if any place does not
welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you
walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a
sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance;
and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick
people with oil and cured them.

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,

for ever singing your praise.

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
ASSUMPTION MASS Thursday 15th August 9AM

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NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

RIP Fr. Pat Kenna
A Wollongong priest known to many of our older clergy, (who retired in Harden) died Monday morning 8th July at the Southern Cross Retirement Village Cootamundra. Fr. Pat had recently celebrated his 94th Birthday and was preparing to celebrate 70 years of

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:- Grace Sutor, John Nash, Elizabeth Griffin, Anne Byrne, Ronald Thompson, Marjorie James & William Flanagan.

priestly service in the Church. Fr. Pat wished to have a Vigil Mass and this shall take place at St Anthony's Thursday 18th July at 5 pm. His funeral Mass will take place Friday 19th July at 1 pm at St Anthony's Church, Harden followed by interment in the Monumental section of the Harden cemetery.

St Mary of the Cross Annual Pilgrimage Eden
Saturday 3rd August, 2024
Our Lady Star of the Sea 88 Calle Calle St, Eden
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. 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.

Church Cleaning Thanks!

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 : 14th July, 2024 8:30 am
Minister of the Altar: David Bishop
R1; R2: Julie-Ann Snudden & Alison Bishop
Offertory: Pauline Segeri
Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

Sunday : 21st July, 2024 8:30 am
Minister of the Altar: John Windsor
R1; R2: Miriam O'Brien & Mary-Anne Curran
Offertory:
Welcomer:

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NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND (cont)

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/

Reflection

The Big Picture sets you free

As St Paul would have put it in terms of modern science, before the cosmos was big-banged into existence, before human creatures evolved over the aeons, before you were loved into existence through your parents, *God conceived of you, 'God chose you in Christ'*.

The universe was erupted into existence by Divine Ecstasy so that creatures might be drawn to evolve into human beings so that you, personally, might enjoy a wonderful destiny.

That destiny is to be an ensouled body totally transfigured by Divine Light, made radiant by Divine Energy, living through love in God's presence.

That is the Big Picture, the 'Very Big Picture'. Grasp that, or rather be grasped by that, and it will enable you to do things you would otherwise not risk doing. One way could be that portrayed in today's Gospel. Jesus could say to his missionary followers: "take no purse, no haversack" because they had an interior freedom from anxiety about the future, a freedom generated from knowing that they had been divinely loved even before time began.

You might take a moment to pray for the courage to make a generous response to the truth spoken directly to you by St Paul. 'Before the world was made, He chose you, chose you in Christ.'

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