



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)



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th July, 2024

BUNGENDORE PARISH TEAM

Fr Joshua Scott : joshua.scott@cg.org.au or 6299 4611

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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Email: bungendore@cg.org.au

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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.

Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 28th July, 2024

Lord, faithful God,
 You who created us in Your image,
 You who never leaves us alone
 and who accompanies us through every season of life,
 Do not abandon us, take care of us,
 And grant us, once again,
 The ability to discover ourselves
 and recognise that we are Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word
 And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.
 May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness
 And teach us to say:
 "I will not abandon you!"
 To those we meet on our journey.

With the help of your beloved Son,
 may we not lose the taste for fraternity
 And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.
 Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,
 And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
 A day without loneliness, and a day abundant
 with the first-fruits of Your peace.

Amen



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

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.*

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **(R.)**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **(R.)**

Second reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

Principal Celebrations to come:

29th July—Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus
31st July—St Ignatius of Loyola,
1st August—St Alphonsus Ligouri
3rd August—St Dominic
6th August—The Transfiguration of the Lord
8th August—St Mary of the Cross
14th August—St Maximilian Mary Kolbe
15th August—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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—18th August
ASSUMPTION MASS Thursday 15th August 9AM**

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

**CALLING ABLE BODIED PEOPLE TO ASSIST
WITH PARKING AND TICKETING AT THE
COMBINED CHURCHES RODEO
SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2024.**

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO DO ALL DAY BUT GIVE
PREFERENCE FOR AM OR PM PLEASE.**

**PLEASE CONTACT:
STEPHEN DUNKERLEY 0417 293 578
OR THE OFFICE WITH YOUR AVAILABILITY.
THANK YOU**

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, Bishop Pat Power and Fr. Peter Gannon.

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:- Sadie Roufeil, Joseph Montesin, Herrick Rees, Patrick Roach, Nora Lewis, Annie Robinson, Ellen Cullen, Mary Anne Leach, Catherine Daly, Rachel Gallagher, Sarah Hatch, Edward Allen, George Curran, Mary Seery & Michael Curran.

Church Cleaning Thanks!

JULY : Miriam O'Brien

**AUGUST : Mary-Anne & John
Curran**



NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

**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?](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1228948?)

Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics in Public and Political Life

Wednesday 7th August 6PM

**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

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 : 28th July, 2024 8:30 am
Minister of the Altar: Ian Buckley
R1; R2: Sue & Geoff Orchison
Offertory: Jenny Amey & Helen Jewell
Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

Sunday : 4th August, 2024 8:30 am
Minister of the Altar: Anna Melek
R1; R2: Alison & David Bishop
Offertory:
Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

BUNGENDORE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Helen Jewell
David Bishop
Jenny Amey
Chris Murdock
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

A young lad and the hungers of humanity.

The disciples fell into the verbal trap which Jesus set. They believed that market forces should dictate how the hunger of the crowd could be satisfied. It was a young lad who put the disciples to shame, simply handing over five barley loaves and two fish to Jesus. It was because of his generosity that Divine generosity was able to feed the crowd.

Divine desire to satisfy the hungers of humanity for the various necessities of life (food, shelter, companionship, education, medicines) require human generosity. Otherwise, Divine Compassion cannot be effective in the world.

Voluntary renunciation of property and sharing of wealth still occurs in the little oases of monasteries and convents, echoes of the radical redistribution of wealth recorded in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 4:32-35). St Luke makes it clear that this was essentially linked to the Apostles' testifying to the Resurrection 'with great power'.

Francis of Assisi and now Francis of Buenos Aires remind us that the Church itself needs to engage in the redistribution of its wealth to enable the hungers of humanity to be satisfied. This will give authenticity to its preaching of the Gospel, and enable its evangelising to be undertaken 'with great power'.

We could take a moment to pray that we become more like the little boy in the Gospel, more like Francis of Assisi, more like Francis of Buenos Aires, voluntarily sharing our wealth to satisfy the hungers of humanity.

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