



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)



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th October, 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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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.

October is the Month of the Rosary

This month we will be praying the Rosary prior to Mass on Sunday commencing at 8am, and as always on Wednesday after 9 am Liturgy and again on Friday at 9am. Please come early, there are beads in the foyer and join us in prayer to Our Lady. Now more than ever we need to pray for peace.

The church will also be open Mon-Fri between 9-3 for private rosary and reflection time.

The Church venerates with love the Blessed Virgin Mary who holds an exalted place as the Mother of God. She is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. A model of faith and charity, generations of Christians have sought her help and protection.

The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, brings peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the centre of each "Hail Mary".

Prayer for Vocations

Lord of the Harvest,

Help men and women to hear the call and to serve in the Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn.

Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence.

Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the gospel, dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.

Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance.

Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mark Ha

Thursday 17th October 2024 at 5.00pm at St Christopher's Cathedral Forrest, Canberra



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

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!*

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever?
Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. **(R.)**

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**

Second reading

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

Communion Antiphon

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

PARISH NEWS

THE CHURCH IS OPEN MON-FRI 9-3pm in OCTOBER

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 Rosary and Reflection

Social Sunday—20th October join us after Mass

For direct credit payments to the Parish:

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Reference: NAME

Mary MacKillop Calendars 2025 - Anyone wishing to order calendars please add your name to the list at the foyer. Payment (\$10) to be made on delivery at the end of November. All monies raised from the sale of calendars goes to the ministries of the Sisters of St Joseph.

Volunteers Needed for the Bungendore Rodeo Canteen on 3 November

This year we are in need of more volunteers to help in the canteen. The tasks available include operating bbqs, taking orders, making up orders and basic food preparation. If you are available for at least 3 hours, we would love to have your assistance. The person you need to contact is Jeff Buckpitt (email: thebuckpitts@yahoo.com.au).

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

Visiting Medugorje Speaker

Mon 14th Oct Sacred Heart Church Pearce & 7pm Milona von Habsburg, the Archduchess of the former Austria-Hungarian Empire and now an international Catholic evangelist and global ambassador for Medugorje. She was also the former personal secretary to Fr. Slavko Barbaric, a translator for the Medugorje visionaries and continues to serve on staff for the Ambassador of Lichtenstein to the Holy See. She travels to Australia rarely. She will be speaking about the Medugorje Phenomena after the recent Vatican approval of the place as a Marian devotion site. All welcome.

Come, Holy Spirit - Archdiocesan Assembly Canberra, Narooma, Cooma, Young & Goulburn 18th-20th October (Fri-Sun)

This will focus on celebrating the Year of the Holy Spirit and explore new opportunities for evangelisation and synodality in the life and mission of our local Church going forward.

<https://www.cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly>

Victory in Christ - breakthrough with healing **Wednesday 23rd October 6.30pm**

23 October 2024 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Mary Help of Christians Church, Pearce. Conducted by Lalith Perera, Spiritual Director of the Risen Lord Community. 24 October 2024 6:30pm to 8:30pm at St Brigid's Church, Dickson. Conducted by Archbishop Christopher and Lalith Perera

Please pray for:- Frank Shugg, 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 & Bishop Pat Power.

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 & Tadeusz Konarski.

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 : 13th October, 2024 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Anna Melek

R1; R2: Louella & Luke Reeves

Offertory: Jenny Amey & Helen Jewell

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

Sunday : 20th October, 2024 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: John Windsor

R1; R2: Alison & David Bishop

Offertory: Baptism Family

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

The Loving Gaze

The man in this story is described (at the end) as a man of great wealth, so that when Jesus says 'There is one thing you lack', it would have got his attention. But he learnt to his shock that what he lacked was the big-heartedness which would enable him to give up the security and status and power which came with his possessions.

Jesus was not satisfied with the wealthy man's minimalist agenda of keeping the commandments. He is just as dissatisfied with us. We each know what is holding us back from being a wholehearted follower of Jesus Christ. At some stage in our lives, we have known, or know now, or will know, what it is we are hanging onto: the one thing we cannot, will not, give up, the one thing that is so much part of our personality we cannot imagine what it would be like to get rid of it.

There is only one thing that can give you, give me, the courage and trust that is needed. In this Gospel story, and the only time in Mark, it says: 'Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him.' This is not the glare of the critical eye but similar to the gaze of a parent on a newborn child, envisaging and encouraging a beautiful future for that child.

We could take a moment to pray, 'Lord, I know there is something I must give up to enable me to follow you more nearly. Give me the courage which can only come from knowing that you gaze steadily at me and love me.'

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The Parish of St Mary's, Bungendore and the Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. We endeavour to create safe spaces where we can have meaningful conversations with children and adults at risk about their safety. If you wish to discuss something with our Safeguarding Representative please talk to Sarah D or confidentially email: bungendore.safeguarding@cg.org.au You may also wish to contact Maria Hicks (Manager) Institute for Professional Standards & Safeguarding 6239 9806 / ipss@cg.org.au