



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)



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 24th November, 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.

Phone: 6238 1247

Email: bungendore@cg.org.au

Website: <http://cg.org.au/bungendore/Home.aspx>

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.

News around the Parish:

Christmas Hampers—

-names need to be given to me ASAP

-If you are able to donate new cooler bags for the hampers that would be greatly appreciated. (Give to me)

-Donations of food can be left at IGA.

It is the last week before Advent begins.

Christmas Vigil will be in the Church commencing at 6.30 pm with Carols and 7pm Mass

Fr. Joshua has been at Clergy Retreat this week so he will have filled his cup and have lots of new things to report.

We are blessed to have our very own 'Bob the Builder' Richard K and family, who has been working tirelessly to make the Presbytery tip-top for the new Priest with plumbing and drainage works a priority this week. THANK YOU!!!!

THE CHURCH WILL CONTINUE TO BE OPEN 9am-3pm Wed, Thurs & Fri for private prayer & reflection.

Bring a picnic and your family and friends to **The Canberra Times Carols by Candlelight with the Woden Valley Youth Choir**

Stage 88, Commonwealth Park, December 7, from 6.30pm. Entry is free.

This year marks the 80th Carols by Candlelight.



The Parish of St Mary's, Bungendore acknowledges the Ngannawal 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

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First reading

Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became
his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.*

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **(R.)**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **(R.)**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **(R.)**

Second reading

Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our
Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.



Rosters for St Mary's—Liturgy and Cleaning

A new Liturgical Roster is coming soon so if you would like to advise of changes please let Julie-Ann know. New volunteers would be very welcome for both rosters.

Thank you ☺

PARISH NEWS

THE CHURCH IS OPEN 9am-3pm Wed, Thurs & Fri
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—15th December join us after Mass

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

St Mary's 150TH Anniversary Commemoration
On 21st February 1875 the extension to St Mary's church, including the window, was opened by Bishop Vaughn. Currently, our celebration of this anniversary comprises the 2nd edition of *Chords from the Harp* and Archbishop Christopher has agreed to celebrate Mass on Sunday 23rd February 2025 . There is a need to properly recognise Mary Shanahan's gift of the window.

Some options:

A plaque (under the window?) acknowledging Mary's gift;

A memorial plaque on the wall in the memorial garden, either standard size (showing 'Benefactor' or similar), or larger ;

A plaque (where?) expressing appreciation for our forebears' efforts and sacrifices in passing on their faith and our churches;

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, Mary & Peter McCullagh, Peter Hugonnet & Bishop Pat Power.

Recently Deceased: Sr Paulinus Croker of Taralga

Anniversaries:- Allan Dunk, Paula Bannerman, Maddie Wakeling, Patricia Sheather, Gregory Gordon, Mary Roach & Eliza Jane McGrogan

Church Cleaning Thanks!

NOVEMBER: Helen Jewell
DECEMBER: Tess Montesin
& Rene Mallia



As (3), but accompanied by the planting of a tree.

Please contact Ed to discuss your ideas and involvement. edward.f.cory@outlook.com or 0468 369 285.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

Last call for Marriage Preparation before mid-February 2025

Tuesday 10th December 2024

Engaged couples marrying before mid-February 2025 should register now for one of the following courses: *FOCCUS* - Tues 10th December 2024, 5-9pm, plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare; *SmartLoving Engaged Online*, 9 lessons, flexible timing. More information and registrations: www.marriagefamily.org.au Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on 0405 440 463

Part Time Parish Secretary

People are invited to apply for the position of Parish Secretary for St Benedict's Parish, Narrabundah. This is a part-time permanent position Tues-Fri 9am-12pm. Email: ceatonmgl@gmail.com applications close 13 December .

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Concert 8pm Monday 20th January 2025

The Chamber Philharmonia Cologne (Germany) Orchestra will be performing at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Eden, NSW, on Monday 20 January, 2025, at 8pm. Bookings at www.trybooking.com/CXAQN on sale from 1 December, 2024.

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 : 24th November, 2024 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Anna Melek

R1; R2: Louella & Luke Reeves

Offertory: Pauline Segeri

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

Sunday : 1st December, 2024 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Thomas Konarski

R1; R2: Alison & David Bishop

Offertory: Martin 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

Not from, but for, the World

What are we to make of the famous reply of Jesus to Pilate: 'My kingdom is not *of this world*? Left there, it sounds as though Jesus is talking about a realm which is far removed from terrestrial concerns. Perhaps our task as his followers is to meditate into a blissful nothingness, to live other-worldly lives.

It is a poor translation, and it should read: 'My kingdom is not *from* this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would have fought to stop my being handed over.' Of all the ways in which our Lord could have contrasted his realm with all the other ways in which societies are ruled, he chose a contrast about the use of force. Rather, his reign springs from his Father's will that humanity should live together in a realm of non-violence.

We can easily criticise the blasphemous use of barbaric violence in the supposed service of religion. It is the most extreme opposite of Our Lord's teaching which He embodied in his practice. But, even for us, the challenge is there to restrain too-ready resort to armed violence and to humanely moderate its exercise where it is used to protect the innocent.

We could pause for a moment to pray for the coming of the Kingdom, not as an 'out of this world' experience, but in the words of the Our Father: 'Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done *on earth* as it is in heaven.'

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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