



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. Sijo Jose Parish Priest



The Epiphany of the LORD 5th January, 2025

BUNGENDORE PARISH TEAM

Fr Sijo Jose : TBA

Baptisms: Baptisms will be on Saturday. 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

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Secretary- Julie-Ann

Office - Will not be attended during January. Please email your enquiries.

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

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



Welcome Fr. Sijo

We have been looking forward to this day and we hope that you will enjoy your time with 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

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

First reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come,
the glory of the Lord is rising on you,
though night still covers the earth
and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises
and above you his glory appears.
The nations come to your light
and kings to your dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round:
all are assembling and coming towards you,
your sons from far away
and your daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant,
your heart throbbing and full;
since the riches of the sea will flow to you;
the wealth of the nations come to you;
camels in throngs will cover you,
and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah;
everyone in Sheba will come,
bringing gold and incense
and singing the praise of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. **(R.)**

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds. **(R.)**

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him. **(R.)**

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. **(R.)**

Second reading

Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted
by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it
was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of
the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed
through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets
was unknown to any men in past generations; it means
that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they
are parts of the same body, and that the same promise
has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the
gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea
during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came
to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of
the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and
have come to do him homage.' When King Herod
heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of
Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and
the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where
the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,'
they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
you are by no means least among the leaders of
Judah,
for out of you will come a leader
who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him
privately. He asked them the exact date on which the
star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem.
'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when
you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go
and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king
had to say, they set out. And there in front of them
was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and
halted over the place where the child was. The sight of
the star filled them with delight, and going into the
house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and
falling to their knees they did him homage. Then,
opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold
and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in
a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their
own country by a different way.

Communion Antiphon

We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

For direct credit payments to the Parish:

BSB: 062-786 ACC: 00014851

NAME: St Mary's Parish Bungendore

Reference: NAME

PARISH NEWS

Wednesdays @ St Mary's—9am followed by Rosary.

Join us after at The Gathering for a cuppa

Fridays @ St Mary's—9am Rosary and Reflection

Social Sunday—Resumes in February 2025

Sunday 23rd February 2025

Archbishop Prowse celebrating Mass here!!!

NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Position Vacant:

Part-time Parish Secretary North Woden

This is a part-time permanent position (Monday 9am to 3.30pm, Wednesday 9am to 4.30pm and Friday 9am to 3.30pm). Details available from parish office at woden.north@cq.org.au

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 & Vesna Tomicic.

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:- Barry Patrick Sherd, Michael Reardon, Tania Heinecke, Patricia Agnes Darmody, Isabella Mary Doyle, Michael Rae, Ellen Grady & Thomas Joseph Murphy.

Church Cleaning Thanks!

**DECEMBER: Tess Montesin &
Rene Mallia**

JANUARY: Julie-Ann Snudden



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: 5th January, 2025 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Thomas Konarski

R1; R2: Geoff Orchison & Julie-Ann Snudden

Offertory: Pauline Segeri

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

Sunday: 11th January, 2025 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Anna Melek

R1; R2: Sue & Geoff Orchison

Offertory: Tess Montesin & Rene Mallia

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)

The Epiphany Blessing—Marking Homes with chalk for the New Year

The ancient custom of marking the door of the home with blessed chalk is a way of incorporating the liturgical feast of the Epiphany as a domestic ritual into the prayer life of the family. Chalk is first blessed at the Mass and then people are invited to take some home and to mark the lintel of their front door as follows:

20 C + M + B 25

The letters C, M & B stand for the traditional names for the Three Wise Men who come seeking Jesus: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. The letters also represent the words Christus Mansionem Benedicat (May Christ Bless this Abode)

Words to be said at home:

Peace be upon this house and with all of us who live here. AMEN

Matthew 2:1-2, 10-11

The wise men from the East came to Jerusalem asking: Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage.

The Gospel of the Lord. PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST.

The Three Wise Men

C CASPAR

M MELCHIOR

B BALTHASAR

Followed the light of the star to find Jesus, the Son of God, who came to live among us.

20 TWO THOUSAND

25 and TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

+ MAY CHRIST BLESS OUR HOME TODAY AND

+ REMAIN WITH US THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Let us pray. God of mercy fill our home with the light and love of Christ that it may be a place of hospitality and welcome. May Christ be our shelter when we are at home, our companion when we are away, and our welcome guest when we return.

Through Christ our Lord. AMEN

Let us bless the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER and of the SON and of the HOLY SPIRIT.

AMEN



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 Dunkerley 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