



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



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th January, 2025

BUNGENDORE PARISH TEAM

Fr Sijo Jose : 0470 110 189

Baptisms: Baptisms will be on Saturday AT 10AM

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

BUNGENDORE, BRAIDWOOD and REGION MASS TIMES

Bungendore : Sunday 8.30am; **Weekday Mass:** Wednesday and Friday 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.

Part Time Parish Secretary

People are invited to apply for the position of Parish Secretary, Bungendore Parish. This is a part-time permanent position, 10 hours per week.

Essential Requirements:

Experience with database packages.

Strong communication and liaison skills

Strong organisational skills

Ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team and take direction.

Understand and administer areas of regulatory compliance (eg. WHS, child protection, copyright)

Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching

Current experience in an office environment.

Employment conditions are subject to Clerks Award. Please email the parish office for a copy of the duty statement bungendore@cg.org.au. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria above with attached resume to Fr Sijo Jose, Parish Priest sijo.jose@cg.org.au must be received by 5 February 2025.



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

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent,
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
until her integrity shines out like the dawn
and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity,
all the kings your glory,
and you will be called by a new name,
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.
You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the
Lord,
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;
no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',
nor your land 'Abandoned',
but you shall be called 'My Delight'
and your land 'The Wedded';
for the Lord takes delight in you
and your land will have its wedding.
Like a young man marrying a virgin,
so will the one who built you wed you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,
so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **(R.)**

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. **(R.)**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

Second reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit;
there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to
the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in
different people, it is the same God who is working in
all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is

given to each person is for a good purpose. One may
have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by
the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching
instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another
the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again
the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the
power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift
of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and
another the ability to interpret them. All these are the
work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes
different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of
Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also
been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the
wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the
mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus
said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come
yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he
tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing
there, meant for the ablutions that are customary
among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty
gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with
water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some
out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.'
They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had
turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from –
only the servants who had drawn the water knew –
the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People
generally serve the best wine first, and keep the
cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink,
but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was
given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and
his disciples believed in him.

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my
thirst.

For direct credit payments to the Parish:

BSB: 062-786 ACC: 00014851

NAME: St Mary's Parish Bungendore

Reference: NAME

PARISH NEWS

Wednesday & Friday @ St Mary's

9am Mass followed by Rosary.

Join us after at The Gathering for a cuppa on Wed

Social Sunday—Resumes 23rd February 2025 with the Archbishop visiting.

*A Warm Welcome to
Jesse Heffernan and his parents
Toni & Jack Heffernan*

*Jesse will be baptised
here today.*



NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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). Essential Requirements: • Experience with database packages. • Strong communication and liaison skills • Strong organisational skills • Ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team and take direction. • Understand and administer areas of regulatory compliance (eg. WHS, child protection, copyright) • Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching • Current experience in an office environment and competent in Microsoft Suite. Please phone (02-6281 3999) for a copy of the duty statement. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria above with attached resume to the Parish Priest, Fr James Antony (james.antony@cg.org.au) must be received by Friday 24 January 2025

Parish Secretary – Inner North Parishes

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary, Inner North Parishes (encompassing Campbell, Canberra Central, O'Connor & Watson) & This is a part-time position of 30 hours (subject to review in 6 & 12 months)

Same essential criteria as above.

Employment conditions are subject to Clerks Award.

Please email innernorth@cg.org.au for a detailed copy of the duty statement and selection criteria.

Applications addressing the Selection Criteria with attached resume to Fr Anthony Riosa, SSS, anthony.riosa@cam.org.au must be received by Friday 7 February 2025.

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 & Terry Reardon.

Recently Deceased: Sr. Dawn Carey

Anniversaries:- Joan Hearn, John Boys, Albert Velnaar Jr, Evelyn Anne Matthews, Patrick Bruce Murphy, Mary Magdalen Ahern, Andrew John Johnson, William L Sillis, Ann Donahue & John Roach

Church Cleaning Thanks!

**JANUARY: Julie-Ann Snudden
& Caroline/Penny**



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: 19th January, 2025 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: John Windsor

R1; R2: David & Alison Bishop

Offertory: Baptism Family

Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden

Sunday: 26th January, 2025 8:30 am

Minister of the Altar: Ian Buckley

R1; R2: Catherine Mueller & Pauline Segeri

Offertory: Jenny Amey & Helen Jewell

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

Francis' Focus by Nick Brodie

Discretion, Pope Francis says, is a theme which runs through this Sunday's Gospel. It is a recurring motif in the story of the wedding at Cana.

'Everything took place with discretion,' the Pope stresses, beginning with Mary's low-key turn to Jesus for help. 'It is Our Lady who became aware of the problem,' the Pope points out, 'and discreetly brought it to Jesus' attention.' Then Jesus himself, as the Pope puts it, 'intervened without fanfare, almost without being noticed.'

In highlighting these discreet actions, the Pope wants us to appreciate that the miracle took place 'behind the scenes' in a most unexpected corner of the wedding feast. Jesus was not making some flamboyant gesture designed to attract attention and adulation.

'This,' the Pope explains, 'is how God acts: with closeness and with discretion... This is how Jesus is – he helps us, serves us in hiddenness.'

Which means that we too should be open to serving the world with discretion and hiddenness. Like Jesus, we would do well to start evangelising the world with what the Pope characterised as 'a domestic gesture' that meets a real need. We might not turn water into wine, but we can surely do something to make our world a little bit brighter.


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SAVE THE DATE: Fri 4 to Sun 6 April 2025 (more details to come)

The Australian Catholic Cursillo Movement in the Archdiocese is holding

- a Cursillo for Men and Women
- at St Clements Retreat Centre, Galong

For further information please contact Michael and Erica de Raadt at michaelderaadt@gmail.com

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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 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