



St Mary's Bungendore  
St Joseph's Gundaroo  
St Peter & Paul's Hoskinstown  
St Joseph's Tarago

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Fr. Sijo Jose Parish Priest



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9th February, 2025**

**BUNGENDORE PARISH TEAM**

Fr Sijo Jose : 0470 110 189 email: sijo.jose@cg.org.au

**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.

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**Secretary-**

**Office -** Will not be attended until further notice. Please email your enquiries.

**BUNGENDORE, BRAIDWOOD and REGION MASS TIMES**

**Bungendore :** Sunday 8.30am; **Weekday Mass:** Wednesday and Friday 9am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Before or after Wednesday or Friday Mass

**Braidwood:** Saturday 5.00pm

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

**NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS: Social Sunday will be 23rd February 2025 coinciding with the Archbishop's visit.**

**Pope Francis Jubilee Prayer 2025**

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

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

O come, let us worship God  
and bow low before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God.

### First reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.  
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,  
for I am a man of unclean lips  
and I live among a people of unclean lips,  
and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,  
your sin is taken away,  
your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

### Responsorial Psalm

*(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises,  
Lord.*

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple. **(R.)**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul. **(R.)**

All earth's kings shall thank you  
when they hear the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the Lord's ways;  
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **(R.)**

You stretch out your hand and save me,  
your hand will do all things for me.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,

discard not the work of your hands. **(R.)**

### Second reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Come follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers of my people.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so

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they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

### **Communion Antiphon**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
his wonders for the children of men,  
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.

### **For direct credit payments to the Parish:**

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**Reference: NAME**

### **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.**

### **NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

#### **TODAY:**

**As part of the Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope  
come and celebrate the contribution of 30  
Different Religious Orders across our  
Canberra and Goulburn Archdiocese at St.  
Christopher's Cathedral, Sunday 9th February  
2025, 11am Mass Celebrated by Archbishop  
Christopher Prowse. All welcome.**

**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:** Fr John Ryan

**Anniversaries:-** John Robert Maxwell Reid, Noel Albert Salton, Norman Bruce Ahern, Henry Joseph Leahy, Cloda Lilla Wilson, John Doyle, Michael Nash, Freda Griffin (nee Murphy), Samuel John Crowley, William Lawless, Catherine Nash, William Ahearn & John Connolly.

### **Church Cleaning Thanks!**

**JANUARY: Julie-Ann Snudden  
& Penny Ford**

**FEBRUARY: Catherine Mueller**



### **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: 9th February 2025 8:30 am**

**Minister of the Altar: Chris Murdock**

**R1; R2: Louella & Luke Reeves**

**Offertory: Tess Montesin & Rene Mallia**

**Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden**

**Sunday: 16th February 2025 8:30 am**

**Minister of the Altar: Thomas Konarski**

**R1; R2: Elizabeth Konarski & Mary-Anne Curran**

**Offertory:**

**Welcomer: Julie-Ann Snudden**

## **BUNGENDORE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Helen Jewell  
David Bishop  
Jenny Amey  
Chris Murdock

## **BUNGENDORE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

Greg Darmody (Chairperson)  
Michele Murdock  
Richard Konarski  
Ian Cusack  
Ed Cory  
Stephen Dunkerley

### *Reflection*

#### **Francis' Focus:**

**'God does not want a cruise ship,' Pope Francis quips while reflecting on today's Gospel passage. Instead, as he points out, when the fishermen are tired and dejected Jesus climbs into their boat with them. Moreover, in doing so, Jesus encourages them to go out again for what turns out to be a greater purpose. Their lives are changed when they let Jesus in the boat.**

**The Pope reminds us that Our Lord can 'make use of our poverty to proclaim his richness, of our miseries to proclaim his mercy.' Provided, that is, we welcome him into our lives and livelihoods.**

**When we work with God, trusting that Jesus shows us the way, then we will find our true calling. We might even gain the courage to leave our familiar boat behind!**

**What is crucial, the Pope asserts, is that we 'set out anew with him and to sail a new sea,' open to surprises along the way. When we serve Jesus, the Pope affirms, 'he accomplishes great things in us.' We should therefore heed Jesus' call to each one of us, which is, the Pope suggests, 'to go out into the open sea of the humanity of our time, in order to be witnesses to goodness and mercy.'**

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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](mailto: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](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au)