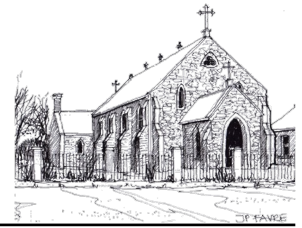


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Fr. Sijo Jose, Parish Priest



Sunday 10th May 2026, Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A

BUNGENDORE PARISH TEAM

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

Baptisms: Baptisms will be on Saturday's at 11:00am

Please email the parish office to arrange a baptism.

Weddings: Please contact Parish office; at least six months notice required.

Phone: 02 6238 1247

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Secretary: Bernadette Coman

Office hours: Thursday 9:30-4:00, Friday 9:30-1:30.

Please note: The office will be closed for four weeks, from Monday 4th May - Wednesday 3rd June 2026, as Bernadette will be on leave. Please contact Fr Sijo during this time. Thank you.

Fr Sijo will be away from 11th-14th May attending the Archdiocesan Clergy Assembly at Galong. There will be no Mass held on Wednesday 13th May.

BUNGENDORE, BRAIDWOOD and REGION MASS TIMES

Bungendore: Sunday 8:30am; **Weekday Mass:** Friday 9:00am (There will be no Mass on Wednesday 13th May)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After Friday Mass

Braidwood: Thursday 10:15am and Saturday 5:00pm

Gundaroo: 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30am; **Baptisms** will be conducted during Mass

Hoskinstown: 1st Sunday of each month at 10:30am

Please pray for: Rose-Marie Johnson, Robert & Rhoda Murdock, Frank Shugg, Erwin Feeken, Sheather family, Diana Robertson, Luke Alam, Bob Angel, Peter Gagliardi, Stewart Briggs, Annie Nikolaou, Ed Cory, Cassandra Mallia, Bob Yates, Ann Reardon, Mary Coombe, Wayne Smith, Ken & Cathy Vine, Elizabeth Van Gessel, Barb Rayner, Fr Mick Burke, Adrian van Prooyen, Carol-Jayne McManus, Mary & Peter McCullagh, Peter Hugonnet, Terry Reardon, Fr Michael Mullens

LITURGICAL ROSTER

Sunday 10th May 2026 8:30 am

R1; R2: Catherine Mueller; Pauline Segeri

Minister of the Altar: David Bishop

Offertory: Pauline Segeri & Julie-Ann Snudden

Sunday 17th May 2026 8:30 am

R1; R2: Elizabeth Konarski; Mary-Anne Curran

Minister of the Altar: Volunteer please

Offertory:

BUNGENDORE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Catherine Mueller (Chair), Helen Jewell,
David Bishop, Jenny Amey, Chris Murdock

BUNGENDORE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Michele Murdock (Chair), Greg Darmody,
Richard Konarski, Ian Cusack, Stephen Dunkerley

9:00am Mass Wednesday & Friday @ St Mary's

- followed by Rosary. Join us on Wednesday,
after Mass at The Gathering for a cuppa.



Social Sunday Morning Tea:

17th May 2026

Please stay for a cuppa after Mass.



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



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**Cf Isaiah 48:20**

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
 proclaim to the ends of the earth:
 The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading**Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8. 14-17**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm**Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1**

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
 O sing to the glory of his name.
 O render him glorious praise.
 Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
 shall sing to you, sing to your name!
 Come and see the works of God,
 tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
 they passed through the river dry-shod.
 Let our joy then be in him;
 he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
 I will tell what he did for my soul:
 Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
 nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

Second Reading**1 Peter 3:15-18**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the

reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Acclamation**John 14:23**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
 and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel**John 14:15-21**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,
 and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever,

that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive

since it neither sees nor knows him;

but you know him,

because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me,

because I live and you will live.

On that day

you will understand that I am in my Father

and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them

will be one who loves me;

and anybody who loves me will be loved by my

Father,

and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

Communion Antiphon**John 14:15-16**

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,

and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,

to abide with you for ever, alleluia.