

Baptisms at St Mary's

TIMES: At St Mary's Church, Bungendore, baptisms are usually on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:00 am. Please speak to Deacon John if this is not a suitable time for your family.

MAKING A BOOKING FOR A BAPTISM:- You can phone the Bungendore parish office on 6238 1247 between 11am and 5pm on Wednesdays. You can also phone the Queanbeyan Parish Office, on 6299 4611, Tues, Thurs, Fri between 9am & 3:30pm to

make a booking for Bungendore. The "Request for Baptism" form can also be downloaded from St Gregory's website, <http://www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com/sacred-room/sacraments-at-bungendore/> completed and emailed to St Mary's Parish bungendore@cg.org.au with a CC to queanbeyan.sacramental@cg.org.au

Plaques for the Memorial Wall

We are now taking orders for plaques for the memorial wall. Please contact the office for more details.

The following format will be the one used.



Mission Weekend Mass Times

ST RAPHAEL'S QUEANBEYAN: 5:30pm Saturdays; 9am & 5:30pm Sundays
ST MARY'S BUNGENDORE: 5:30pm Saturdays
ST BEDE'S BRAIDWOOD: 8:30am Sundays
ST PATRICK'S MICHELAGO: 5:00pm 2nd Saturdays
ST JOSEPH'S GUNDAROO: 9am 3rd Sundays
SS PETER & PAULS' HOSKINSTOWN: 11:00am 1st Sundays
ST BRIGID'S KRAWAREE: 12 noon 5th Sundays

News from the Archdiocese and beyond

Can you Share your Marriage Journey with Young Couples?

Ministry to the Newly Married is a mentoring program for Couples in the first five years of their marriage. The mentors are Catholic couples, married at least ten years, who share their marriage journey through a series of four talks each year. A very supportive environment is provided to help prepare for each talk. If you would like to assist young couples starting on their marriage journey, please contact Debbie & Brian Kensey on 0414 878 167 or mnm@grapevine.com.au.

22 – October "Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriage and Family"

This week we pray for our leaders' understanding of the importance of marriage: that they will act to protect God's plan for marriage and family. Please make this your intention during Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, parish rosaries and prayer groups and family prayer times. Please join this intention to your acts of fasting and sacrifice during the week. Visit www.acmfc.org.au for more information.

25 – October "Fatima the Play"

Fatima the Play, written by Beverley Cains will be launched by Fr Tony Percy at 12pm at the Catholic Bookshop, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin Street, Manuka. Light refreshments will be served.

Late OCT/NOV 17 "Amicus", a support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics. Saturday/Sunday (Date/time TBC depending on weather) Meet at 5pm/12 noon to enjoy twilight dinner/lunch in Lens garden for a Sausage Sizzle (More details closer TBA)

Contact Patricia 0412 351 548/Len 6299 6606

10 - November "Concert at Queanbeyan Bicentennial Hall"

The Alphonsa Syro-Malabar parish community extend an invitation to one and all to join them for a concert with the Rexband from India. The Rexband are associated with the Jesus Youth movement and they will share the Good News of the Gospel through a three hour performance of lively music, which promises to be a fun and memorable evening for anyone who comes along. **Online Tickets:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/RLQA>
<https://www.trybooking.com/306644> <http://stalphonsa.com.au/>

10/12 – November "Retreat on the True Devotion to Mary"

Will be held at St Clement's Galong and directed by Fr Hugh Thomas CSSR. Bookings Rick Banfield 0429 878 794

11 – November "St Thomas the Apostle School & Parish Fete"

Where: 39 Boddington Circuit, KAMBAH ACT 2902 from 10am - 2:30pm Join us to celebrate 40 years of St Thomas school being celebrated on Remembrance day. There will be Show Bags, Cake Stall, Trash 'n' Treasure, Craft Stall, Plant Stall, Community Displays, Tombola Dodgem Cars, Sizzler Supa Cha Cha, Rock Climbing wall, Competitions, prizes, great food & much more. There is lots to see, do and buy. Come along and share the fun.

There will also be a room of memories set up for past and present students to see photos from the "old" days.

18 – November "Catholic Military Chaplains Fundraising Dinner"

The Knights of the Southern Cross Canberra Branch (KSC) will host the dinner at the Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Strangways Street, Curtin ACT from 7.30pm.

Cost: \$50.00 per person for a 2 course hot buffet dinner. BYO but juice and soft drinks will be provided. Guest speaker is Deacon Brenton Fry (RMC Chaplain and former SAS soldier). Envelopes will be available on each table for tax deductible donations to assist in the training of Catholic military chaplains. **There are only 75 seats.**

Contact: Bob Perkins on 6247 2977.

RETREATS 2017 at ST CLEMENTS, GALONG, NSW

The 2017 Retreat Program is available on request. Contact infor@stclement.com.au or web www.stclement.com (02) 6380 5222. All weekday retreats commence with the evening meal at 6pm and conclude after breakfast on the last day of the retreat.

30 Oct -1 November – Divine Love, the Heart of the Christian Journey.



St Mary's Bungendore part of Queanbeyan Mission

28 Turallo Terrace Bungendore

Website: www.stmarysbungendore.org.au/

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Year A

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd October 2017

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
 turn your ear to me; hear my words.
 Guard me as the apple of your eye;
 in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First reading

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
 whom he has taken by his right hand
 to subdue nations before him
 and strip the loins of kings,
 to force gateways before him
 that their gates be closed no more:
 'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
 of Israel my chosen one,
 that I have called you by your name,
 conferring a title though you do not know me.
 I am the Lord, unrivalled;
 there is no other God besides me.
 Though you do not know me, I arm you
 that men may know from the rising
 to the setting of the sun
 that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

Responsorial Psalm

Give the Lord Glory and honour.

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
 you are offering it the word of life.
 Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
 are on those who fear him,
 who hope in his merciful love,
 to rescue their souls from death,
 to keep them alive in famine.

Marian Procession - Thanks

A big thankyou to the over 600 pilgrims who gathered at St Clement's Galong for the annual Marian Procession. On a day of prayer, festivity and feasting, we were blessed with an inspirational homily from our Archbishop Christopher and an profound 'Marian Sharing' from Sr Mary Rachel.

In 2018 we will celebrate 100 years since the founding of St Clements and will have the Pope's Ambassador, Archbishop Adolfo Yllana leading us.
Keep October 14, 2018 free.

Saint of the Week—St Anthony Mary Claret

Born:- 23 December 1807, Sallent, Barcelona, Spain

Died:- 24 October 1870, Fontfroide, Narbonne, France

Feast Day:- 24 October

Canonised:- 7 May 1950 by Pope Pius XII

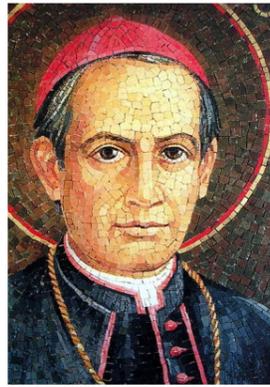
Short Biography: Born Antoni Maria Claret i Clarà the fifth of the eleven children of Juan and Josefa Claret. Claret's father was a woollen manufacturer. As a child he enjoyed pilgrimages to the nearby Shrine of Our Lady of Fussimanya. Claret received an elementary education in his native village, and at age of twelve became a weaver. At the age of eighteen, he went to Barcelona to specialize in his trade, and remained there until he was 20 years old. He devoted his spare time to study and became proficient in Latin, French and engraving.

Recognizing a call to religious life, he left Barcelona. He wished to become a Carthusian monk but finally entered the diocesan seminary at Vic in 1829, and was ordained on 13 June 1835, on the feast of St. Anthony of Padua. He received a benefice in his native parish, where he continued to study theology until 1839; but as missionary work strongly appealed to him, he proceeded to Rome. There he entered the Jesuit novitiate but had to leave due to ill health. He then returned to Spain and exercised his pastoral ministry in Viladrau and Girona, attracting notice by his efforts on behalf of the poor. In an area despoiled by the Carlist civil war, he added the practice of rustic medicine to his other endeavours.

Recalled by his superiors to Vic, Claret was sent as Apostolic Missionary throughout Catalonia which had suffered from French invasions. He travelled from one mission to the next on foot. An eloquent preacher fluent in the Catalan language, people came from miles around to hear him. After a lengthy time in the pulpit, he would spend long hours in the confessional. He was said to have had the gift of discernment of consciences. In 1848 Claret's life was threatened by anti-clerical enemies and he was sent to the Canary Islands where he gave retreats for 15 months. His missions were so well attended that he often preached from an improvised pulpit in the plaza before the church.

On his return to Spain, he established the Congregation of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (The Claretians) on the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 16 July 1849, and founded the great religious library at Barcelona which was called "Librería Religiosa" now "Librería Claret". Pope Pius IX gave approval to the congregation on 22 December 1865.

Pope Pius IX, at the request of the Spanish crown appointed



him archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, in 1849. He was consecrated at Vic in October 1850. Before he embarked he made three separate pilgrimages. The Santiago seminary was reorganized, clerical discipline strengthened, and over 9,000 marriages validated within the first two years of his arrival. He erected a hospital and numerous schools. Three times he made a visitation of the entire diocese, giving local missions incessantly. Among his

great initiatives were trade or vocational schools for disadvantaged children and credit unions for the use of the poor. He wrote books about rural spirituality and agricultural methods, which he himself tested first. In August 25, 1855, he founded the Religious of Mary Immaculate together with Venerable Mother Antonia Paris. The congregation was considered as the first women religious institute in Cuba. He also visited jails and hospitals, defended the oppressed and denounced racism. His work stirred up opposition and at Holguín his cheek was stabbed by a would-be assassin.

In February 1857, Claret was recalled to Spain by Queen Isabella II, who made him her confessor. He obtained permission to resign his Cuban see and was appointed to the titular see of Trajanopolis. His influence was now directed solely to help the poor and to propagate learning; he lived frugally and took up his residence in an Italian hospice. For nine years he was rector of the Escorial monastic school, where he established a scientific laboratory, a museum of natural history, a library, college and schools of music and languages. In 1868, a new revolution dethroned the queen and sent her with her family into exile. Claret's life was also in danger, so he accompanied her to France. This gave him the opportunity to preach the Gospel in Paris. He stayed with them a while, then went to Rome where he was received by Pope Pius IX.

In 1869 he went to Rome to prepare for the First Vatican Council. Owing to failing health he withdrew to Prada de Conflent in the French Pyrenees, where he was still harassed by his Spanish enemies; shortly afterwards he retired to the Cistercian abbey at Fontfroide, Narbonne, southern France, where he died on October 24, 1870, aged 62.

His remains were buried in the Catalan city of Vic, in the Country of Osona.

St Mary's Parish, Bungendore—Sacrament of Confirmation

Registration form can be downloaded from the Parish website: www.stmarysbungendore.org.au or the mission website at www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com

Complete and return to the Parish Office or via email.

Preparation and Commitment Masses held at St Mary's Catholic Church

Saturday 21st October 5.30pm—(Children to Hand in Confirmation Card)

Note: these masses are central to your child's preparation and you need to attend them all.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children to our community at the masses.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Mary's Catholic Church

Thursday 26th October 6.00pm



BUNGENDORE PARISH TEAM

Fr Troy Bobbin PP (resident in Queanbeyan)

Fr Peter Day Associate Priest Bungendore / Braidwood (resident in Queanbeyan)

Father Peter is happy to visit people in Bungendore; please arrange with Deacon John or the Parish Office

Deacon John Lim (resident in Bungendore) 0499 508 449

Secretary - Mary

Finance - Maureen

Parish Pastoral Council -

PHONE: 6238 1247

EMAIL: bungendore@cg.org.au

POSTAL ADDRESS: PO Box 28 Bungendore NSW 2621

OFFICE OPEN: - Wednesday 11am - 5pm

Office is next to the hall on the side away from the church

SACRAMENTAL BOOKINGS—QUEANBEYAN OFFICE

(Baptisms, Weddings, Sacramental Programs)

OPEN: - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am - 3:30pm

PHONE: 6299 4611 EMAIL: queanbeyan@cg.org.au

POSTAL ADDRESS: PO Box 175 Queanbeyan NSW 2620

BUNGENDORE PARISH MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5.30pm

Weekday Mass: Wednesdays 9.00am;

Anointing Mass - 1st Wednesdays

Hoskinstown: 1st Sunday 11am

Gundaroo: 3rd Sunday 9am

Please pray for our sick

Peter Fogarty
Margaret Mikkelsen
Patrick Wright
Donn Oates
(Barbara Rayner's Dad)

Jill Hamley
Patricia Young
Erwin Feeken
Tony Boys
Alyssa Pettersen
Bill Yates

Kevin Summerfield
Debbie Oxford Wilson
Patricia Ryan
Maureen Boss
Val Young

Mary-Anne Webster
Frank Shugg
Theresa, Simon, James & Mary (Deacon John's mum, brothers & sister)

David McCamley
John Reardon

Rodeo—Sunday 5th November

Important Requests from Rodeo Committee

On the day of the Rodeo some extra help is needed, often younger ones, to sell tickets around the ground. Contact Jacinta Carroll at cintjohn@bipond.com

and

Four people are needed to man the gate.

Contact Greg Darmody on 0412 677 641or

Jenny Amey on 6238 0110

and

Anyone who would like to work on the food

stall please contact Maureen Elgood on

0413 386 693.

Christian Meditation Group

Christian Meditation is having a break for a few weeks as Matt & Emma are welcoming their new baby girl Ada Alison.

Children's Liturgy

Children may stay in the Church tonight for Confirmation preparation.

Next week: Tara Daly.

Bungendore Seniors

Bungendore Seniors group meets every

Tuesday from 10am to 2pm in St Mary's Hall,

for activities and morning tea plus occasional outings.

Bible Studies

Bible studies will now continue monthly with stand alone sessions, so all are welcome to come along and share a meal first in the hall.

Next one: **Tuesday 14th November 7pm**

Church Cleaning : October:- Maureen Elgood & Jenny Amey.

Thanks to Tina Kelly & Pauline Segeri for cleaning the church in September.

Ministries Roster

Saturday 21st October 2017 5:30pm

A: David Webster

E. Min: David & Alison Bishop

R: Anna Melek & Mary-Anne Webster

Gifts: John & Jean Reardon

Altar Servers: Makayla M & Cameron G.

St Mary's Hall Bookings

Hall bookings can be made through the parish office on Wednesdays or preferably by emailing stmhallbookings@outlook.com

2018 Calendar & Liturgy Resources

If anyone would like to order any of these liturgical titles through the parish office please tell us by **Wednesday 8th November** and we'll include you in the parish order and collect payment on delivery.

Ordo 2018 \$11.96.

This title runs from Advent to Advent.

Break Open the Word 2018

a resource for readers \$21.86.

This title runs from Advent to Advent.

Daily Mass Book 2018 \$21.86.

This title runs from Advent to Advent.

Australian Religious Diary This is a thirteen month diary that covers both the full liturgical year and the full calendar year and begins on Advent in 2017 and ends in December 2018. \$26.95.

God's Word 2018 \$13.56.

St Paul's Sunday Missal 2018 \$8.45.

St Paul's Pocket Sized Liturgical Calendar 2018 \$3.56.

Church Art Calendar 2018

Size 300mm x 238mm. \$4.21.

More detail about these titles can be viewed at Carrick's bookshop at www.carricks.com.au.

We can also order **2018 Columbian Calendars** which are \$9.00 each.

And **Majellan Christmas** cards \$7.00 for a pack of 10.

Evening Supper: Held on the 1st Saturday of the month, after 5.30pm mass.

Next one: 11th November 2017

Ministries Roster

Saturday 28th October 2017 5:30pm

A: Ed Cory

E. Min: Jacinta Carroll & Meagan Sheather

R: Alison Bishop & Gavin Whiteley

Gifts: Rob Warner & family

Altar Servers: Thomas K & Kathleen D.