

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



*A Warm Welcome to
Shelby Renee McLeod
and her Mum and Dad,
Nicole & Brodie.
Shelby is being baptised tomorrow
at St Mary's.*

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

29 – October "Spirit Filled Life"

Do you want to know more about a personal friendship with Jesus and be equipped with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to live life to the full? Come to the Spirit Filled Life, a 6 week program during the 7pm Masses with testimony, teaching and sharing from the 29th of Oct to the 3rd of Dec. Great for Advent preparation! **St Benedict's, Narrabundah 62957879**

29 – October "Youth Mass"

Let's celebrate the Eucharist with a vibrant music and powerful testimony. Meet new friends and other young people at the Cafe after Mass. When: 7pm at St Benedict's, Narrabundah.

10 – November "Healing Mass"

St Benedict's Narrabundah warmly invites all to a Healing Mass with special attention to praying for the healing of 'addictions' of all kinds. On: 5.30pm

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.

11 – November "The Current of Grace"

A day of teaching, worship and prayer led by Archbishop Christopher in the **Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin Street, Manuka.** BYO lunch with morning tea provided. Mass will be celebrated at 12.15pm in St Christopher's Cathedral. **Information Neda: 0415266019; Sandra 0405692999; Susanna 0419902293.**

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.

20 – November "L'Arche Genesaret Card Day"

One and all are invited to attend the L'Arche Genesaret fundraising Card Day on from **10am till 2pm** at the **Canberra Bowling Club, Hobart Ave. Forrest.**

The cost of \$25.00 includes coffee, tea, lunch, wine or juice. Games include Mahjong, Bridge or any other card/board game. To book a table of four, please call Mary on 6258 1739 or Di on 6241 2658. **RSVPs due on or before November 13th.**

28 – November "Parish Gala Dinner – Living the Gospel Today"

Queanbeyan Kangaroo's Club Stuart Street Queanbeyan, 7 for 7.30pm. Keynote speaker Geraldine Doogue AO. **Hurry last 24 seats available @\$65pp.** Call St Gregory's parish office before **COB 3rd November** on 62994611.



St Mary's Bungendore

part of

Queanbeyan Mission

28 Turallo Terrace Bungendore

Website: www.stmarysbungendore.org.au/

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Year A

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th October 2017

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

First reading

Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this:

“You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. “If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”

Responsorial Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to

tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.



**Congratulations to the children who
were Confirmed at St Mary's on
Thursday evening.**

Thomas Konarski

Chloe Edwards

Lachlan Gisik

Anise Bonavita

Ebony Baran

Tyla-Jane Gwynne

Jaymee Jeffrey

Molly Taylor

Reflection

Today's gospel takes us to the ideal at the heart the teaching of Jesus. In his Sermon on the Mount, as he contrasted the accepted standards of old Israel with his New Law, Jesus warned his followers that their 'uprightness must surpass that of the scribes and Pharisees'. It is not surprising, therefore, that the interpretation of the 'commandments of the Law' was one of the issues at stake in the conflict between Jesus and his enemies.

'Love your enemies', these words were addressed to a people whose traditions urged them to care for their own; but saw no place for good will and generosity to foreigners in general - whom they looked upon as rivals and enemies. Old Israel had been taken into covenant with the living God, shown in the Exodus to be the champion of the poor and oppressed.

Through the covenant they were called to identify with the ways of God. In fact, their traditions - as today's reading from the book of Exodus makes clear - were remarkable compared with the outlook of other peoples of their time. As they began to learn what identification with God's ways involved; they recognised that they must care for the powerless - the poor, widows and orphans, the strangers who had settled among them. But they still had much to learn - their good will was not extended to all of God's children without exception. In advocating this as the ideal as his New Law of love, Jesus was not abolishing the old Law, but bringing it to 'fulfilment'. The ideal held up by Jesus as the fulfilment of the Law was clear: 'I say this to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; so that you will be children of your Father in heaven' (Mt 5:44).

Promoting a movement of popular renewal, the Pharisees sought to formulate summary expressions of the requirements of the Law. Their discussion along these lines is echoed in the antagonistic question with which they tried to



Love God Love Others Serve All

confound Jesus. In his reply, Jesus refers to two commandments - implying that, in a certain sense, they constitute a single commandment. He refers to two well known texts: 'You must love the Lord with all your heart, soul and strength' (Deut 6:5) - a text familiar to devout Jews, as expressing the obligations of the covenant; and 'Love your neighbour as yourself' (Lev 19:18) - a text that declares, quite explicitly, that the neighbour referred to is a 'member of your race'. His uniting of these texts, in such a way that neither can have its full meaning without the other, takes us to the heart of the 'fulfilment of the Law' announced by Jesus. He has made it clear that his followers must identify with the boundlessly generous and inclusive ways of his Father; now he makes it clear that the outlook of the 'golden rule' - expressed in the second text he has quoted, and found in other ancient writings - must be the expression of a good will that has no limits. The identification with God's ways, called for in the covenant, has now found its full and final expression, as it did in the Good Samaritan parable - probably his best known - in response to the question, 'Who is my neighbour?' Against the background we have described, we recognise the revolutionary nature of Jesus' New Law of love. In fact, the universal good will taught by Jesus became the ideal of New Testament communities: 'When you did it to the least, you did it to me' (Mt 25:40); 'There can be neither Jew nor Greek, you are all one in Christ' (Gal 3:28). Paul recognised that this identification with God's ways is a gift of the Spirit - 'The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit' (Rom 5:5).

From a reflection on the website © The Emmaus Series 2015 by John Thornhill sm)

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 This title runs from Advent to Advent. **\$11.96**

Break Open the Word 2018 a resource for readers. This title runs from Advent to Advent. **\$21.86**

Daily Mass Book 2018 This title runs from Advent to Advent. **\$21.86**

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 Columban Calendars** which are **\$9.00 each**.

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

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

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EMAIL: bungendore@cg.org.au

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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 Petterson
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

Recently Deceased:

Calvin Thomas James
(brother of Maureen Boss)

Anniversaries:

John Robert Wilson
Blanche Smith
Catherine Lawless
George Wilson
Martha Josephine Gallagher
Norman Patrick Smith
Sylvester Daniel Murphy
Josephine Gloria Salton
Elma Georgina King
Leslie Raymond Cremer

Church Opening hours

St Mary's is open most days from 9am to 5pm for prayer and quiet reflection.



St Mary's and St Philip's
Combined Church
Rodeo Association Incorporated

The RODEO is nearly here again! On 5th Nov
We did a fantastic job last year.... We can do it again with your continued support.

The following activities require **YOUR** assistance:

. **Ball Clean-up: Sunday 29th Oct from 8am.**

. **Working Bee at the Rodeo grounds:**

Sunday 29th October from 10am and Saturday 4th November 8:30am.

. **Cake Stall: Saturday 4th November—**

Contact Gennie Cramsie 62369115.

. **Stall & Gate Helpers: Contact Maureen**

Elgood on 0413 386 693 or a committee member. Put your name down for stalls for the Rodeo.

. **Collect Raffle Books and Money: Return to John Curran by Saturday 4th November.**

Get involved in the spirit of the Rodeo season—it's fun and rewarding.

Thanks all,

Jenny Amey on 0417 382 493

Christian Meditation Group

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

Church Cleaning : November:- Helen Jewell & HELP NEEDED.

Thanks to Maureen Elgood & Jenny Amey for cleaning the church in October.

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.

Children's Liturgy

Mary-Anne Curran will lead the children in the hall tonight. **Next week: Annette Almond.**

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**

St Mary's Hall Bookings

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

Hall Timetable (when currently in use)

Monday: Fitness 5.30pm—7pm

Tuesday: Seniors 10am—2pm,

Bible Studies 7pm (monthly),

Martial Arts 5.45pm—7.15pm.

Wednesday: Fitness 5.30pm—7pm

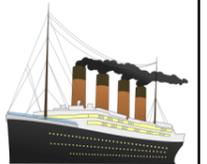
Thursday: Martial Arts 5.45pm—7.30pm

Friday: Fitness 9am—10.30am

Bungendore Spring Ball

An evening on the Titanic

We hope that every body attending the ball tonight enjoys the evening and that nobody falls overboard.



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

Next one: 11th November 2017

Ministries Roster

Saturday 4th November 2017 5:30pm

A: Magareth Stumpel

E. Min: Pauline Segeri & Anna Melek

R: Tess Montesin & Makayla Mallia

Gifts: Rene Mallia & family

Altar Servers: Hayley P & Natalie G.