

# 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 or the parish office 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. The "Request for Baptism" form can be downloaded from St Mary's website,

[www.stmarysbungendore.org.au/](http://www.stmarysbungendore.org.au/) completed and emailed to St Mary's Parish [bungendore@cg.org.au](mailto:bungendore@cg.org.au)

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION:** At St. Mary's, Baptism preparation takes place in an informal conversation with either Fr

Peter or Deacon John. The parish asks that you participate in a preparation session if this your first child or if you have not previously participated in such a session for any other children. When you contact the office to organise a date for the baptism we will help you to arrange a suitable time for this preparation to happen.

**PRESENTATION MASS:** You will also be asked to attend a Presentation Mass. This is where you and your child will be welcomed to our parish community. If possible, the godparents are invited to attend this Mass to be part of this service. From Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January our weekend Mass is at 8:30am on Sundays.



**St Mary's Bungendore**  
part of  
**Queanbeyan Mission**  
**28 Turallo Terrace Bungendore**  
Website: [www.stmarysbungendore.org.au/](http://www.stmarysbungendore.org.au/)



**Year B**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**11th February 2018**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

**First reading**

*Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

*R:* I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

**Second reading**

*1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1*

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

**Communion Antiphon**

God so loved the world  
that he gave his Only Begotten Son,  
so that all who believe in him may not perish,  
but may have eternal life.

## Project Compassion

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season. This year's theme is "A Just Future". You will be empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

**A Just Future starts with your support!** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion).



# News from the Archdiocese and beyond

## Catechist Training Days—First Term 2018

St Christopher's Pastoral Centre (6.30–8.30pm) – 19 February. Queanbeyan – 23 February; Jindabyne – 26 February. 10am to 3pm. Please contact [matt.ransom@cg.org.au](mailto:matt.ransom@cg.org.au)

## 17 February 6pm—St Valentine's Mass 2018

St Thomas the Apostle, Kambah.

Mass will include a Renewal of Marriage Promises for married couples, and a Special Blessing for engaged couples. If you wish to join us for dinner afterwards please RSVP to Elizabeth (6231 9219) or Trish (6231 8468).

## 19 February "Introduction to Christian Meditation"

St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla. Find out about Christian Meditation, experience this prayer practice, and learn about its origins. The key to understanding the simplicity of Christian Meditation is within Psalm 46 – "Be still and know that I am God".

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 1 hour, for 5 successive Mondays; 7.15pm for 7.30pm start;

Parish meeting room, Weston Street, Yarralumla.

An opportunity, in an ecumenical setting, to taste and experience one of the oldest and simplest forms of Christian prayer. No cost, no RSVP required, just turn up.

Enquire: Rod or Susan (0401 731 918) Email:

[act@christianmeditationaustralia.org](mailto:act@christianmeditationaustralia.org)

## 17 & 24 February 2018

### "Evenings for the Engaged" - The Saturday edition

Evenings for the Engaged, a marriage preparation program, will be held over two consecutive Saturdays in February 2018. Enquiries to Mark and Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634.

## 17/18 – February "The Cry of the Earth, Care of our Common Home"

As part of the celebration for **St Clement's Centenary**, world renowned Redemptorist Theologian, Fr Anthony Kelly will join Jacqui Remond, the former Catholic Earth care Director, to explore key elements of Pope Francis' Laudato Si', focussing on aspects that touch the lives of the people in Australia.

At St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre Galong beginning at 9.15am. The cost of \$30 (\$20 Student and Senior concession) includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Bookings are essential. Phone: St Clement's (02) 6380 5222 or [info@stclement.com.au](mailto:info@stclement.com.au). **Accommodation** is also available for the weekend.

## 27 – February "Chamber Philharmonia Cologne"

"Classical music the world over" is the motto of the Chamber Philharmonia Cologne. The Chamber gives around 300 concerts a year and on the 27 February at 8.00pm they will be performing at St Christopher's Cathedral.

The Chamber was founded in Cologne, Germany but regularly tours to New Zealand, Australia, Spain, Great Britain, Ireland and many other countries.

The appeal of the Chamber's program is in performing popular and unknown works from a wide variety of musical epochs such as Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Antonio Vivaldi, Sergei Prokofieff through to the "King of Tango" Astor Piazzolla. [www.ticketmaster.com.au](http://www.ticketmaster.com.au)

## Sat, 3 March, 7am MenAlive Breakfast

At HOME in Queanbeyan, 284 Crawford St, Queanbeyan.

Topic: What is our role as men in our parish, and how can we achieve it? Cost. \$15. Includes breakfast, espresso coffee/tea juice etc. Guest speaker and round table discussion on topic. Info & booking: call 62994611 or Frank 0417664110. RSVP 28 Feb.

## 1-4 - March "YMI Equipping School"

The YMI Equipping School is an intensive formation school that equips & resources youth, young adults & ministry leaders for the mission of the Catholic Church.

The Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn invites all youth & young adults from parishes or ecclesial movements wanting to be formed for ministry and mission to attend.

Contact Huw Warmenhoven ([huw.warmenhoven@cg.org.au](mailto:huw.warmenhoven@cg.org.au)).

Register at [ymiequippingschool.eventbrite.com.au](http://ymiequippingschool.eventbrite.com.au)

## Plaques for Memorial Wall

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



### Reflection

Most of us at some time in our lives know the pain of being excluded, shut out, cut off. We feel the hurt deep inside. The wish to belong is one of the most powerful human desires. Alone we can wither and die. No wonder that belonging is a central theme in the Judaeo-Christian scriptures. It is an especially vivid feature of the ministry of Jesus. He is constantly welcoming, inclusive and hospitable.

The tragic irony is that his open-hearted acceptance of all people, especially those who had been cast aside by either secular or religious authorities, led to his own exclusion and execution. Today we hear how Jesus is prepared to exchange places with an outcast. The leper he

touches and cures is free to take his place in society while Jesus is forced to move out into uninhabited territory.

Jesus' eventual death outside the city breaks down the barriers which keep us apart. We are true disciples of his to the extent that we do everything that we can to welcome all to the table of life.



## Lenten Message from the Archbishop

### Days of Fasting and Reparation

The forty days of Lent are upon us earlier this year! We have returned from our holidays of January. The return to work, school and the normal routine activities of our year are quickly occupying our time and energies. Yet, the annual Lenten penitential journey we now make towards Easter is here! In the midst of this sudden change of pace in our lives, let us try our best to enter into the grace Lent offers us all. Our ancient yet ever new Christian Tradition offers us during Lent the enduring disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These prepare us to celebrate worthily the central tenet of our faith – the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, Our Lord and Saviour. In the Risen Jesus darkness and despair have been forever defeated by light and hope. Last December 2017 the Australian Youth Festival in Sydney proved a stunning moment of light and hope of the Holy Spirit for the thousands of youth gathered. Our own diocese was well represented. It officially launched the Year of Youth for 2018.

Yet, incredibly at the same time, the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, was published. It has showcased moments of great darkness and despair not simply in courageous victims but also their family and friends and all of us. This tragedy of sexual abuse ought become a particular prayer focus of our Lenten discipline this year. The Bishops of Australia have requested that the four days from Ash Wednesday (14th Feb till 17th Feb) be dedicated in a special way to fasting and reparation in sorrow for child abuse and for the healing of victims. I am confident that parishes and communities will be able to respond appropriately to this request. Liturgical resources are readily available to assist. My prayer is that our spiritual journey of Lent to the Easter Mysteries assist us to shift our focus afresh onto Jesus, our hope and lasting peace.



*A Warm Welcome to Mereani Lisi Taginakaibure and her Mum and Dad, Farleigh and Vereniki. Mereani is being baptised later this morning.*

### 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 2620  
**OFFICE OPEN:** - Wednesday 11am - 5pm  
Office is next to the hall on the side away from the church.

### BUNGENDORE PARISH MASS TIMES

**Weekend Mass:** Sunday 8.30am  
**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 Feecken  
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  
Zelma McManus (Mary-Anne Curran's mother)  
Emanuel Mallia  
Ray Jewell

### Recently Deceased:

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

### Church Opening hours

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

### Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy is starting again this week. Sarah Dunkerley is the leader today.

### Bungendore Seniors

Bungendore seniors group meets in the hall at St Mary's on **Tuesdays from 10am to 2pm** for activities, morning tea and occasional outings. See poster in church porch for more info.

### Planned giving

Our 1st collection supports the priests of the archdiocese, and our 2nd collection supports the running of the Parish. There is information in the Church Foyer on other ways to contribute besides putting money on the plate. You can also talk to the office about this on Wednesday.

### Sacramental programs for baptised school-age children

In 2018, St Mary's Parish will be running sacramental programs for school-age children for the sacraments of Reconciliation (First Confession), Eucharist (First Communion) and Confirmation. Children need to be in at least Year 3 to participate in the programs for Reconciliation and Eucharist, and in at least Year 6 to participate in the program for Confirmation. The Reconciliation program will happen during March, commencing on Sunday 4th March. The Eucharist program will run in the second half of May and the first half of June, and the Confirmation program during August, with the Confirmation Mass on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>. More details about the Reconciliation and Eucharist programs will be available during February.

**Church Cleaning : February:- Louise Mears and Maria Gwynne**  
*Thanks to Tess Montesin and Rene Mallia for cleaning the church in January.*

### Ministries Roster

**Sunday 11th February 2018 8:30am**

**A: John Windsor**

**E. Min: Meagan Sheather & Anna Melek**

**R: Anna Melek & Bernie Clarke**

**Gifts: Alison & David Bishop**

**Altar Servers: Hayley P. & Natalie G.**

### Ministries Roster

**Sunday 18th February 2018 8:30am**

**A: Anna Melek**

**E. Min: David & Alison Bishop**

**R: Jacinta Carroll & Gavin Whiteley**

**Gifts: Greg & Sarah Darmody**

**Altar Servers: Gilbert A. & Kathleen D.**

**Morning Tea: Held on the 1st Sunday of the month, after 8.30am mass.**

**Next one: 4th March 2018**