

## NORTHERN MISSION

incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm.



### Mission Sunday Masses:

St Raphael's Q'bn 5.30pm Sat

9am & 5.30pm Sun

St Mary's Bung. 8.30am Sun

St Bede's B'wood 6.00pm Sat

# Northern Mission



11th Sunday Ordinary Time

17 June 2018



### Ministries for our Easter Ceremonies

|               | 16 June                  | 23 June                  | 30 June           |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Commentator:  | H Hart                   | P Coady                  | H Hart            |
| Readers:      | R Coady<br>W M-Bell      | C Ffrench<br>G Hannaford | W Hart<br>B Beale |
| Acolyte:      | J Gunderson              | F Schlager               | L Hart            |
| Sp. Ministers | H Hart                   | B Schlager               | A Monkhouse       |
| Welcomer:     | H Bopping                | H Pieper                 | W Hart            |
| PowerPoint:   | H Pieper                 | G Sutton                 | C Ffrench         |
| Gifts:        | A Monkhouse              | D Flores                 | J Flores          |
|               | First Communion children | Geraldine & Natasha      | Laffan Family     |

### Ministries of Service: 22 June 29 June 6 July

|                   |                    |                  |         |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|
| Altar Decorating: | Fran               | Joy              | Helen P |
| Cleaners:         | Margaret & Barbara | Victor & Rosaria | Joan    |

**Sp. Min hospital:** 1st Sun: Eileen Dempsey. 2nd Sun: Helen Pieper.

3rd Sun: Jane Gardner. 4th Sun: Ann Monkhouse. 5th Sun: Brian Berg.

**Counters:** 1st Sun: K & M Toirkens. 2nd Sunday: G Kain. 3rd Sunday: Wendy Hart.  
4th Sunday: E Hannaford. 5th Sunday: H Bopping.

**World Community for Christian Meditation is held Thursdays** at 10.30am at St Bede's Presbytery. For information please contact Br. Brian on 4842 2444. Newcomers are always welcome. Check out the websites: [www.wccm.org](http://www.wccm.org) or [www.christianmeditationaustralia.org](http://www.christianmeditationaustralia.org)

### St Vincent de Paul Society Braidwood Conference:

*"Giving a helping hand up"*

**Office Hours: Fridays 11am to 1pm.**



### Readings:

**This week:** 1st: Ezek. 17:22-24. 2nd: 2 Cor. 5:6-10. Gospel: Mark: 4:26-34.

**Next week:** 2st: Is. 49:1-6. 2nd: Acts 13:22-26. Gospel: Luke 1:57-66,80.

### Join us in Prayer

#### Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.  
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

Reader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the night. (R.)

Reader: The just will flourish like the palm-tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. (R.)

Reader: Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. (R.)

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

#### Communion Antiphon:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:  
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**Next weekend Mass time:** Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.  
**Weekday Mass:** Tuesday at 10am in the hospital.  
**Liturgy of the Word:** Wednesday at 9.30am in the Presbytery.  
**Meditation:** Thursdays at 10.30am in the Presbytery.  
**Braidwood AA** meets each Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Centre.  
**Social Justice Group** next meeting Sunday 1 July 10.30am.

**We celebrate First Communion tonight.** Congratulations to Ella-Marija Andreato, Ellie Clarke, Rosalie Hazell, Lola Paciorek, Frances Doherty, Jake Griggs and Baden Noye. The children and their families will come forward for Communion first, followed by the rest of the congregation.

**Casserole Night 30 June** after Mass in the school hall. Please put this date in your diary to come along for an enjoyable evening. Cathy and/or Margaret will again be at the back of the Church after Mass to take your names and what delicious dish you would like to bring to share.

**An Afternoon of Music to mark Refugee Week.**

Featuring The Stiff Gins, Braidwood Cantors and Freshwater. To be held in the National theatre, Braidwood on Sunday 24th June from 2-4pm. Afternoon tea will be provided. Free admission, collection will be taken to assist refugees. Sponsored by Braidwood For Refugees incorporating Braidwood Rural Australians for Refugees, St Bede's Social Justice Group and Amnesty International.

**Concerning our weekend Mass times.**

The general consensus is to keep the Mass at 6pm. If you are unable to come to the Vigil Mass, please make the Tuesday Mass at 10am your weekly Eucharist.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage**

Departures: 26th August & 11th November  
You are invited for a 14-day Holy Land Pilgrimage (Jordan & Israel) led by Catholic Priests featuring Petra, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, Jericho, Masada, Mt Carmel, Mt Tabor, Mt Nebo & Jerusalem all-inclusive price of \$5190. See poster on noticeboard for details.

**Please pray for the sick:** Carmel Waddell, Catherine Sheridan, Marj Byrnes, Neil Quinn, Diana Wiley, Tony Ryan, Luke Ward, Len Kanowski, Tony Riley, Dave Kelly, Robin Marsden, Barbara

Monaghan, John Sheldon, Sarah Lewis, Richie Simpson, Mark Sissian, Sarah Cree, the residents of Narbethong & the aged care unit and all who need prayers.

**Please pray for those who have died in recent days:**

Iris Griggs, Ted Blewitt, Warren Harrison and our own deceased relatives and friends.

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**Reflection on the Gospel:**

The mustard seed is a small seed that spreads quickly and stubbornly. It can take over an entire garden. According to Jesus, God's Kingdom can grow in the same way. It can spread quickly through all areas and relationships in our lives. Quickly and stubbornly, Jesus says, God can inspire disciples to spread through society working for the poor, the powerless, and the outcasts. That's bad news for the people whose power and profit is based on keeping others poor and powerless.

Jesus' message is still explosive and threatening to people who abuse power and profits today. That's why Christians are being martyred throughout the world. That's why many people throughout the world sometimes feel like outcasts.

Does God's Kingdom invade all areas of your life – school, sports, family, work, friends, weekends, wallet? Do you let Jesus' values of compassion, respect, forgiveness, and sacrifice for the powerless take root in all those areas? The more God's Kingdom spreads, the more you might face resistance from some people, especially those who say Jesus' words are unrealistic or idealistic. They might even call you a Jesus freak. But the more you get to know Jesus, the more you won't feel right unless you let it spread. Why? Because you'll see how your life more and more provides "shade" for so many people who need you. GPBS 12/6/2018

**Markets in Ryrie Park: 8am - 2pm next Saturday**

Produce; Crafts; Plants; Antiques & Collectibles; Trash & Treasure; Monthly Raffle; Donations of cooking etc gratefully accepted. Enquiries: Geraldine 4847 5061 AH.

Geraldine would appreciate some more raffle ticket volunteers for Fridays. If you could help, please contact Geraldine as above.

