

## 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



14TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
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18 July 2018

### Ministries for our Easter Ceremonies

	7 July	14 July	21 July
Commentator:	P Coady	H Hart	P Coady
Readers:	A Monkhouse H Bopping	W Hart B Beale	A Monkhouse H Bopping
Acolyte:	J Gunderson	F Schlager	L Hart
Sp. Ministers	W Hart H Bopping	B Schlager H Pieper	A Monkhouse W Hart
Welcomer:	H Pieper	G Sutton	C Ffrench
PowerPoint:	H Hart	A Monkhouse	D Flores
Gifts:	Flores Family	Eileen & Denis	Cathy

Ministries of Service:	13 July	20 July	27 July
Altar Decorating:	Cathy	Margaret	Fran
Cleaners:	Margaret & Barbara	Wendy & Pauline	Felix & Victor

**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. 2:2-5. 2nd: 2 Cor. 12:7-10. Gospel: Mark 6:1-6.

**Next week:** 1st: Amos & 12-15. 2nd: Eph. 1:3-14. Gospel: Mark 6:7-13.

### Join us in Prayer

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**Response: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,  
pleading for his mercy.**

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.  
Alleluia!

#### Communion Antiphon:

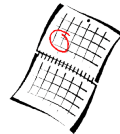
Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks refuge in  
him.



**Next weekend Mass time:** Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.  
**Weekday Mass:** Tuesday at 10am in the Presbytery.  
**Liturgy of the Word:** 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 5 August at 10.30am.

**Bishop Pat Power** will be celebrating Mass with us next Saturday.

**SAVE THE DATE: Social ladies luncheon.** Hosted by the Call to Connect prayer groups for the women of the parish and friends. On Thursday July 19th from 12 noon. Details to follow.



**Seniors Coach Trip:** Thursday 26th July to Old Parliament House and National Museum of Australia. \$35 pp for bus and morning tea. Lunch can be purchased at Museum Café. Brochures available at back of Church.

**The World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis** takes place in Dublin this August. Let us pray for the success of the meeting. Some quotes regarding families will be printed each week to help us keep the meeting in mind.

“Our Church is the family of God and it looks at families as the domestic Church to be modelled after the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.” (Bishop William Crean)

**Thanks to** Di Roach for organising the planting of 6 new roses, and to those who generously donated towards them. Payment of \$18.50 per rose to be made to Helen in the office. Thanks also to whoever mulched the roses.

### **Holy Land Pilgrimage**

Departures: 26th August & 11th November

You are invited for a 14-day Holy Land Pilgrimage (Jordan & Israel) lead 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.

**Presbytery Painting:** the remainder of the painting of the public rooms will have commenced.

**Please pray for the sick:** Zelma Hockey, 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:**

Patrick Suitor, Gilda Hagen, Iris Griggs, Ted Blewitt, Warren Harrison, and our own deceased relatives and friends.

### **Reflection on the Gospel - He was amazed at their lack of faith**

Who are the people that we tend to ignore or pass by? Many of us find it difficult to deal with beggars. It is easier to pretend not to see them and pass by. Some people tend to ignore people in wheelchairs, especially if they have somebody wheeling them or standing by. The conversation takes place with the person assumed to be the carer; wheelchair occupants are often treated as people who can't speak for themselves.

People who serve in shops or get us tickets or leisure activities, they too can somehow disappear off our radar as human beings. We only really notice them when they are inefficient or all too human in their responses, perhaps a little like ourselves. Then we may ignore those who are closest to us in our household. As the saying goes, “Familiarity breeds contempt”, and we can too easily take our nearest and dearest for granted, not really noticing who they are any more or what is concerning them.

There is an argument that we would become overloaded if we tried to take on board the full humanity of all the people we meet. Yet if we let go of that recognition of the other as an important human being, our equal and equally worthy of respect, we can lose sight of our own humanity. And if we lose sight of our own humanity, we lose sight of Christ.

That is why it is so important not to ignore each other or pass each other by. We miss the many splendored thing and become lost and sightless, thinking we see but only being aware of the outer semblance. Perhaps, too, we need to look in the mirror more carefully, at least from time to time, to remind ourselves of our own humanity and that Christ is present in us too. GPBS 3/7/2018.