

NORTHERN MISSION

incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.

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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Troy Bobbin

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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



**15TH SUNDAY
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14 JULY 2019

Ministries for our Sunday Vigil Mass

	13 July	20 July	27 July
Acolyte:	F Schlager	L Hart	J Gunderson
Readers:	W Hart	K Toirkens	Annebel Clarke
	B Beale	C Ffrench	Bally Gunderson
Sp. Min.	B Schlager	T Ferlitsch	W Hart
	H Pieper	H Hart	H Bopping
Welcomer:	H Pieper	G Sutton	C Ffrench
PowerPoint:	H Hart	G Pollard	H Hart
Gifts:	Margaret & Judith	C Ffrench	Geraldine & Natasha

Ministries of Service:

	19 July	26 July	2 August
Altar Decorating:	Joy	Helen P	Cathy
Cleaners:	Joan	Wendy & Pauline	Felix

Sp. Min hospital: 1st Sun: Eileen Dempsey. 2nd Sun: Helen Pieper.
3rd & 5th Sun: Brian Berg. 4th Sun: Ann Monkhouse.

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 or www.christianmeditationaustralia.org

St Vincent de Paul Society Braidwood Conference:

"Giving a helping hand up"

Office Hours: Fridays 11am - 1pm.



Readings:

This week: 1st: Deut. 30:10-14. 2nd: Col. 1:15-20. Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Next week: 1st: Gen. 18:1-10. 2nd: Col. 1:24-28. Gospel: Luke 10:38-42.

Join us in prayer

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon

**The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.**



Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: No weekday Mass in the near future.
Liturgy of the Word: Wednesday at 9.30am in Presbytery.
Meditation: Thursdays in Presbytery at 10.30am
Braidwood AA meets Tuesdays at 7pm & Thursdays at 4.30pm at the Anglican Parish House, situated behind the church.
Social Justice Group next meeting 4 August at 10.30am
Fr Bill Milsted mobile: 0497 088 007

Reflection on the Gospel: My Neighbour

Late for an important meeting, I was running for a bus when I tripped and skidded headlong on the footpath. I hopped back on my feet and caught up with the bus, huffing and puffing and embarrassed. The stares from people in the crowded seats and aisle tipped me off to the fact that my hands and nose were bleeding. I hid my hands in my jacket pocket after trying to wipe the blood from my nose. I felt rather uncomfortable, and in the age of blood-borne diseases, a pariah.

A man I knew very well from church turned his head to look intently out the window. A woman reading her Bible kept her head down reading. A bag lady who everyone had avoided looked at me and reached into one of her shopping bags. She pulled out a fresh, pristine packet of facial tissues. Her face contorted into a chipped-tooth smile as she handed me the little packet. I smiled at her, ever so grateful for her kindness.

I had made jokes about "bag women" in the past and felt guilty. And I'd slipped a few dollars to such women from time to time and felt secretly proud. Today, I finally looked at the woman and saw her for who she was - my neighbour. GPBS 9/7/19

The Catholic Parish of Pambula invites our community to join with Archbishop Christopher Prowse and other pilgrims, as he leads a pilgrimage to Eden on Saturday 10th August, to coincide with her feast day on 8th August. This pilgrimage will commemorate Australia's first saint, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, at the site she visited on two separate occasions, in 1899 and 1901. See noticeboard for details.

NAIDOC Week 7—13 July.

Our parish would like to show our respect and acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land, the Dhurga people and of Elders

past and present, in which our parish is situated. Today's celebration signifies that we are united as one in God's love and care. As we conclude NAIDOC Week : Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and are a growing demographic in our Church today. We must continue to reach out and provide opportunities where we may be enriched and nourished by their deep spirituality, culture and love of Jesus Christ by opening the doors to our hearts and our homes.

Footprints of Jesus: Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this 14-day Holy Land pilgrimage to Jordan & Israel led by Fr Robert William departing on 16 Sep 2019. This pilgrimage features places from the Old & New Testament and includes Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive price of \$5690 + \$150 Tips. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Meals + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For inquiries & bookings call parish office or 03 8839 6615 or email us info@magiholidays.com.au. **Bookings Open for 2020 Pilgrimages. Call Now for Early Bird Discounts!**

In keeping with the Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy we are now seeking the signatures of all volunteers on an **Acknowledgement of the Archdiocesan Child Protection Code of Conduct**. If our volunteers, at their convenience, could see either Br Brian or Helen Hart and sign the form, it would be much appreciated.

Please pray for the sick: Helen Goddard, Keith Lyons, Andrew Mortimer, James Clarke, Matthew Foote, Lindsay MacLean, Claire Whatley, Dick Laurie, Val Biggers, Diana Wiley, Luke Ward, Len Kanowski, Tony Riley, 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 our prayers.

Please pray for those who have died in recent days:

Noeline Perrey (Br Brian's sister), Glen Heycox, Bruce Flack, Allan Pieper, and our own deceased relatives and friends.