

## 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

### Ministries for our Easter Ceremonies

	21 July	28 July	4 August
Commentator:	P Coady	H Hart	P Coady
Readers:	A Monkhouse H Bopping	T Ferlitsch K Toirkens	R Coady W McMahon-Bell
Acolyte:	L Hart	J Gunderson	F Schlager
Sp. Ministers	A Monkhouse W Hart	A Monkhouse H Bopping	B Schlager H Pieper
Welcomer:	C Ffrench	H Pieper	G Sutton
PowerPoint:	D Flores	H Hart	H Hart
Gifts:	Cathy	Norah	Geraldine & Natasha

### Ministries of Service:

	27 July	3 August	10 August
Altar Decorating:	Fran	Joy	Helen P
Cleaners:	Felix & Victor	Bobbie & Pauline	Margaret & Barbara

**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. Jer. 23:1-6. 2nd: Eph. 2:13-18. Gospel: Mark 6:30-34.

**Next week:** 1st: 2 Kings 4:42-44. 2nd: Eph. 4:1-6. Gospel: John 6:1-15.

# Northern Mission



**16TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
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22 July 2018**

## Join us in Prayer

### Entrance Antiphon:

See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

### Responsorial Psalm:

Response:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon:

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.



**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  
**Krawarree Mass:** Sunday 29th July at 11am with Father Peter.  
**Araluen Prayer Service:** Saturday 4th August at 10am. All welcome.  
**Fr Bernard Hennessy** will celebrate Mass with us next Saturday night.

**Message from Social Justice Group:** If you would like more information about Amnesty International's Community Sponsorship for Refugee campaign there are information sheets at the back of the church and also petitions if anybody would like to sign them

**CAMINO in FRANCE and THE KERRY WAY (Ireland).** Audio-visual presentations by Peter Kearney. Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August. Holy Spirit Parish Centre, Amaroo-Gungahlin. Two sessions – attend either or both. 11.00am France and/or 2.00pm Ireland. \$10 per session.  
**Advance registration essential.** Email Peter [camino@peterkearneysongs.com.au](mailto:camino@peterkearneysongs.com.au) or sms Peter 0425 328 185. Please specify 'France', 'Ireland' or 'Both'. Also mention 'Amaroo' and how many seats needed. Peter will confirm registration.

**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.  
"The Christian ideal, especially in families, is a love that never gives up." (Pope Francis)

**Please pray for the sick:** Val Biggers, Matthew Flack, Veronica Roberts (nee Thistleton), 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 our prayers.

**Please pray for those who have died in recent days:** Judy Stone, Neil Griggs, Jill McLeod, Patrick Suitor, Gilda Hagen, and our own deceased relatives and friends.

## Reflection on the Gospel - Stop! Rest! Reflect! Recharge! Go!

The disciples went off two by two, preaching and healing and scaring off demons. And when they returned, the great works they'd performed came back to haunt them: people wouldn't leave them alone! It's called success, and it only leads to more work. Finally, Jesus drew his starving disciples aside to grab a bite and a chance to rest. But the deserted place didn't stay deserted for long. Soon a crowd has formed.

Jesus looked out at that needy sea of faces and felt heartbroken. He might have been annoyed or frustrated, but his response was what you'd expect from God: love-compelled. Deprived of hope, broken in body, mind and heart, plagued by evil, crowds hounded the healers because the need was so great and the possibility of help so rare. They wanted relief. They wanted a reason to believe. And so, Jesus taught them. And because nothing much has changed in the world for two thousand years; the church still teaches.

Become a good shepherd to those around you. Be a reconciler, exercise generosity, teach by your example of patience and kindness. GPBS 17/7/18

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**We are nearing the end of the current Ministry Roster.** We would welcome any new volunteers for all or any of the Ministries you see listed on the back page. If there is a pianist hiding in the pews, he/she would be welcomed to the music ministry. Music books supplied :)

We take this opportunity to say thanks to those parishioners who, week after week, use their ministry to help maintain an active, vital parish. Renewal sheets are now available at the back of the Church.

## 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.

