

## 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 Sunday Liturgy: Vigil at 6.00pm

	3 June	10 June	17 June
Commentator:	H Hart	P Coady	H Hart
Reader:	A Monkhouse	T Ferlitsch	R Coady
Reader:	H Bopping	K Toirkens	W McMahan-Bell
Acolyte:	J Gunderson	F Schlager	L Hart
Sp. Ministers	H Hart	B Schlager	W Hart
	H Bopping	volunteer	H Pieper
Welcomer:	H Pieper	G Sutton	C Ffrench
PowerPoint:	A Monkhouse	J Flores	H Hart
Gifts:	B & F Schlager	Cathy	Marj

### Ministries of Service:

	9 June	16 June	23 June
Altar Decorating:	Cathy	Margaret	Fran
Cleaners:	Victor	Joan	Victor & Felix

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

3rd Sun: Br. Brian. 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](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:** Friday 11am - 1pm. Ph: 0435856541 or 4842 2444



**Readings this week:** 1st: Acts 2:1-11. 2nd: 1 Cor. 12:3-7,12-13. Gl. Jn. 20:19-23.

**Next week:** Trinity Sunday: 1: Ex. 34:4-6,8-9. 2: 2 Cor. 11:3-13. G: Jn. 3:16-18.

# Northern Mission



**FEAST OF  
PENTECOST**

**4 JUNE 2017**

## Join Us in Prayer

### Entrance Antiphon:

The love of God has been poured into our hearts  
through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**Response: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

All: Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches.

All: You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth.

All: May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in God's works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to you.  
I find my joy in the Lord.

**Response: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God,  
alleluia.

**Next weekend Mass time:** 6.00pm Vigil Saturdays St Bede's Church.  
**Weekday Mass:** Tues 30 May 10am at Narbethong.  
**Liturgy of the Word:** Wednesdays at 9.30am in the Presbytery.  
**Meditation:** Thursday at 10.30am in the Presbytery.  
**Braidwood AA** meets each Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Centre.  
**Social Justice Group** meets 1st Sunday of the month, Lolly Shop at 11am.  
*The office will be open Wednesdays and Fridays for the next month. Anyone with items for the bulletin is asked to have them in by Wednesday midday.*

**The journey of the Lenten/Easter season:**

For ninety days we the church have been on paschal pilgrimage. Through the forty days of Lent we walked the way of conversion, daring to let go of our old selves and be freed to follow Jesus all the way to Calvary. On Easter Day we dared to go even further, crossing over into a new realm in which death and sin have been disarmed and the power of life affirmed once and for all. For fifty days we have revelled in the life-changing Spirit of Jesus. Today we give thanks for the fruits of this journey and set out afresh with hearts of hope. *(Australian Catholics)*

On Friday 26th May, **St Bede's Primary hosted the Biggest Morning Tea.** We were thrilled to have so many guests from our local community and would like to thank all those involved for helping raise \$800 for the Cancer Council.

**Rosters will need to be renewed in July.** Anyone who would like to be included on a ministry is asked to complete the Ministry Renewal Form available at the back of the Church.

**Please pray for the sick:** Len Kanowski, Kyal Neilson, Ted Younger, Paul Conaghan, Tony Riley, Dave Kelly, Judy Stone, Robin Marsden, Patricia Golotta, Joanna Kelly, Barbara Monaghan, John Sheldon, Sarah Lewis, Richie Simpson, Mark Sissian, Betty Jones, Sarah Cree, Teresa Neilsen, the residents of Narbethong & the aged care unit and all who need prayers.

**Please pray for those who have died in recent days:**  
Chris Williams, Br. Don Gallagher, Keith Elliott, Boyd Hastings, Bob & Josephine McGrath, and our own deceased relatives and friends.

**Offerings acknowledged with thanks:**  
1st: \$220 Dues: \$100. 2nd - Envelopes \$ 72 Loose: \$77. Markets: \$1283.  
Wood raffle winner: A McDougall.

## Don't Bundle Up Against This Wind

Boy, I love a cool breeze on a hot and humid day. But boy, I hate those biting winds that cut right through me in winter. That's the wind for you. Sometimes it refreshes you. Sometimes it shakes you up. Just like the Holy Spirit.

This week we celebrate Pentecost, the day when the first Apostles realised that God's Spirit was with them. The Gospel tells this story by recalling how Jesus gave his Apostles the Holy Spirit with a breath. Scripture scholars say that our ancestors described the Spirit of God as a breath or breeze because the wind was one of the most powerful and mysterious forces they witnessed. Just like God's Spirit, it could tear down or refresh, and they could never control it.

Although we can't control the Holy Spirit, we can still take advantage of its power. It can refresh us when fear, uncertainties, or broken relationships wear us out. It shakes us up when we've done something wrong. It can give us power to stand for justice by doing things like serving the poor, stopping gossip, and marching for peace. It can lead us on adventures.

Here's an example. Sarah is a friend of mine who never dreamed of working in ministry when she was at university. One day her former youth minister dragged her to a conference on youth ministry. She went reluctantly. But some things the speaker said stuck with her, and soon she felt something pushing her in a new direction. Though she resisted at first, she eventually gave in and now works as a parish youth minister, helping young people connect with the Spirit that led her to them and has made her life so exciting.

How do you respond to this sacred wind? The Holy Spirit enters your life through prayer, the Scriptures, the sacraments and people who care for you. You can feel it's breeze when your conscience stirs, your dreams soar or your heart aches for someone in pain. Be willing to let the Spirit take you where God wants, as the Apostles did. Don't bundle up against it. Let it carry you on an adventure.

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