

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



**FEAST OF
HOLY TRINITY**

11 JUNE 2017

Join Us in Prayer

Entrance Antiphon:

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for God has shown us merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Glory and praise for ever!

All: You are blest, Lord God of our ancestors.
Blest your glorious holy name.

All: You are blest in the temple of your glory.
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

All: You are blest who gaze into the depths.
You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

Response: Glory and praise for ever!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal Holy Trinity and undivided Unity.
Through Christ our Lord.



Ministries for our Sunday Liturgy: Vigil at 6.00pm

	10 June	17 June	24 June
Commentator:	P Coady	H Hart	P Coady
Reader:	T Ferlitsch	R Coady	C Ffrench
Reader:	K Toirkens	W McMahon-Bell	G Hannaford
Acolyte:	F Schlager	L Hart	J Gunderson
Sp. Ministers	B Schlager volunteer	W Hart H Pieper	K Godwin A Monkhouse
Welcomer:	G Sutton	C Ffrench	H Pieper
PowerPoint:	J Flores	H Hart	D Flores
Gifts:	Cathy	Marj	Geraldine & Natasha

<u>Ministries of Service:</u>	16 June	23 June	1 July
Altar Decorating:	Margaret	Fran	Joy
Cleaners:	Joan	Victor & Felix	Margaret & Barbara

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 or 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: Ex. 34:4-6,8-9. 2nd: 2 Cor. 13:11-13. Gospel: Jn. 3:16-18.
Next week: Corpus Christi: 1: Duet. 8:2-3,141-16. 2: 1 Cor. 10:16-17. G: Jn. 6:51-58

Next weekend Mass time: 6.00pm Vigil Saturdays St Bede's Church.

Weekday Mass: Tues 13 June at 10.00am at Ted & Wendy Hart's home. All welcome.

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 during June. Anyone with items for the bulletin is asked to have them in by Wednesday midday.

The fifty days of festival that make up the Easter season do not come to an abrupt end. Two stepping stones ease our passage into the second and lengthier part of Ordinary Time (as if five or six months in the company of Jesus could ever be called ordinary!). The solemnities of Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ echo and amplify the alleluias we have sung in the spirit of the Risen One. Today we are invited to join in the ecstatic dance of the Three Divine Lovers – Father, Son and Spirit – and revel in the mystery of their union.

Changeover to 8.30am Sunday Mass will be 2 July. Get out your coats and gloves people. Frosty mornings ahead!

Next PPC Meeting will be held at 4pm on Saturday 25th June, in the Presbytery. Parishioners are invited to attend to express their opinions on the future direction of the parish.

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, Jason Hart, Pat & Wayne Maher (anniversaries) and our own deceased relatives and friends.

Offerings acknowledged with thanks:

1st: \$227. 2nd - Envelopes \$199. Loose: \$101.

Reflection on the Holy Trinity

The readings for this feast do not directly explain the doctrine of the Trinity as we have come to know it. Rather, they offer us glimpses into the nature of our Triune God. The psalm response suggests that our primary response to God should be one of praise for the love that God has for us.

The God who is beyond our comprehension is also the God who has saved us. We see this theme in both the first reading and the gospel. The covenant language in the reading from Exodus underscores God's unfathomable goodness. God's graciousness and mercy are not rewards for our fidelity. They are extended to us in our sinfulness. It is God's saving grace that transforms us, not any merit on our part. In the gospel we are assured that Jesus was sent into the world to save it, not to condemn it.

The Trinitarian phrase found in the letter to the Corinthians is so expressive of the love that God has for us that it has been incorporated regularly into the liturgy. It declares that through his death and resurrection, Jesus has opened for us the treasury of divine grace. It also proclaims that the love of God has forged the bonds of community that unite us. Created in the image and after the likeness of this God, we are called to unity among ourselves. As incomprehensible as it may seem, it is primarily through the unity that we share that we will manifest the unity that exists in God.

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