

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

Ministries for our Sunday Liturgy: Vigil at 6.00pm

	17 June	24 June	2 July (Sun 8.30am)
Commentator:	H Hart	P Coady	H Hart
Reader:	R Coady	C Ffrench	W Hart
Reader:	W McMahan-Bell	G Hannaford	M Byrnes
Acolyte:	L Hart	J Gunderson	F Schlager
Sp. Ministers	W Hart	K Godwin	H Hart
	H Pieper	A Monkhouse	H Bopping
Welcomer:	C Ffrench	H Pieper	G Sutton
PowerPoint:	H Hart	D Flores	J Flores
Gifts:	Marj	Geraldine & Natasha	Flores Family

Ministries of Service: 23 June 1 July 7 July

Altar Decorating:	Fran	Joy	Helen P
Cleaners:	Victor & Felix	Margaret & Barbara	Wendy & Pauline

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: Duet. 8:2-3,14-16. 2nd: 1 Cor. 10:16-17. G: Jn. 6:51-58

Next week: Ord. Time 1: Jer. 20:10-13. 2: Rom. 5:12-15. Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33.

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**FEAST OF
CORPUS CHRISTI
18 JUNE 2017**

Join Us in Prayer

Entrance Antiphon:

God fed the people with the finest wheat and honey, their hunger was satisfied.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Praise your God, Jerusalem.

All: O praise your God, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
God has strengthened the bars of your gates,
and blessed the children within you.

All: God has established peace on your borders,
and feeds you with finest wheat.
God sends out the word to the earth
and swiftly runs God's command.

All: God makes the word known to Jacob,
to Israel the laws and decrees.
God has not dealt thus with other nations;
nor taught them the decrees.

Response: Praise your God, Jerusalem.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord,
Whoever eats this bread will forever.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in them,
says the Lord.

Next weekend Mass time: 6.00pm Vigil Saturdays St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: Tues 13 June at 10.00am in the Presbytery.
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.

Refugee Week: Dr John Falzon, CEO of the St Vincent de Paul Society spoke at the Palm Sunday Refugee Rally recently. He told the crowd that it was time to 'resist the politics of cruelty and replace it with the politics of love.' He stated that: 'The time has come for us to offer protection to, rather than pretending that we need protection from, the people who seek refuge.'

Refugee Week this year will be held from 18th to 24th June. To mark this, the Social Justice Group, Amnesty International and Braidwood RAR invite parishioners to the National Theatre on Saturday 24th June. Morning tea will be provided from 11.00am to 1.00pm. There will be a photo display, continuous film screenings and opportunity to obtain some up-to-date information on refugees.

At 2pm in the afternoon, Brigidine Sister Jane Keogh and Tim McKenna who have recently visited Manus Island will speak of their experience there and answer questions. (Posters on display at the back of the church.)

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

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:

The victims of the Grenfell Tower fire, the Bangladesh landslide, Noel Hoskins, Chris Williams, Nathan Smith (anniversary) and our own deceased relatives and friends.

Offerings acknowledged with thanks:

1st: \$226. 2nd - Envelopes \$132. Loose: \$71.

Reflection on The Body and Blood of Christ.

I know a young man who went through a time so tough that he entered a rehabilitation program for people suffering depression. He took only a few things with him. One was a picture of him with his closest friends. I believe he took that because it reminded him how much they cared, and those memories gave him strength and comfort during his tough times.

Don't we have pictures or letters we keep close for lonely nights or painful days? We find them when we need a reminder that people really do care. I don't know about you, but the people I love seem really present when I see them in a picture or read letters they wrote to me.

If that makes sense to you, then you are on your way to understanding Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. Early Christians scared some people because they talked about eating someone's body and blood. Obviously, that's not what Christians do. But Christ is fully present in the forms of bread and wine, even though you cannot physically observe it.

Remembering a close friend who isn't physically present can remind you that you are loved and cared for. Your friend's presence can still be very real at those times. How much more can Jesus Christ – who is truly present in the Eucharist – offer us comfort, strength, and challenge when we eat and drink at the Eucharistic table. GPBS 13/6/2017

First Holy Communion - Sunday 17 September 2017

Preparation for First Communion will commence, in Mass, on Sunday 20th August. There will be a short parents' meeting afterwards.

Preparation will continue for the next three Sundays, 27th August; 3 & 10 September, with the celebration the following Sunday, 17th September.



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.

