

## NORTHERN MISSION

incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.

<http://www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com>

**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. 5.30pm Sat

St Bede's B'wood 8.30am Sun

# Northern Mission



14th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time Yr A  
9 July 2017

### Ministries for our Sunday Liturgy: Sunday at 8.30am

	9 July	16 July	23 July
Commentator:	P Coady	H Hart	P Coady
Reader:	A Monkhouse	T Ferlitsch	R Coady
Reader:	H Bopping	K Toirkens	W M-Bell
Acolyte:	L Hart	J Gunderson	F Schlager
Sp. Ministers	B Schlager	W Hart	B Schlager
	F Schlager	H Bopping	H Pieper
Welcomer:	C Ffrench	H Pieper	G Sutton
PowerPoint:	J Flores	H Hart	D Flores
Gifts:	Flores Family	Cathy F	Marj & Nora

### Ministries of Service: 14 July 21 July 28 July

Altar Decorating:	Cathy	Margaret	Fran
Cleaners:	Bobbie	Victor	Joan

**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:** Friday 11am - 1pm. Ph: 0435856541 or 4842 2444



**Readings this week:** 1st: Zech. 9:9-10. 2nd: Rom. 8:9,11-13. Gospel: Mat. 11:25-30.

**Next week:** 1st: Zec 9:9-10. 2nd: Rom 8:9,11-13. Gospel: Mt 11:25-30.

### Join Us in Prayer

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**Response:** I will praise your name for ever, my God.

All: I will give you glory, O God my God, I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever.

All: Our God is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is our God to all, compassionate to all creatures.

All: All your creatures shall thank you, O God,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God.

All: Our God is faithful and loving in words and deeds.  
God supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down.

**Response:** I will praise your name for ever, my God.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleuia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.  
Alleluia!

#### Communion Antiphon:

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

**Next weekend Mass time:** 8.30am Sunday St Bede's Church.

**Weekday Mass:** No Mass next Tuesday.

**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 this Sunday, at the Lolly Shop at 11am.

**"Call to Connect " women's Ministry** is putting on a coffee and prayer demo of the prayer/ sharing group model we have going here in the parish and elsewhere, so more women can experience what it's like and ask questions. These groups meet every third week and the style of the prayers is to suit the gifts and wishes of the membership. Starter kits are available and online resources as well help facilitate the meetings. These small groups are open to all interested in a walk of faith and ecumenical groups are warmly welcome. Visit [www.calltoconnect.org](http://www.calltoconnect.org) enquiries to Bronnie 0432257622. Come along 9.30 am -10.30 in the side of the church on Saturday 22nd July.

The latest Media Release from the newly formed Concerned Catholics Group can be found at [www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org](http://www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org).

**Rosters have been renewed.** Please collect your copy from the back of the Church.

**Please pray for the sick:** Luke Ward, Len Kanowski, Kyal Neilson, Ted Younger, Paul Conaghan, Tony Riley, Dave Kelly, Judy Stone, Robin Marsden, Patricia Golotta, 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:**

Joanna Kelly, Wiktorja Urban, Paul Hopper, Marcia Munn, and our own deceased relatives and friends.

**Offerings acknowledged with thanks:**

1st: \$246. 2nd - Envelopes \$558 Loose: \$69.

## Reflection on the Gospel - Strength in Weakness

Life can be very burdensome for some people. There are all kinds of burdens – worry, responsibility, disappointments, hurts, bitterness, guilt, illness, unemployment, a difficult relationship, addiction...

Today those who do menial jobs are poorly paid and generally taken for granted. They are valued, not for themselves, but only for the service they provide. They are noticed only when they are missing. How a little sensitivity, a word of appreciation, would help to make a heavy burden light. It makes the world of difference when people are recognised, and treated with kindness and respect.

It is said that old people are not lonely because they have no one to share their burden. They are lonely because they have only their own burden to bear. Perhaps the same is true of others.

An eighty-five-year-old woman was being interviewed on her birthday. 'What advice would you have for people your age?' the reporter asked.

'Well,' said the woman, 'at our age it is very important to keep using all our potential; otherwise it dries up. It is important to be with people, and, if it is at all possible, to earn one's living through service. That's what keeps us alive and well'.

'May I ask what exactly you do for a living at your age?'

'I look after an old lady in my neighbourhood,' she replied.

The strong should share the burdens of the weak. However, we shouldn't burden ourselves beyond the limit of grace, humanity and survival. Anyone of us can bear the burdens of only a few.