

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. 5.30pm Sat

St Bede's B'wood 8.30am Sun

Ministries for our Sunday Liturgy: Sunday at 8.30am

| | 16 July | 23 July | 30 July |
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| Commentator: | H Hart | P Coady | H Hart |
| Reader: | T Ferlitsch | R Coady | C Ffrench |
| Reader: | K Toirkens | W M-Bell | G Hannaford |
| Acolyte: | J Gunderson | F Schlager | L Hart |
| Sp. Ministers | W Hart | B Schlager | A Monkhouse |
| | H Bopping | H Pieper | K Godwin |
| Welcomer: | H Pieper | G Sutton | C Ffrench |
| PowerPoint: | H Hart | D Flores | H Hart |
| Gifts: | Cathy F | Marj & Nora | Geraldine & Natasha |

Ministries of Service: 21 July 28 July 4 August

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| Altar Decorating: | Margaret | Fran | Joy |
| Cleaners: | Victor | Joan | Victor & Felix |

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 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: Is. 55:10-11. 2nd: Rom. 8:18-23. Gospel: Matt. 13:1-23.

Next week: 1st: Wis. 12:13,16-19. 2nd: Rom. 8:26-27. Gospel: Matt. 13:24-43.

Northern Mission



**15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time Yr A
16 July 2017**

Join Us in Prayer

Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

All: You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain.

All: And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers, you bless its growth.

All: You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows.

All: The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy, yes, they sing.

Response: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleuia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Next weekend Mass time: 8.30am Sunday St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday 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 this Sunday, at the Lolly Shop at 11am.
Requiem Mass for Terence Riley, Monday 24th July at 1.00pm.

"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 enquiries to Bronnie 0432257622. Come along 9.30 am -10.30 in the side of the church on Saturday 22nd July.

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY

"We have been told to relocate ourselves without any help (from immigration). They have ordered us to move to East Lorengau Transit Centre. We cannot move to East Lorengau because of law and order situation. We don't feel safe here. A number of people have been attacked by locals."

"Although we are alive, but by souls we are dead"

"Some of our parents and children are in danger and all of them are missing us four years now."

These are some extracts from emails sent by one of the detainees on Manus Island. Australia has acknowledged that he is a genuine refugee. He spends much of his time on Manus helping other detainees. He cannot return to his country as he would be in danger of being killed because of the humanitarian work he conducted there before escaping.

Please join us in the courtyard of the Deli across the road on Wed 19th July from 5.45pm to 6.15pm for a Vigil in support of the asylum seekers on Manus and Nauru.

"Biblical revelation urges us to welcome the stranger; it tells us that in so doing we open our doors to God, and that in the faces of others we see the face of Christ himself."

From Message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2016. Pope Francis

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:

Terence Riley, Robert Stephen, Joanna Kelly, Wiktor Urban, Paul Hopper, Marcia Munn, and our own deceased relatives and friends.

Offerings acknowledged with thanks:

1st: \$199. 2nd - Envelopes \$167. Loose: \$100.

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.



Reflection on the Gospel

The word of God comes to us as a friend. It is a sign of God's love for us. Through the word God calls us to a fuller and more fruitful life. Its purpose is to enrich us, and a great enrichment does result when a person hears the word and acts on it. If we refuse to receive the word, or if we receive it but don't act on it, we are the losers.

Through the word God is continually calling us to a better and more fruitful life. Happy are those who make the voice of God the most important voices in their lives. God doesn't speak to us like a dictator to subjects. God speaks to us as a parent speaks to his or her children. God's word is as gentle, as weak, as defenceless as a seed falling into the soil. Yet that word is more effective than the word of the most powerful dictator – it can change people's hearts.



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