

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

Northern Mission



Transfiguration
of Our Lord
Yr. A
6 August 2017

Ministries for our Sunday Liturgy: Sunday at 8.30am

	6 August	13 August	20 August (not 27)
Commentator:	P Coady	H Hart	P Coady
Reader:	W Hart	A Monkhouse	B Berg
Reader:	M Byrnes	H Bopping	T Roach
Acolyte:	J Gunderson	F Schlager	L Hart
Sp. Ministers	W Hart	B Schlager	C Ffrench
	H Bopping	H Pieper	A Monkhouse
Welcomer:	H Pieper	G Sutton	K Godwin
PowerPoint:	A Monkhouse	H Hart	J Flores
Gifts:	Laffan Family	Flores Family	Cilla & Tony

Ministries of Service: 11 August 18 August 25 August

Altar Decorating:	Helen P	Cathy	Margaret
Cleaners:	Margaret & Barbara	Wendy & Pauline	Bobbie

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.

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: Dan. 7:9-10,13-14. 2nd: 2 Peter 1:16-19. Gpl. Matt. 17:1-9.

Next week: 1st: 1 Kings 19:9,11-13. 2nd: Rom. 9:1-5. Gospel: Matt. 14:22-33.

Join Us in Prayer

Entrance Antiphon:

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Our God is ruler, the most high over all the earth.

All: Our God is supreme, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are God's raiment;
God's throne, justice and right.

All: The mountains melt like wax
before the God of all the earth.
The skies proclaim God's justice;
all peoples see the glory of God.

All: For you indeed are the Holy One
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits.

Response: Our God is ruler, the most high over all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:
listen to him. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:
listen to him. Alleluia!

Next weekend Mass time: 8.30am Sunday St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday at 10.00am in the presbytery. 8th Aug
Tuesday 15th August in the Church Feast of the Assumption
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, 10.30am.
Morning tea after Mass today.

Today 6th August we remember Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day and pray for nuclear disarmament.

St Mary MacKillop Feast Day Tuesday 8th August. Mass will be celebrated in the Presbytery at 10.00am. .

Visit to Araluen

Our visit to St Patricks Church at Araluen is coming up on 12 August. There will be prayers and a Communion service in the church at 10.30am followed by a cuppa in the hall. This is a parish event and it is hoped that parishioners can come along and give support. Please bring a plate to share while enjoying a cuppa in the hall.

As Mary Mackillop says "Find happiness in making others happy"
The Araluen people appreciate the legacy of the Josephite sisters in their community.

"Call to Connect "Women's Ministry to a day retreat Saturday 19th August at the Carmelite Monastery, Red Hill. 9.15am—4pm. Registrations to Lorraine Barker m. 0437329371. RSVP by 14th August (see notice at the back of the church) for details for payment online or cash payment to Bronnie. Cost \$35, pensioner concession, non refundable.

31st August "Concerned Catholics"

A group of concerned Catholics is holding a further public meeting to discuss ideas as to how the laity of the Archdiocese might increase their participation in the Church. Some background of Concerned Catholics and an outline and YouTube video of its first meeting in April can be found at:

concernedcatholicscanberra.org

Parishioners, clergy, and friends are invited to attend the meeting from 7.30pm – 9.30pm at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall Street, Barton.

Presenters will include Dr John Falzon (CEO of St Vincent de Paul Society National Council of Australia); Sr Ruth Durick OSU (President, Catholic Religious Australia) and Fr Peter Day (Associate Priest Queanbeyan,

Bungendore and Braidwood; founder of 'HOME' in Queanbeyan).

Please pray for the sick: Tony Ryan, Luke Ward, Len Kanowski, Ted Younger, Paul Conaghan, Tony Riley, Dave Kelly, 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:

John Curry, Marie Gowen, Manny Lieberwirth, Terence Riley, Robert Stephen, and our own deceased relatives and friends.

Offerings acknowledged with thanks:

1st: \$196. Kraw. \$169. 2nd - Envelopes \$157. Loose: \$123.

Reflections on the Gospel

The Transfiguration

When we're given assurances of God's love for us, as we are today, that's like being with the apostles on the mountain of transfiguration. When we meet with tragedy, when we feel driven almost to the point of despair, finding it hard to believe that God does still care for us – that's like being with the apostles in the garden of Gethsemane.

And yet if we keep on trusting in God, keep on having patience even though God appears to have forgotten us, as for the apostles, there will be an Easter Sunday. On that day we shall be convinced, we shall know, that God does indeed love us and always has, not least in those dark moments when God seemed so far away. Then, like Peter, we shall murmur, "Lord, it's good to be here". Only this time the joy, the thrill, the ecstasy will never grow dull: we shall have reached the destiny for which we were made.



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