

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



**20TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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20 August 2017**

Ministries for our Sunday Liturgy: Sunday at 8.30am

	<u>20 August</u>	<u>27 August</u>	<u>3 Sept</u>
Commentator:	P Coady	H Hart	P Coady
Reader:	B Berg	T Ferlitsch	R Coady
Reader:	T Roach	K Toirkens	Wendy M-Bell
Acolyte:	L Hart	J Gunderson	F Schlager
Sp. Ministers	K Godwin A Monkhouse	W Hart H Bopping	B Schlager H Pieper
Welcomer:	C Ffrench	H Pieper	G Sutton
PowerPoint:	J Flores	H Hart	D Flores
Gifts:	Cilla & Tony	Cathy Ffrench	Marj & Nola

Ministries of Service: 25 August 1 Sept 8 September

Altar Decorating:	Margaret	Fran	Joy
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 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: Isaiah 56:1,6-7. 2nd: Rom. 11:13-15,29-32. Matt. 15:21-28

Next week: 1st: Isaiah 22:19-23. 2nd: Rom. 11:33-36. Gospel: Matt. 16:13-20.

Join Us in Prayer

Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: O God, let all the nations praise you!

All: O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help.

All: Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth.

All: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May we receive God's blessing
to the ends of the earth.

Response: O God, let all the nations praise you!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.
Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

Next weekend Mass time: 8.30am Sunday St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday 10am 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, 10.30am.

Reflection on the Gospel

As the Canaanite woman challenged Jesus, so Pope Francis challenges the church, calling us to leave our comfort zone and head out to the margins. Give us the courage, O Lord, to seek out the stranger and learn from the gospel of their everyday lives.

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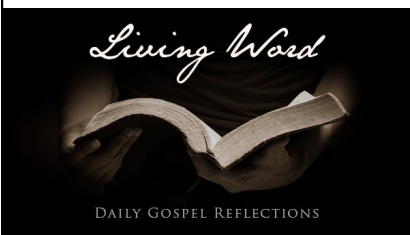
Former Principal of St Bede's, Jan Glass has passed away after a battle with cancer. A memorial service for her will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, North Goulburn at 11am next Wednesday 23rd August.

First Holy Communion - Sunday 17 September 2017

Preparation for First Communion will commence, in Mass, today.

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 Sept.



Want to stay connected to Christ and his Gospel every day? Introducing the Living Word - a daily Gospel Reflections from the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn.

<http://cgatholic.org.au/subscribe-to-gospel-reflection/>

Catholic Voice - "Have your say"

The Catholic Voice is always trying to improve and respond to the community. To help John and the Communications Team know what readers want in the Archdiocesan newspaper a brief survey has been prepared.

The survey will take only 30 seconds and responses are anonymous. The more feedback the better equipped John and the Communications Team will be in creating a paper that will both 'inform' and 'form'. Simply follow the link: <http://cgatholic.org.au/catholic-voice/survey/>

The painters have commenced work in the presbytery. When they are finished

we will need to have a working bee to clean up the presbytery.

From Social Justice Group

The social justice group has been supporting 'Manus Lives Matter' organised by Sister Jane Keogh. We have been in touch by email with a lovely young man (a genuine refugee who has had to flee his country). He recently sent the following:

"A message to our Aussie friends....

A letter of Gratitude to our Aussie friends. We people of Manus Island Regional Processing Centre are extremely grateful to the Aussie friends and all those kind and benevolent Australians who do care about us and wish to help us with their precious timely top up and parcels. We are well aware of the fact that it should be difficult for a person to keep remember things in a life we are in today. But they haven't forgotten us even for a second. It reflects the real charms of humanity of our these true friends. May God bless you all and confer on you stability and peace of mind.

Best Regard
Naeem"

There are a few copies of Sister Jane's Manus Newsletter at the back of the church if anybody would be interested in taking one.

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:

Jan Glass, Jean McClure, Helen Wiggins, John Curry, Marie Gowen, Manny Lieberwirth, Noel Clarke (anniversary 19th August), Joanna Kelly (birthday 22nd Aug) and our own deceased relatives and friends.

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.

