

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

	12 November	19 November	26 November
Commentator:	P Coady	H Hart	P Coady
Reader:	B Berg	T Ferlitsch	R Coady
Reader:	T Roach	K Toirkens	W M-Bell
Acolyte:	L Hart	J Gunderson	F Schlager
Sp. Ministers	A Monkhouse	W Hart	B Schlager
	K Godwin	H Bopping	H Pieper
Welcomer:	C Ffrench	H Pieper	G Sutton
PowerPoint:	J Flores	H Hart	D Flores
Gifts:	Cilla & Tony	Cathy	Marj & Nora

Ministries of Service: 17 November 24 Nov 1 Dec

Altar Decorating:	Joy	Helen P	Cathy
Cleaners:	Wendy & Pauline	Bobbie	Victor & Rosaria

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: Wis. 6:12-16. 2nd: 1 Thess. 4:13-18. G: Matt. 25:1-13.

Next week: 1st: Prov. 31:10-13,19-20,30-31. 2nd: 1 Thess. 5:1-6. Matt. 25:14-30.

Northern Mission



32ND SUNDAY
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12 November 2017

Join Us in Prayer

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O my God.

All: O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.

All: I gaze on you in the sanctuary.
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.

All: So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

All: On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O my God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

Next weekend Mass time: 8.30am Sunday St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: Tuesdays 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 next meeting first Sunday of month at 10.30am.
Vinnies Meeting: Friday 17th Nov at 1.30pm
Christmas get Together: after Mass on 17th December. Details coming

Parish Pastoral Council Reformation: Parishioners are invited to nominate yourselves or another parishioner for a place on our PPC. If you nominate another person, please check with them that they are willing to serve before putting their name forward. Names are required by the end of November.

New path at Presbytery: last week we reported a repaired path. This was in error. The path has been totally renewed and reinforced to prevent future damage. Special thanks go to Ray Haines who donated the reo, Gary Pieper who donated the road base, Terry Roach who carted the rubble, Bob handled the jack hammer and Helen Pieper helped out as well.

We also thank Robert McGrath for repainting in the Church following the recent plaster repair by Arthur.

Vinnies Garage Sale: the members of the Conference would like to thank all who donated goods, helped set up (especially the Mini Vinnies) and helped on the day. We had a good outcome, mainly due to our raffle and we thank the IGA and Mobil for their generous prize donations.
Vinnies Garage Sale: \$2,839.
Winner of the \$100 IGA was Cilla Ryan; winner of the \$100 Fuel Voucher was Kay Wulf. Congratulations to you both.

November Book of Remembrance: if you would like your deceased relatives and friends included in the Book of remembrance, please give envelopes with names to either Helen Hart or Brother Brian.

Quilt Weekend 25-26 Nov: Denis Dempsey is holding an open Garden on this weekend. The Braidwood Conference of St Vincent de Paul will be providing the morning and afternoon tea on the Saturday. Denis has a wonderful garden and it is well worth a visit.
If anyone is interested in organising a Quilt (or other) display in the Church, please let Brian know and go ahead and arrange it.

"Call to Connect" Women's Ministry invites all interested women to an Ecumenical Advent Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 2nd December at 8.00am - 9.30am , St Bede's school hall. RSVP Wednesday 29th November to Cathy 4842 2398 or Bronnie 0432257622 . Cost: \$15 exact cash & name to Lolly Shop tin.

New rosters have been prepared. Please collect from back of the Church. Pink paper this time round. Reminder: if you are unable to fulfil your Ministry on any day, please arrange your own substitute from the contact list provided.

Please pray for the sick: Derek Kelly, Mollie Grady, Diana Wiley, 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, 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:

Betty Jones, Leo Montgomery, Gwen Wright, Ellen Campion, and our own deceased relatives and friends.

Reflection on the Gospel

The wisdom of the five bridesmaids consisted in doing what was expected of them, in being prepared for the arrival of the bridegroom. Their wisdom wasn't extraordinary, but eminently practical. Their wisdom consisted not so much in knowing what to do in the ultimate as in knowing what to do next.

The message of the Gospel is simple: if we do what we have to do conscientiously, we have no reason to fear the unexpected coming of Christ. There is a blessing in doing the ordinary with sensitivity, in doing the sane and sensible thing, in acting with common sense and prudence. The fourteenth-century mystic Meister Eckhart summed it up perfectly when he said, "Wisdom consists in doing the next thing you have to do, doing it with your whole heart, and finding delight in doing it".

All this reflection about wisdom can be seen in one simple well-known story. A holy old monk was sweeping up the fallen leaves in the monastery garden when a visitor asked him: "What would you do, brother, if you knew you were to die in ten minutes?" The old monk replied: "I'd carry on sweeping". GPBS 7?11/2017