

## 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



**33RD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME Yr. A**

**19 November 2017**

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

	19 November	26 November	3 December
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	volunteer
Welcomer:	H Pieper	G Sutton	C Ffrench
PowerPoint:	H Hart	D Flores	H Hart
Gifts:	Cathy	Marj & Nora	Geraldine & Natasha

### Ministries of Service: 24 Nov 1 Dec 8 December

Altar Decorating:	Helen P	Cathy	Margaret
Cleaners:	Bobbie	Victor & Rosaria	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: Prov. 31:10-13,19-20,30-31. 2nd: 1 Thess. 5:1-6. Matt. 25:14-30.

**Next week: Christ the King:** Ez 34:11-12,15--17. 2nd: 1 Cor 15:20-28 Mt 25:31-46

### *Join Us in Prayer*

#### Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.  
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**Response: Blessed are those who are in awe of God.**

All: O blessed are those who are in awe of God's ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper.

All: Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table.

All: Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the ones who are awe of God.  
May God bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your lives.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**Response: Blessed are those who are in awe of God.**

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

#### Communion Antiphon:

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer,  
believe that you will receive,  
and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

**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.  
**Christmas get Together:** after Mass on 17th December. Details coming

**World Day of the Poor 19 November:** in his message Pope Francis writes:

*We are called, then, to draw near to the poor, to encounter them, to meet their gaze, to embrace them and to let them feel the warmth of love that breaks through their solitude. Their outstretched hand is also an invitation to step out of our certainties and comforts, and to acknowledge the value of poverty in itself. It is my wish that Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance during this time.*

The Braidwood community appreciates the work done by our St Vincent de Paul Conference, Mini Vinnies and BLC in assisting those in need in our community. Thanks to the many people who support the Vinnies appeals and fundraisers.

**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.

**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.

**St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal:** begins this week. Envelopes are available on the seats. We have many people to assist this year and appreciate any donation you can make.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 8.00am - 9.30am, St Bede's school hall. RSVP Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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:**

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

**Markets in Ryrie Park: 8am - 2pm next Saturday**

Produce; Crafts; Plants; Antiques & Collectibles; Trash & Treasure; Monthly Raffle; - Christmas Cake.

This is our biggest market day of the year and any donations of produce or cooking would be gratefully accepted.

Enquiries: Geraldine 4847 5061 AH.



**Reflection on the Gospel**

The parable of the Talents challenges a particular type of religiosity that, flowing from a fearful image of God, is concerned simply with not doing anything wrong in order that God will not find anything to punish. Such an attitude neglects to ask what God really wants of believers in the present time, which is an enterprising, even risk-taking, practice of the 'weightier matters of the law': 'justice, mercy and faith' [Matt. 23:23]). The gifts God has entrusted to us, like our minds and limbs, need active exercise, if they are not to atrophy and wither. *Brendan Byrne SJ*