

## NORTHERN MISSION

incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.

<http://www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com>

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Father Troy Bobbin

**Associate Priest:** Father Peter Day (Braidwood & Bungendore)

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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. 8.30am Sun

St Bede's B'wood 6.00pm Sat

# Northern Mission



**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
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**18 March 2018**

### Ministries for our Sunday Liturgy: Vigil @ 6.00pm

	17 March	24 March Palm Sunday	Holy Thursday
Commentator:	H Hart	P Coady	P Coady
Reader:	T Ferlitsch	C Ffrench (outside)	R Coady
Reader:	K Toirkens	Passion: N: W McMahon-Bell S: T Roach	W Hart n/a
Acolyte:	J Gunderson	F Schlager	J Gunderson
Sp. Ministers	W Hart	B Schlager	W Hart
	H Bopping	H Pieper	H Pieper
Welcomer:	H Pieper	G Sutton	H Pieper
PowerPoint:	H Hart	D Flores	H Hart
Gifts:	Cathy F	Norah	B & F Schlager

### Ministries of Service: 23 March 31 March 6 April

Altar Decorating: Palms only all arrangers please Margaret  
Cleaners: Margaret & Barbara Bobbie & Pauline Victor & Rosaria

**Sp. Min hospital:** 1st Sun: Eileen Dempsey. 2nd Sun: Helen Pieper.

3rd Sun: Brian Berg 4th Sun: Ann Monkhouse. 5th Sun: Jane Gardner.

**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: Fridays 11am to 1pm.**



### Readings:

**This week:** 1st: Jer. 31:31-134. 2nd: Heb. 5:7-9. Gospel: John 12:20-33.

**Next week:** 1st: Isaiah 50:4-7. 2nd: Phil. 2:6-11. Gospel mark: 14:1-15:47

### Join Us in Prayer

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**Response:** Create a clean heart in me, O God.

All: Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt.  
and cleanse me from my sin.

All: A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

All: Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  
that I may teach transgressors your ways  
and sinners may return to you.

**Response:** Create a clean heart in me, O God.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!  
If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;  
and where I am, my servant will also be.  
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!



#### Communion Antiphon:

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

**Next weekend Mass time:** Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.

**Weekday Mass:** Tuesday 20th at 10am in the Hospital.

**Liturgy of the Word:** Wednesday at 9.30am in the Presbytery.

**Meditation:** Thursdays at 10.30am in the Presbytery.

**Braidwood AA** meets each Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Centre.

**Social Justice Group** next meeting Sunday 8 April at 10.30am.

**Vinnies Meeting:** Friday 23rd March at 1.30pm in Presbytery.

**Holy Week Ceremonies:** Palm Sunday 24th at 6pm; Holy Thursday 29th at 7pm; Good Friday 30th Passion at 3pm; Easter Vigil 31st at 6pm.

**Parish 2nd Rite of Reconciliation** will be held on Tuesday 20th March at 6pm. At this time the children will make their First Reconciliation. All are welcome to receive the sacrament before Easter.

**Presbytery Cleaning:** a very generous parishioner has offered to pay for a cleaner once a month. If you know of anyone who would be interested in the job, please let Helen Hart know.

**A draft Holy Week roster** has been prepared. It is at the back of the Church. Please check for your name and indicate if you are available.

**Please pray for the sick:** Catherine Sheridan (Berri's granddaughter), Marj Byrnes, Sheila Thistleton, Neil Quinn, Ron Cochrane, Derek Kelly, Diana Wiley, Tony Ryan, Luke Ward, Len Kanowski, Tony Riley, Dave Kelly, Robin Marsden, Patricia Golotta, Barbara Monaghan, John Sheldon, Sarah Lewis, Richie Simpson, Mark Sissian, Sarah Cree, the residents of Narbethong & the aged care unit and all who need prayers.

**It would be appreciated if those parishioners who put names on the sick list could give us an update on their wellbeing.**

**Please pray for those who have died in recent days:**

Jean McGrath, Ross Algie, 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.



**Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year B-2**

**Free e-book** (with church imprimatur) for your computer or e-reader / tablet / iPhone:

This e-book, which may be downloaded free of charge to a computer or e-reader/ tablet/ i-phone, offers the Gospel for every day of 2018, this Liturgical Year B-2 (Sundays Year B, weekdays Year 2), together with a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. The e-book may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, given to this publication when he was Bishop of Parramatta.

**Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year B-2** may be accessed at the following URL address:

[www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/](http://www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/)

**Gospel reflection - Let Your Fear Die**

I remember the first time I volunteered at a homeless shelter. I was scared. I found out I had nothing to fear. And that first shelter trip started an incredible journey. That was more than twenty years ago. Since then I've worked in countless shelters in the various places where I have lived. I've met incredible people. Some have been homeless. Some have been volunteers. If I hadn't conquered my fears that first night, I'd have missed so much.

God has incredible experiences lined up for you. God has awesome people ready to enrich your life. You only need to follow Jesus' advice this week to find it all. Abandon the world's measure for happiness. Go where Jesus would go. Find the people who are forgotten or abused. Serve till it hurts – and then serve some more. Give up time you'd rather use for yourself. That's what it means to be like the grain of wheat.

Don't let fear stop you. It didn't stop Jesus. Reach out in prayer for courage. Do the right thing in spite of pressure. You'll find a new life you never expected – and it will be awesome. GPBS 13/3/2018



**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**



Ditosa in Mozambique is cared for by her grandmother after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses.

Featured in Project Compassion 2013, aged 12, thanks to Caritas Australia's support, Ditosa has now graduated from school with plans for university.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help young women like Ditosa to grow up with an education, confidence and hope, providing them with a just future.**

**A Just Future starts with your support!** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.