

Northern Mission



**28th SUNDAY
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13 October 2019

NORTHERN MISSION
incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.
<http://www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com>

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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

Ministries for our Sunday Vigil Mass

	12 October	19 October	26 October
Acolyte:	L Hart	J Gunderson	F Schlager
Readers:	K Toirkens C Ffrench	B Gunderson G Hannaford	P Clarke A Clarke
Sp. Min.	T Ferlitsch A Monkhouse	W Hart H Hart	B Schlager H Pieper
Welcomer:	G Sutton	C Ffrench	H Pieper
PowerPoint:	H Hart	G Pollard	H Hart
Gifts:	Margaret & Judith	Cathy F	Geraldine & Natasha

Ministries of Service: 18 October 27 October 1 November

Altar Decorating:	Helen P	Cathy F	Joy
Cleaners:	Margaret & Barbara	Bobbie & Pauline	Joan

Sp. Min hospital: 1st Sun: Eileen Dempsey. 2nd Sun: Helen Pieper.
3rd & 5th Sun: Brian Berg . 4th Sun: Ann Monkhouse.

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: Fridays 11am - 1pm.



Readings: 1st: 2 Kg.5:14-17. 2nd: 2 Tim. 2:8-13. Gospel: Luke 17:11-19.
Next week: 1st: Exodus 17:8-13. 2nd: 2 Tim. 3:14-4:2 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8.

Join us in prayer

Responsorial Psalm

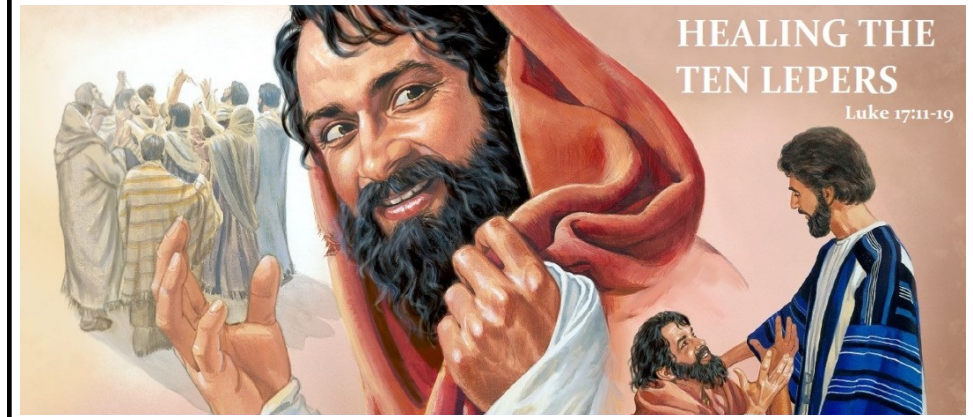
Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!



Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday at 10am in the Presbytery.
Liturgy of the Word: Wednesday at 9.30am in Presbytery.
Meditation: Thursdays in Presbytery at 10.30am
Braidwood AA meets Tuesdays at 7pm & Thursdays at 4.30pm at the Anglican Parish House, situated behind the church.
Social Justice Group next meeting 3 November at 10.30am

Reflection on the Gospel: Pass It On

The portion at the restaurant was too large, even for me, so I asked for the proverbial "doggie" bag. Walking to the car with that uncomfortable feeling that I had eaten too much, I was stopped by a man sitting on the steps of a building. "Do you have five dollars? I'm really hungry". My first response was anger. "Now they are asking for a minimum amount," I thought. Then realising how stuffed I felt, I guiltily gave him the five dollars. But that didn't make me feel better. So I turned back and handed him the doggie bag. "If you like pasta and chickpeas, here's a start on your dinner".

His face lit up as he announced that chickpeas were his favourite food. As I turned to walk away he called me back and handed me the five dollar note. He thanked me for the pasta and suggested I give the money to the guy going through the garbage bin down the street. Ironically, I found myself thanking him. And I gave the money to the surprised guy at the end of the street. By the time I got to my car I was no less full, but I felt a little better. I had learned a lesson in generosity from a panhandler sitting on a step.

Saying thanks for what God gives us is not enough. The best way to show our gratitude is to share with others. That night I gave from my excess. But the grateful beggar gave what had just been given to him. In that simple act, he benefited, the man searching through the garbage bin benefited, and for certain, I benefited. Like Naaman and the leper, let us show our gratitude to God with our generosity toward others. GPBS 8/10/19

The Joy of the Gospel Program, 2019

Want to discover ways to improve and cultivate Good Community, Good Teaching and Preaching and Good Music in your parish? Join us for The Joy of the Gospel 2019 program. **Saturday 19 October, from 10 am to 1 pm** in the Haydon Hall, Manuka. The morning will include several short talks and open dialogue discussions. It is free, and every-

one is welcome. Please register at <http://www.joyofthegospel.com.au/>

Extraordinary Mission Month: To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*, Pope Francis announced that October be an Extraordinary Mission Month. The purpose of this recognition is twofold... to encourage people to give thought to what their Mission may be, and to recognise those already engaged in Mission

For Extraordinary Mission Month, the Holy Father has approved the theme '*Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on a Mission in the World*' But central to the concept of Mission, Pope Francis has declared, that "Prayer is the 'first missionary work' – the first! – that every Christian can and must do, and it is also the most effective, even if this cannot be measured."

"One of the things that's important about Extraordinary Mission Month, is to recognise that there are all kinds of calls. And it can change, your Mission can change sometimes when you've just got comfortable," Cathy Ransom explained. "God does call you to do something completely different and outside of your comfort zone, but the main thing is that we take time to ask God what is it he wants us to do, and then we need to be obedient and faithful to that very thing God's called us to do, whether it appears to be grand and wonderful or it seems to be humble and hidden."

There will be an Archdiocesan Mission Mass at 10.30am on Wednesday, October 23 at St Christopher's Cathedral.

The Exhibition of Toys, Games & Books of Yester-Year set for the Quilt weekend (23rd November) If you have any items to offer for display, please Phone Helen on 0430169 849

Please pray for the sick: Margaret Sinclair, Elaine Olsen, Bob Haigh, Glen Dixon, Helen Goddard, Keith Lyons, James Clarke, Matthew Foote, Lindsay MacLean, Val Biggers, Diana Wiley, Luke Ward, Len Kanowski, Tony Riley, Robin Marsden, Barbara Monaghan, John Sheldon, Sarah Lewis, Richie Simpson, Mark Sissian, Sarah Cree, the residents of Narbethong & the aged care unit and all who need our prayers.

Please pray for those who have died in recent days:

Neale Lavis, Judy MacKenzie, Marg McCann, Robert Laurie, Judy Lee, and our own deceased relatives and friends.