

NORTHERN MISSION

incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.

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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 Easter Ceremonies

	11 August	18 August	25 August
Commentator:	H Hart	P Coady	H Hart
Readers:	C Ffrench G Hannaford	W Hart B Beale	A Monkhouse H Bopping
Acolyte:	L Hart	J Gunderson	F Schlager
Sp. Ministers	A Monkhouse W Hart	H Hart H Bopping	B Schlager H Pieper
Welcomer:	C Ffrench	H Pieper	G Sutton
PowerPoint:	J Flores	D Flores	H Hart
Gifts:	Laffan Family	Flores Family	Eileen & Denis

Ministries of Service: 10 August 17 August 24 August

Altar Decorating:	Helen P	Cathy	Margaret
Cleaners:	Margaret & Barbara	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 or 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; 1 Kings 19:4-8. 2nd: Eph 4:30-5:2. Gospel: John 6:41-51.

Next week: 1st: Proverbs: 9:1-6. 2nd: Eph. 5:15-20. Gospel John 6:51-58.

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**19TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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12 August 2018**

Join us in Prayer

Entrance Antiphon:

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.



Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday at 10am in the Church.
Liturgy of the Word: Wednesdays 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 tomorrow 2 September at 10.30am
Vinnies Meeting: 17 August at 1.30pm in the Presbytery.
Requiem Mass for Dave Kelly Monday 13 August, 10am at St Raphael's Church Queanbeyan; Kevin O'Dwyer at St Bernard's Batehaven Friday 17 August.

Reflection on the Gospel

Appreciating the riches of today's Gospel passage aside from a Eucharist understanding, does require entering to some extent imaginatively into the symbolic world that it presupposes: God's provision of the manna to the Israelites in their Sinai wandering. (Ex 16) If the gift of the "bread from heaven" (the manna) showed God's care for his people in their desert wandering, how much more does the gift of the Bread from heaven in the person of the Son? The Galilean crowd's difficulties with Jesus' claims ultimately stem from too constricted an image of God, an inability to believe in a God who has loved the world so much as to rain down from heaven "the Bread of life" in this so intimately personal form. Brendan Byrne SJ

Visit to Araluen – Prayers St Patrick's Church

This event is now scheduled for September 23, a Sunday morning, at 10.30 am. We are hoping that this is a more suitable time for parishioners to be able to attend. Prayers will commence in the church at 10.30 am and will be followed by morning tea. More details to follow but please mark the date in your diary! All welcome.

Scripture Discussion Group: Interested parishioners are warmly invited to join the Scripture Discussion Group. We meet for an hour once a week and discuss the readings for the following week at Mass. Over the past few weeks we have also been discussing the Pope's recent book 'Rejoice and Exult'. The meetings are informal and enjoyable and we are fortunate to have the benefit of Brother Brian's wisdom and scriptural expertise.

If you would like to find out more about the group you could speak to one of the members - Brother Brian, Helen Bopping, Wendy McMahon-Bell, Pauline Coady or Rod Coady.

Prayer for Rain: you are invited to join together to pray for rain at the end of Mass each week. It will be displayed on the overhead. Our thanks to Bronnie Schlager who has composed the prayer.

CAPSA invites you to this year's National Week of Prayer and Action to be held between 20 – 31st August 2018. Members and supporters will join with schools across the country to advocate and raise awareness for people seeking asylum in our communities.

This week of prayer and action will build on the collective voice of the many who are already protesting the cuts to basic material and case management support for people seeking asylum and inspire others to take action and give a clear message to government that the Catholic community wants to see the human dignity of people and their needs respected. Prayer cards have been made and distributed to you all today. The Social Justice Group will give details of their activity shortly.

Please pray for the sick: Ted Hart, Val Biggers, Veronica Roberts (nee Thistleton), Zelma Hockey, Catherine Sheridan, Marj Byrnes, Neil Quinn, Diana Wiley, Tony Ryan, 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:

Dave Kelly, Kevin O'Dwyer, Barbara Ramm, Judy Stone, Neil Griggs, and our own deceased relatives and friends.



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