

Northern Mission



**19TH SUNDAY
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11 August 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

	10 August	17 August	24 August
Acolyte:	L Hart	J Gunderson	F Schlager
Readers:	R Coady W M-Bell	T Ferlitsch A Monkhouse volunteer	W Hart B Beale B Schlager
Sp. Min.	T Ferlitsch H Bopping	A Monkhouse	H Pieper
Welcomer:	G Sutton	C Ffrench	H Pieper
PowerPoint:	G Pollard	H Hart	H Hart
Gifts:	Jenny & Ken	Laffan Family	Dennis & Eileen

Ministries of Service:	16 August	23 August	30 August
Altar Decorating:	Joy	Helen P	Cathy
Cleaners:	Margaret & Barbara	Joan	Wendy & Pauline

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:
This week: 1st: Wisdom: 18:6-9. 2nd: Heb. 11:1-2,8-19. Gospel: Luke 12:32-48
Next week: 1st: Jer. 38:4-6,8-10. 2nd: Heb. 12:1-4. Gospel: Luke 12:49-53.

Join us in prayer

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

**You know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon

**The bread that I will give, says the Lord,
is my flesh for the life of the world.**



Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: No weekday Mass in the near future.
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 1 September at 10.30am
Fr Bill Milsted mobile: 0497 088 007

Reflection on the Gospel: The end is near?

Luke wrote this week's Gospel for early Christians who expected Jesus to return fairly soon. He urges Christians to be prepared, but he is also sceptical of people who claim to know when or how he's coming.

That's good advice for us. We don't know how the world will end. People who claim to find details about it in the Scriptures usually are misreading the Bible. We need to steer clear of people who use fear tactics to spread the Gospel. Our God motivates through love, not fear, always reminding us that we're loved despite our sins. So don't worry about whether the world might end before you're "good enough" in God's eyes.

It's our job to wait, not worry. We wait by praying and worshipping. We wait by doing our best and acknowledging our shortcomings. We wait by serving the poor. We wait by opening up to people we trust. When you wait in these days, you'll be surprised. Suddenly you'll realise God's grace and peace is with you – and the Master has arrived.

Can you remember a time when you were suddenly surprised because you felt like God was with you? GPBS 6/8/2019

Parish Casserole Night: In the school hall, Saturday August 24, after Mass. Put the date in your diary for a convivial evening. Details to follow.

SAVE THE DATE: Women's High Tea Sunday 22nd September 2.30pm - 4.30 pm Details to follow.

Vinnies would like to thank the children of St Bede's who raised \$237.80 from their Mufti Day for our Winter Appeal.

Dear St Bede's Parishioners, Our school is presently adding to our classroom resources in both Literacy and Numeracy. As you can imagine this can be quite expensive for a small school with limited resources. We are presently making bead strings to be used in mathematics to deepen our thinking and facilitate our understandings. This is a time consuming task.
Any parishioners who would like to help by threading some beads, please contact the school on 48422413 or speak to Ann Monkhouse
Thank you, Ann

National Vocations Awareness Week 4-11 August – Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

The film Fatal Flaws (<https://fatalflawsfilm.com/> exploring the dangers of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide) will be screened in the Haydon Hall Manuka (behind St Christopher's Cathedral) on Sunday 18th August. Straight after 11am Mass for a cup of soup. 12.30-1.30 for the film. \$5 donation at the door appreciated.
Enquiries lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869

Hosted by the Archdiocese in collaboration with ACT Right to Life. Monsignor John Woods has written that the film "shows how the legalising of euthanasia has undermined the dignity of the individual and the common good. The film will acquaint you with the facts contrary to the spin of the proponents of euthanasia".

Please pray for the sick: Bob Haigh, Glen Dixon, Helen Goddard, Keith Lyons, James Clarke, Matthew Foote, Lindsay MacLean, Claire Whatley, 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:
Steve Corcoran, Ted Marr and our own deceased relatives and friends.