

Northern Mission



**20TH SUNDAY
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18 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

	17 August	24 August	31 August
Acolyte:	J Gunderson	F Schlager	L Hart
Readers:	T Ferlitsch	W Hart	K Toirkens
	A Monkhouse	B Beale	C Ffrench
Sp. Min.	volunteer	B Schlager	H Hart
	A Monkhouse	H Pieper	H Bopping
Welcomer:	C Ffrench	H Pieper	G Sutton
PowerPoint:	H Hart	H Hart	G Pollard
Gifts:	A Monkhouse	Dennis & Eileen	Margaret & Judith

Ministries of Service:	23 August	30 August	6 September
Altar Decorating:	Helen P	Cathy	Margaret
Cleaners:	Joan	Wendy & Pauline	Felix

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: Jer. 38:4-6,8-10. 2nd: Heb. 12:1-4. Gospel: Luke 12:49-53.

Next week: 1st: Isaiah 66:18-21. 2nd: Heb. 12:5-7,11-13. Gospel: Luke 13:22-30.

Join us in prayer

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Lord, come to my aid!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon

**I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
says the Lord.
Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.**

Mary MacKillop Prayer Service at Araluen last Saturday



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: **Clean Slate**

Chicago fourth-grader Charlie Mahay liked meeting kids who were different from him simply because "they're interesting," he would say. When he visited the mosque of his friend Isa (who name is Arabic for *Jesus*), the main differences Charlie noted from how he worships at his Catholic parish were that you have to take off your shoes and sit on the floor.

What did he and Isa have in common? They like to play basketball. And they wrote poetry together, too - as part of an arts project called Poetry Pals that brings together Christian, Muslim, and Jewish students, aged 8 to 12, to teach one another about their traditions through creative expression. They go to each other's places of worship and become friends in the process. From the program's founding in 2008 until 2016, 2500 participants had learned that what we have in common is stronger than our differences, and our differences certainly don't have to be our undoing.

People aren't born with prejudices; they learn them - adults can help make sure kids don't. And it works the other way, too. Because acceptance and tolerance come naturally with kids, they're models for adults. After all, Jesus said, "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven". GPBS 13/8/2019

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

Produce; Crafts; Plants; Antiques & Collectibles; Trash & Treasure; Monthly Raffle; Donations of cooking etc gratefully accepted. Our markets need a bit of a boost, so if anyone can donate cooking, vegetables or plants to the Church table it would be much appreciated.



Enquiries: Geraldine 4847 5061 AH.

Come along to help & have fun at Braidwood's **Mercy 4 Manus ART AUCTION Fundraiser**. Speaker: Dr Kim Huynh, academic & broadcaster. Silent auction. BRAG Arts Centre, Wallace Street 5:30 - 8:30pm Friday 30 August.

Parish Casserole Night: In the school hall, Saturday August 24, after Mass. Cathy and Margaret will be at the back after Mass to take down what you might like to contribute to the evening.

SAVE THE DATE: Women's High Tea Sunday 22nd September 2.30pm - 4.30 pm See included flyer.

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, Noel Clarke (anniversary) and our own deceased relatives and friends.