

Northern Mission



**21st SUNDAY
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24 August 2019

NORTHERN MISSION
 incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.
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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Troy Bobbin
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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

	24 August	31 August	7 September
Acolyte:	F Schlager	L Hart	J Gunderson
Readers:	W Hart	K Toirkens	B Gunderson
	B Beale	C Ffrench	A Clarke
Sp. Min.	B Schlager	H Hart	W Hart
	H Pieper	H Bopping	T Ferlitsch
Welcomer:	H Pieper	G Sutton	C Ffrench
PowerPoint:	H Hart	G Pollard	H Hart
Gifts:	Dennis & Eileen	Margaret & Judith	Cathy F

Ministries of Service:

	30 August	6 September	13 September
Altar Decorating:	Cathy	Margaret	Joy
Cleaners:	Wendy & Pauline	Felix	Margaret & Barbara

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: Isaiah 66:18-21. 2nd: Heb. 12:5-7,11-13. Gospel: Luke 13:22-30.
Next week: 1st: Sirach 3:17-20,28-29. 2nd: Heb. 12:18-19,22-24. G. Lk 14:1,7-14.

Join us in prayer

Responsorial Psalm

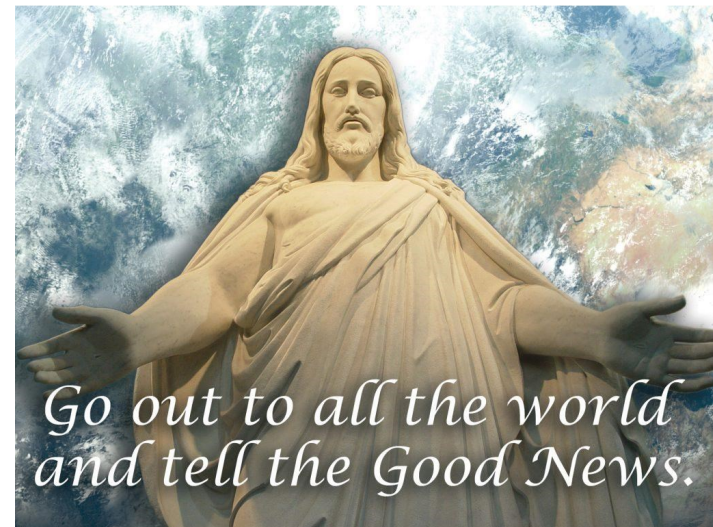
Response: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.



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and tell the Good News.*

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
Krawarree Mass: Sunday 29th September at 11am.
Fr Bill Milsted mobile: 0497 088 007

Reflection on the Gospel:

Today's readings call us out of our spiritual lethargy. They remind us that to follow Jesus means more than being a Christian in name only. We are warned against complacency.

The prophet Isaiah tells us that God will come to gather all peoples. We do not have any prior claim just because we say we belong to Christ's church. Belonging calls for commitment to Jesus and involvement in his mission. However, before we can go out to preach the Good News we must have received it into our own hearts. Mere listening to the message is not enough: our hearts need to be touched and our lives affected.

Lord, help us to be responsive to this call. Open our ears to receive the Good News that you offer us afresh each day, and open our eyes to your presence. Give me an attentive heart. Pray.com for 21st Sunday.

Parish Casserole Night in school hall: after Mass tonight. All welcome

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.

Migrant and Refugee Week commences today.

Pope Francis' message reminds us "the presence of refugees is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence".

SAVE THE DATE: Women's High Tea Sunday 22nd September 2.30pm - 4.30 pm See poster on noticeboard.

Free Public Lecture: "Living, Dying and the Power of Presence"

Kevin Dunn - International Film Maker and Speaker
Saturday 31st August, 2.30-4.00pm
Haydon Hall (behind St Christopher's Cathedral) Manuka.
No need to RSVP
Enquiries lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869

Father's Day Appeal – Annual collection for retired priests. There are 30 priests of our Archdiocese who come under the care of the Clergy Retirement Foundation. This Appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these priests and to give them security in their retirement years. At next weekend's Masses, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to this Appeal and all gifts are tax deductible. **Please give generously as you have in the past.** Donations can also be made at www.cgatholic.org.au/donate

Accommodation wanted - farm cottage for single, responsible lady parishioner. Has an old horse and a dog for company. Contact Pauline Coady.

Braidwood Community Tune Up: Friday 6th September:
2 OZHELP Tune Up vans will be offering free 20 minute appointments starting from 8.30am! Contact Tony Baker at OzHelp for bookings or simply drop in for an appointment - 0439 138 900. See poster for more information on what is available.

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.