

Northern Mission



**22nd SUNDAY
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1 September 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

	31 August	7 September	14 September
Acolyte:	L Hart	J Gunderson	F Schlager
Readers:	K Toirkens C Ffrench	B Gunderson A Clarke	H Bopping G Hannaford
Sp. Min.	H Hart H Bopping	W Hart T Ferlitsch	B Schlager H Pieper
Welcomer:	G Sutton	C Ffrench	H Pieper
PowerPoint:	G Pollard	H Hart	G Pollard
Gifts:	Margaret & Judith	Cathy F	Geraldine & Natasha

Ministries of Service:	6 September	13 September	20 September
Altar Decorating:	Margaret	Joy	Helen P
Cleaners:	Felix	Margaret & Barbara	Bobbie & 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: Sirach 3:17-20,28-29. 2nd: Heb. 12:18-19,22-24. G. Lk 14:1,7-14.
Next week: 1st: Wis. 9:13-18. 2nd: Philemon 9-10,12-17. Gospel: Luke 14:25-33.

Join us in prayer

Responsorial Psalm

Response: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who
are persecuted
for the sake of
righteousness,
for theirs is the
Kingdom of Heaven.



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
Women's High Tea: Sunday 22nd September 2.30-4.30pm..
Krawarree Mass: Sunday 29th September at 11am.
Fr Bill Milsted mobile: 0497 088 007

Reflection on the Gospel: *Heaven Embossed Invitations*
Hearing Our Lord's command: 'Invite the poor, the crippled, to the feast,' how do we respond as citizens of a nation which, in comparative global terms, is having a great feast? Jesus demands that we go well beyond an immigration policy which favours skilled and entrepreneurial people. They more than 'repay our courtesies' in terms of economic activity and social stability.

The majority of the poor and the crippled live in the subsistence villages, the refugee camps, and the squalor of the megacities of the Third World.

Heaven embossed invitations must be extended to such as those so that they may join in our national feast. Only then can we become the sort of people who, in the great Feast of Heaven, can join with those poor who are certain to be there.

We could pause for a moment to pray to put today's Gospel into effect so that we might hear Our Lord: 'Friend, join in the Feast. Be close to me.' Michael Tate

Parish Casserole Night: thank you to those who attended and for the wonderful food. It was a convivial evening. Terry Roach, chair of the Finance Committee spoke about their intention to provide an electronic tap machine for ease of donations by visitors. It will be a 12 month's trial, after which a decision will be made to purchase the machine or not.

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.

Migrant and Refugee Week

To encounter others who do not share the same customs or culture as us can be a challenge for anyone. When those others are also negotiating recently traumatic or dangerous situations along with our government's punitive policy decisions, an encounter can be even more challenging — but it can equally be an enriching opportunity. Many individuals and organisations from across the Catholic community are negotiating and learning about these systemic and personal difficulties of people seeking asylum. I have personally seen and experienced the beauty that these encounters can give birth to, so I know that reaching out in welcome or compassion is not all about migrants, refugees, people seeking asylum or others who are doing it tough. Just as much, these encounters can be about engaging in a process of transformation, renegotiation and renewal of our own lives.
CAPSA

Father's Day Appeal – Collection for retired priests. Please show your commitment to care for our retired priests by giving generously to the Father's Day Appeal conducted at all Masses this weekend. Special envelopes are available in the church and donation slips are printed in the Catholic Voice. Donors will be issued with a tax deductible receipt for gifts over \$2.00. Donations can also be made online 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.

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:
Mollie-Anne Grady, Steve Corcoran, Ted Marr, and our own deceased relatives and friends.