

## NORTHERN MISSION

incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.

<http://www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com>

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Father Troy Bobbin

**Associate Priest:** Father Peter Day (Braidwood & Bungendore)

**Deacons:** John Lim (Bungendore)

Chris Van Gessel (Queanbeyan)

**Pastoral Associate, Braidwood:** Br Brian Berg

**Parish Website:** <http://cg.org.au/braidwood/Home.aspx>

**Braidwood Contact Numbers:** Ph. 4842 2444;

**Mobile:** 0408 687 915

**Parish email:** [braidwood@cg.org.au](mailto:braidwood@cg.org.au)

**Br. Brian email:** [bcberg@edmundrice.org](mailto:bcberg@edmundrice.org)

**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:** Trish Ferlitsch Ph. 4842 2413

**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

	1 September	8 September	15 September
Commentator:	P Coady	H Hart	P Coady
Readers:	T Ferlitsch	R Coady	C Ffrench
	G Hannaford	W M-Bell	G Hannaford
Acolyte:	L Hart	J Gunderson	F Schlager
Sp. Ministers	A Monkhouse	H Hart	B Schlager
	W Hart	H Bopping	Helen Pieper
Welcomer:	C Ffrench	H Pieper	G Sutton
PowerPoint:	H Hart	J Flores	A Monkhouse
Gifts:	Cathy	Norah	Geraldine & Natasha

### Ministries of Service: 7 September 14 September 21 September

Altar Decorating:	Joy	Helen P	Cathy
Cleaners:	Felix & Victor	Bobbie & Pauline	Margaret & Barbara

**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](http://www.wccm.org) or [www.christianmeditationaustralia.org](http://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: Deut. 4:1-2,6-8. Js. 1:17-18,21-22,27. Gpl: Mk. 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

**Next week:** 1st: Isaiah 35:4-7. 2nd: James. 2:1-5. Gospel Mark 7:31-37.

# Northern Mission



**22ND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
YR B  
2 September 2018**

## Join us in Prayer

### Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth,  
that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. 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.



A dad is someone who holds you when  
you cry, scolds you when you break  
the rules, shines with pride when you  
succeed, and has faith in you even  
when you fail.

**Happy Fathers Day**



**Next weekend Mass time:** Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.  
**Weekday Mass:** Tuesday at 10am in the Presbytery.  
**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 Sunday 2 September at 10.30am  
**Araluen Prayer Service:** Sunday 23 September in St Patrick's Church, commencing at 10.30am. Followed by morning tea.  
**Krawarree Mass** Sunday 30 September at 11.00am.

### Reflection on the Gospel

Jesus is right. What comes out of us can make us impure. Our words build up or tear down. First, our words of ridicule can destroy others. Some people feel put down all the time. Your words of praise might make their day.

Second, our words shape how we think about people. Do we focus only on faults when we talk about some people? If so, we are likely to miss the good within those people. Doesn't God focus mostly on the good things about us?

Third, our words also shape how others think about people. We can take the opportunity to point out people's strengths when others tear them down. We also can take the opportunity to stop gossip when it comes across our path. Isn't that what we want others to do for us?

Jesus calls the Pharisees hypocrites in this week's Gospel. That word comes from a Greek word meaning "actors." This week, as you talk to and about other people, make sure your words show that your Christianity is not just an act. GPBS 22/8/2018



**Fathers' Day Appeal:** the annual collection for retired priests. There are 23 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 tonight's Mass 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.

**Braidwood Community Tune Up** is a free health check for all facets of your life being offered at the Braidwood Life Centre next Friday 7th September, from 8.00am onwards for the 2 OzHelp vans and 9am for other Services: Judy Carmody, Rural Adversity Mental Health Program; Braidwood Multipurpose Service; Rural Financial Services; Cancer Council; RFS equipment tune up; Department Primary Industries for drought assistance; South East LLS. Bookings necessary for OzHelp, please call Tony Baker on 0439 138 900 to book a time. Refreshments will be available during the day. See poster for further details.

### National Child Protection Week 2-8 September

recalls to us our task of ensuring that children in our churches and schools can grow, talk and play safely. The week carries great weight because we know that in the Catholic Church too many people entrusted with the care of children exploited and abused them. Those protecting the house became bandits. Child Protection Sunday (9 Sept) is a time for locks and alarms: for ensuring that proper protocols and safeguards are observed.

More deeply it is a time for asking how better we can make the Church a welcoming space in which children can flourish.



**NAPCAN**  
PREVENT CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

**Harvest Pilgrimages** have sent us their latest booklet on their 2019-2020 offerings. It is on view in the right hand board in the foyer for those interested.

**Please pray for the sick:** Harold Gowan, Val Biggers, Veronica Roberts (nee Thistleton), 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:

Ron Keirs, Tony Coote Helen Alvanos, Dave Kelly, Kevin O'Dwyer, and our own deceased relatives and friends.