

NORTHERN MISSION

incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.

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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Troy Bobbin

Associate Priest: Father Peter Day (Braidwood & Bungendore)

Deacons: John Lim (Bungendore)

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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 Easter Ceremonies

	15 September	22 September	29 September
Commentator:	P Coady	H Hart	P Coady
Readers:	C Ffrench G Hannaford	W Hart B Beale	A Monkhouse H Bopping
Acolyte:	F Schlager	L Hart	J Gunderson
Sp. Ministers	B Schlager H Pieper	A Monkhouse W Hart	H Hart H Bopping
Welcomer:	G Sutton	C Ffrench	H Pieper
PowerPoint:	A Monkhouse	D Flores	J Flores
Gifts:	Geraldine & Natasha	Laffan Family	Flores Family

Ministries of Service: 21 September 28 September 5 October

Altar Decorating:	Cathy	Margaret	Fran
Cleaners:	Margaret & Barbara	Victor & Rosaria.	Joan

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 or 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: Isaiah 50:5-9. James 2:14-18. Gospel: Mark 8:27-35.

Next week: 1st: Wis. 2:12,17-20. 2nd: James 3:16-4:3. Gospel: Mark 9:30-37.

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**24TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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16 September 2018**

Join us in Prayer

Entrance Antiphon:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

Responsorial Psalm:

**Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The chalice of blessing
that we bless
is a communion I
n the Blood of Christ;
and the bread that we break
is a sharing in
the Body of the Lord.



Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday at 10am in the hospital. All welcome.
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 7 October at 10.30am
Araluen Prayer Service: Sunday 23 September in St Patrick's Church, commencing at 10.30am. Followed by morning tea at Jacki Ffrench's. Please bring a small plate of food to share but more importantly JUST COME!!
Krawarree Mass Sunday 30 September at 11.00am.

Reflection on the Gospel:

There is no Christianity without a cross. And if we want to follow, we have to take up the cross. That's the hard truth. We take up the cross when we choose sacrifice we could avoid in order to help others

Taking up the cross means giving up your life each day in little ways. You take up your cross when you help someone without having to be asked. You take up your cross when you reach out to the unpopular kid in the yard. You take up your cross when you sacrifice time with friends for time at the soup kitchen or homeless shelter.

Like Peter, each day we must decide who we think Jesus is. We show that he is our Messiah (the one who came to save us) when we choose to sacrifice for others. Oddly enough, it is through those little sacrifices that we really save our own lives – and add to the lives of others.

Please pray for the sick: Lindsay MacLean, Ron Orford, Heckie Kain, Claire Whatley, Dick Laurie, Val Biggers, Veronica Roberts, 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:

Reg Willoughby, Harold Gowan, Andrew Balmain, Ron Keirs, Richard Smith, (anniv.) and our own deceased relatives and friends.

An outreach to the poor

Kate Cleary has been door knocking among the poor in Canberra for 6 years. Her work is mainly on public housing complexes but she also visits the jail and the brothels. Over this time, she discovered among the people she was meeting many mothers who were unable to care for their children because of drug use and domestic violence. She believed these women could bring up their children if they were given support at vulnerable times in their lives. As a result, she is now in the process of setting up a facility to house women and children at risk of separation due to severe social deprivation.

She will talk briefly at Mass next week about the new needs she sees and about an upcoming seminar in Canberra looking at how the average person can help the people like those she is coming into contact with: how we can be like the Good Samaritan to those around us in these dark and difficult times.

Volunteer Overseas: do you know any young people who might be interested in volunteering overseas?

The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

Volunteer Opportunities - English Teachers, Youth Workers & Youth Ministers

We are seeking volunteers for January 2019 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Zambia & Solomon Island. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au

Our newly ordained priests, Frs Adrian Chan and Namora Anderson will soon be taking up appointments as assistant priests in South Woden and Tumut & Gundagai respectively.

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

Produce; Crafts; Plants; Antiques & Collectibles; Trash & Treasure; Monthly Raffle; Donations of cooking etc gratefully accepted. Enquiries: Geraldine 4847 5061 AH.

Geraldine would appreciate some more raffle ticket volunteers for Fridays. If you could help, please contact Geraldine as above.

