

Northern Mission



**25th SUNDAY
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22 September 2019

NORTHERN MISSION

incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.
<http://www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com>

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

	21 September	28 September	5 October
Acolyte:	L Hart	J Gunderson	F Schlager
Readers:	T Ferlitsch A Monkhouse	R Coady W M-Bell	W Hart B Beale
Sp. Min.	H Bopping A Monkhouse	W Hart H Hart	B Schlager H Pieper
Welcomer:	G Sutton	C Ffrench	H Pieper
PowerPoint:	G Pollard	H Hart	G Pollard
Gifts:	Norah	Jenny & Ken	Dennis & Eileen

Ministries of Service:

	27 September	4 October	11 October
Altar Decorating:	Cathy F	Joy	Helen P
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: Amos 8:4-7. 2nd: 1 Tim. 2:1-8. Gospel: Luke 16:1-13.
Next week: 1st: Amos 6:1,4-7. 2nd: 1Tim.6:11-16. Gospel: Luke 16:19-31.

Join us in prayer

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

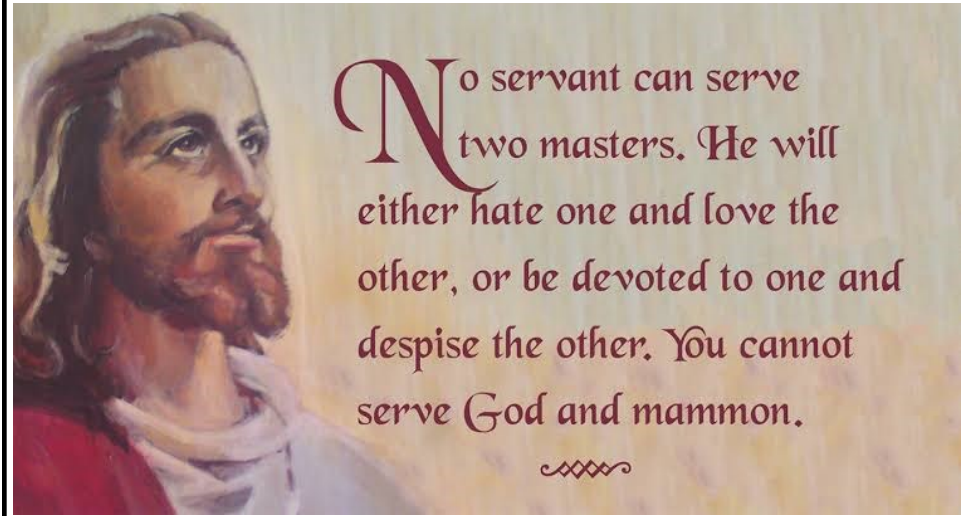
**Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.**

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.



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 6 October 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:

We are creatures of this world. We are made of it and we are totally dependent upon it for our very existence. We require its air, its water, its food, its heat. We need it for covering and for shelter; we need it to stimulate our minds and our spirits. Therefore, our use of its phenomenal resources cannot in itself be immoral. What is questionable is the character of our use.

There are many circumstances that contribute to the complexity of these matters. The merchant in the passage from Amos is not faulted because he was prosperous. Nor is the steward in the gospel criticised for putting resources aside for future use. But how much does a person need when there are others who are really needy?

We live our lives on the horns of a dilemma. We have the right to use and to enjoy the marvels of our world, but we cannot do this free of responsibility to each other and to the world itself. We are not called to disown the world. It is impossible for us to do that, because of our total dependence upon it. But we are called to live in it gently, using what we need and sharing what we can. We must make decisions as trustworthy stewards of the household of God, not like the man in the gospel who was only concerned with his own well-being. We must serve God, not mammon.
Diane Bergant CSA



Women's High Tea this Sunday 22nd September. 2.30 - 4.30 pm in the school hall. Enjoy the gathering ladies.

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

There will be Thank You Drinks and Nibbles for Father Bill after Mass next weekend, as that will be his last Mass for us here in Braidwood. We will welcome back Father Peter the following weekend.

Social Justice Sunday next week. The theme is "Making It Real: a genuine human encounter in our digital world". Copies will be available next weekend.

Please pray for the sick: Margaret Sinclair, Elaine Olsen, Bob Haigh, Glen Dixon, Helen Goddard, Keith Lyons, James Clarke, Matthew Foote, Lindsay MacLean, 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, and our own deceased relatives and friends.

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.



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