

## NORTHERN MISSION

incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.

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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

# Northern Mission



**26TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
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30 September 2018**

### Ministries for our Easter Ceremonies

	29 September	6 October	13 October
Commentator:	P Coady	H Hart	P Coady
Readers:	A Monkhouse H Bopping	W Hart B Beale	A Monkhouse H Bopping
Acolyte:	J Gunderson	F Schlager	L Hart
Sp. Ministers	H Hart H Bopping	B Schlager H Pieper	A Monkhouse W Hart
Welcomer:	H Pieper	G Sutton	C Ffrench
PowerPoint:	J Flores	H Hart	D Flores
Gifts:	Flores Family	Eileen & Denis	Cathy

Ministries of Service:	5 October	12 October	19 October
Altar Decorating:	Fran	Joy	Helen P
Cleaners:	Joan	Wendy & Pauline	Felix & Victor

**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: Num. 11:25-29. 2nd: James 5:1-6. Gospel: Mark 9:38-48.

**Next week:** 1st: Gen. 2:18-24. 2nd: Hebrews 2:9-11. Gospel: mark 10:2-16.

*Join us in Prayer*

### Entrance Antiphon:

All that you have done to us, O Lord,  
you have done with true judgement,  
for we have sinned against you  
and not obeyed your commandments.  
But give glory to your name  
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**Response: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your word, O Lord, is truth:  
make us holy in the truth.  
Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon:

By this we came to know the  
love of God:  
that Christ laid down his life for us;  
so we ought to lay down our lives  
for one another.



**Next weekend Mass time:** Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.  
**Weekday Mass:** No Mass this Tuesday.  
**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  
**Krawarree Mass** tomorrow 30 September at 11.00am.

### Reflection on the Gospel:

The lesson from this week's Gospel is this: We have to break some habits, even though that can hurt, because they keep us from the life God promised us. Our lives can be wasted if we aren't willing to make tough choices and let go of some things we think we need that conflict with the Gospel.

Where do you start? Look at how you live daily. How do you party, work, study, treat family and friends, spend money? When you take a hard look, do you see any habits that conflict with the Gospel? If you're not sure, ask a friend, parent, teacher, pastor, or someone who will be honest with you. If you find a sinful habit, then ask for God's strength to "cut it off." It will be hard at first. But you'll be thankful in the long run.  
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**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:** Ron Orford, Pat Coffey, Reg Willoughby, Harold Gowan, Andrew Balmain, and our own deceased relatives and friends.

### Social Justice Sunday

Homelessness is a challenge for all levels of society: for government, for Church and community, and for us as individuals. Each one of us can make a difference and, when we join with others, we can be a real force for change that ensures everyone has a place to call home. Please take a copy of the Social Justice Statement "A Place to Call Home" to see the extent of the problem here in Australia.

*Inspire us to act in justice,  
By all means at our disposal,  
to right the wrongs of peoples who are suffering  
the deprivations of homelessness,  
and to see in them the dignity of a brother and sister  
redeemed by Christ.*

(excerpt from the Prayer for People who are Homeless)

**Araluen Prayer Service:** We had a lovely crowd in attendance and it was a prayerful and peaceful time. The prayers were focused on the need for rain and for comfort in this difficult time. Our parish thanks all those who helped to have the church and grounds ready for this occasion. Thanks also to all who provided a lovely morning tea in a beautiful location. Photo taken by Laurie Ffrench.

