

# Northern Mission



**29th SUNDAY  
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**20 October 2019**

**NORTHERN MISSION**  
incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.  
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**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

	19 October	26 October	2 November
Acolyte:	J Gunderson	F Schlager	L Hart
Readers:	B Gunderson G Hannaford	P Clarke A Clarke	R Coady W M-Bell
Sp. Min.	W Hart H Hart	B Schlager H Pieper	T Ferlitsch H Hart
Welcomer:	C Ffrench	H Pieper	G Sutton
PowerPoint:	G Pollard	H Hart	G Pollard
Gifts:	Cathy F	Geraldine & Natasha	Norah

Ministries of Service:	27 October	1 November	8 November
Altar Decorating:	Cathy F	Joy	Margaret
Cleaners:	Bobbie & Pauline	Joan	Wendy & 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](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 - 1pm.**



**Readings:** 1st: Exodus 17:8-13. 2nd: 2 Tim. 3:14-4:2 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8.  
**Next week:** 1st: Sirach 35:12-14,16-19. 2nd: 2 Tim. 4:6-8,16-18. G. Luke 18:9-14.

*Join us in prayer*

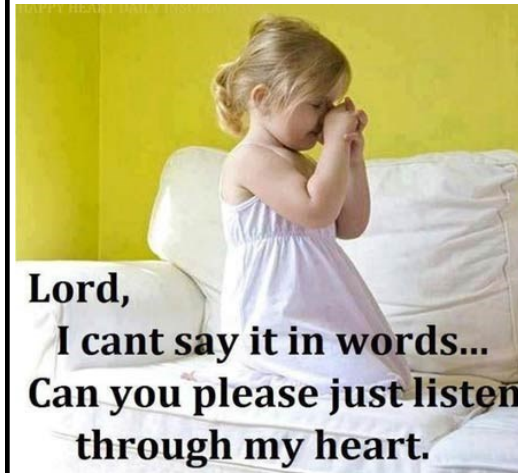
## Responsorial Psalm

**Response: Our help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

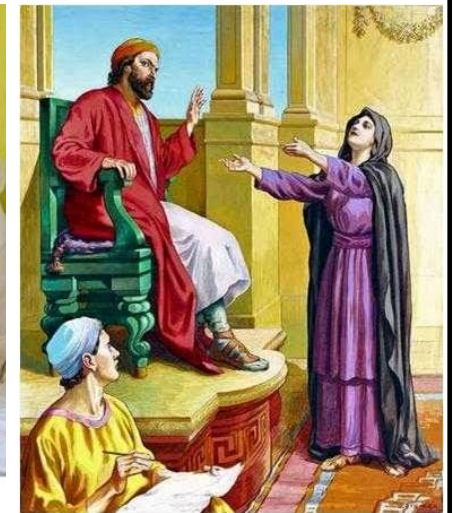
## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.  
Alleluia!**



**Lord,  
I cant say it in words...  
Can you please just listen  
through my heart.**



**Next weekend Mass time:** Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.  
**Weekday Mass:** Tuesday at 10am in the Church. PPC meeting to follow.  
**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 3 November at 10.30am

### **Reflection on the Gospel: Prayer and Hanging out with God**

Pray always?

Some scholars translate this as praying without ceasing. Sounds pretty impossible. But maybe it depends on how you look at it.

Here's how I pictured prayer when I was young. Kneeling at church. Reciting memorised prayers. Lying in bed, asking for help on a test or with a friend. Prayer took time set aside. So you could never pray always, unless you never ate, studied, or worked.

Over the years I've come to see God as my friend, a constant companion, always there to support and guide me. So my understanding of prayer has changed. I still think it's important to set aside special time for prayer; but I've learned that I don't need to wait for those times. God's hangin' out with me all day long.

And that's pretty critical for me. Because several times each day I need divine help. It happens like this. Here's that person who irritates me. God, give me patience. Here's someone asking for help. God, what do I do? I feel like an idiot. God, help me believe in myself. What a beautiful day. God, help me be grateful.

God surrounds us each moment of our lives. Jesus, in this week's Gospel, told his disciples to recognise that and rejoice. We all want close friends willing to hang out with us. Some of us have them. Some don't. But we all have a best friend in God, who is always there trying to shape us, help us, respond to us.

Here's a challenge. Pray always, or without ceasing, this week. Make an effort to remember that God walks with you at all times, down every school corridor, accompanies us to work, through every shopping centre, and across every street. Talk and listen to God throughout the day. In other words, just hang out together. GPBS 15/10/19

**Extraordinary Mission Month:** For Extraordinary Mission Month, the Holy Father has approved the theme '*Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on a Mission in the World*' But central to the concept of Mission, Pope Francis has declared, that "Prayer is the 'first missionary work' – the first! – that every Christian can and must do, and it is also the most effective, even if this cannot be measured."

There will be an Archdiocesan Mission Mass at 10.30am on Wednesday, October 23 at St Christopher's Cathedral.

### **Anglican/Catholic Reconciliation Day Monday 4 November.**

Our Social Justice Group will be joining the Anglican parish for their 9.00am Eucharist as a sign solidarity with their Community. All welcome to attend.

**The Exhibition of Toys, Games & Books of Yester-Year set for the Quilt weekend (23rd November)** If you have any items to offer for display, please Phone Helen on 0430169 849

**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:**

Neale Lavis, Judy MacKenzie, Marg McCann, Robert Laurie, Judy Lee, 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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