

Northern Mission



**2ND SUNDAY OF
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28 April 2019

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

Ministries for our Sunday Vigil Mass - Holy Week

	27 April	4 May	11 May
Acolyte:	L Hart	J Gunderson	F Schlager
Readers:	W Hart B Beale	A Clarke B Gunderson	R Coady W M-Bell
Sp. Min.	T Ferlitsch H Hart	H Bopping W Hart	H Pieper H Hart
Welcomer:	H Pieper	volunteer	G Sutton
PowerPoint:	G Pollard	H Hart	G Pollard
Gifts:	Norah	Eileen & Dennis	Jenny & Ken

Ministries of Service:	3 May	10 May	17 May
Altar Decorating:	Cathy F	Margaret	Fran
Cleaners:	Bobbie & Pauline	Joan	Wendy & Pauline

Sp. Min hospital: 1st Sun: Eileen Dempsey. 2nd Sun: Helen Pieper.
3rd Sun: Brian Berg. 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 - 1pm.



Readings

This week: 1st: Acts 5:12-16. 2nd: Apoc. 1:9-13,17-19. Gospel: John 20:19-31.
Next week: 1st: Acts 5:27-32,40-41. 2nd: Apoc. 5:11-14. Gospel: John 21:1-19.

Join us in prayer

Responsorial Psalm:

**Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.**

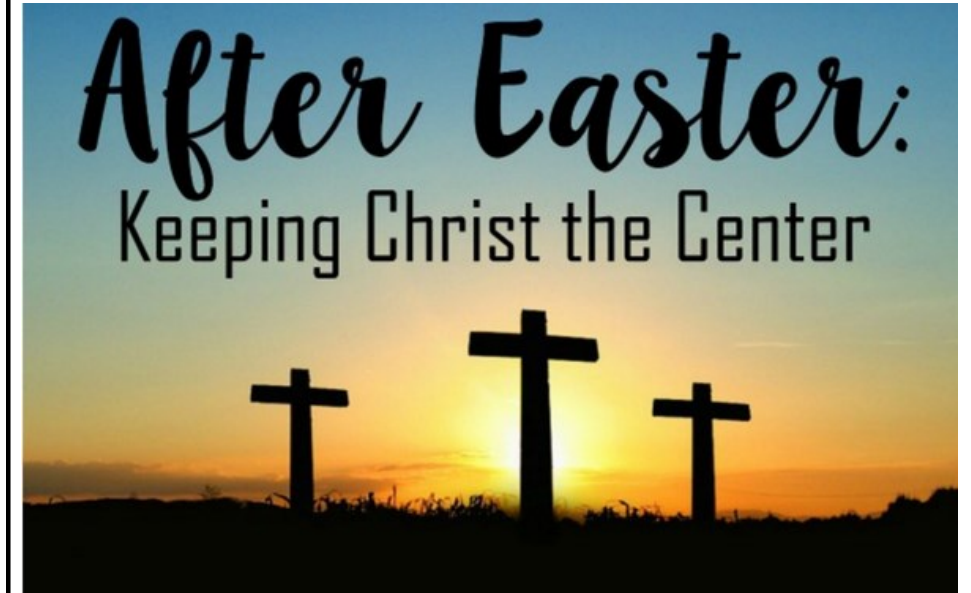
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

After Easter:
Keeping Christ the Center



Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: NO weekday Mass while Fr Peter is on leave
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 5 May at 10.30am
Funeral Mass for Tony Ryan, Friday 3 May at 11.00am. Fr. Mark Croker

We welcome Bishop Pat to celebrate Mass with us tonight and next week. After that we will have Fr Bernard Hennessy for two weeks.

Gospel reflection - Thomas Is Looking for You

Someone once asked Gandhi, the great Hindu peacemaker, why he had rejected Christianity. Gandhi said he never rejected Jesus. He just couldn't find many Christians that actually lived like Jesus taught.

What would Gandhi say if he visited your church, family, youth group, or school?

This week's Gospel points out an important reality about Jesus' Resurrection. People often need some proof to really believe in it. Thomas was like you and me. He found the disciples' story hard to believe until Jesus appeared and showed him his wounds.

Looking back on my life, I realise I became convinced about Jesus' victory over death because of Catholic heroes. I've come to believe because, like Thomas, I've seen Jesus' wounds in people like Oscar Romero, a Central-American bishop who was martyred because he protested oppression. Romero was canonised by Pope Francis and joined the Communion of Saints in 2018. I see Jesus' wounds in every person who sacrifices time, sweat, or blood to ease suffering or stand for good.

This Easter season ask yourself whether a doubting Thomas could see the resurrected Jesus in your daily life. Could someone come to believe in Christ by watching how you treat family, friends, and classmates? Would someone praise God because of how you sacrifice for the poor? Would someone believe the Gospel's message because of how you take risks to do the right thing?

if Gandhi or Oscar Romero followed you this week, what would they say? WPBS 23/4/19

Thank you to all who contributed to our Lenten and Easter Celebrations. You worked together to make it a memorable time for all. We have received good feedback on our ceremonies, including our Anzac Day service.

We wish Brother Brian good luck for his double knee replacement surgery and a quick recovery and return to us.

Father Peter is currently on annual leave. After which he is going on study and long service leave. We will see him back here in October

Please pray for the sick: Andrew Mortimer, Aileen Kennedy, Norma Flack, James Clarke, Matthew Foote, Lindsay MacLean, Claire Whatley, Dick Laurie, 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:

Tony Ryan, Frank Hardy, Peter Ryan, David O'Connell, Gerdt Jensen and our own deceased relatives and friends.

Anzac Day 2019

This year's special remembrance was given to all (both women and men) who nursed and cared for wounded soldiers, be they friend or foe, from the Boer War to the present day conflicts.

Lt Colonel Christine Saunders gave the very interesting address in Ryrie park and Helen and Gary Pieper led the singing. Special mention must be made of the Hallelujah song, with new and very moving words.

Photo shows our Good Friday Crosses and Easter Day Empty Tomb focus, made by Lisa Kaptein and our poppies (made by Margaret Jones) for Anzac Day.

