#### **NORTHERN MISSION**

incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.

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#### **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 |                 |            |             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|
|                                      | 16 March        | 23 March   | 30 March    |
| Acolyte:                             | J Gunderson     | F Schlager | L Hart      |
| Readers:                             | Annebel Clarke  | W Hart     | C Ffrench   |
|                                      | Bally Gunderson | B Beale    | G Hannaford |
| Sp. Ministers                        | T Ferlitsch     | B Schlager | H Bopping   |
|                                      | W Hart          | H Pieper   | C Ffrench   |
| Welcomer:                            | H Pieper        | G Sutton   | C Ffrench   |
| PowerPoint:                          | H Hart          | G Pollard  | H Hart      |
| Gifts:                               | Eileen & Dennis | Cathy F    | Jenny & ken |

Altar Decorating: No flowers Lent

Cleaners: Wendy & Pauline Felix Bobbie & 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: Gen. 15:5-12,17-18 2nd: Phil. 3:17-4:1 Gospel Luke 9:28-36. **Next week:** 1st: Ex. 3:1-8,13-15. 2nd: 1 Cor. 10:1-6,10-12. Gospel: Luke 13:1-9.





#### 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C

17 March 2019

# Join us in Prayer

### **Entrance Antiphon**

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

## Responsorial Psalm

Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

# **Gospel Acclamation**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

# **Communion Antiphon**

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.



Happy St. Patrick's Day



Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.

**Weekday Mass:** Tuesday at 10.00am. Year 5 will attend. **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 MPS.

Social Justice Group next meeting 7 April at 10.30am

Krawarree Mass: Sunday 31st March at 11am

We welcome Bishop Pat Power who will be celebrating with us tonight and the family of baby Aurelia Stephenson who will be baptised tonight.

**Lenten Reflection,** prepared by the women's Prayer Groups, and led by Father Peter, at 9.30am Tuesday 19th March. It will conclude with Mass. All welcome.

**Hedge trimmers wanted:** the hedges are in need of a haircut. Could anyone help out here? Contact Br Brian.

Please pray for the sick: Norma Flack, James Clarke, Matthew Foote, Lindsay MacLean, Claire Whatley, Dick Laurie, Val Biggers, Catherine Sheridan, 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:

Matthew Dickenson, Helen Smith, Marj Byrnes, 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.



Enquiries: Geraldine 4847 5061 AH.

**Reflection on the Gospel:** The glory of God is revealed in the transfigured Jesus, the one who discussed his suffering and death with Moses and Elijah. Lent is a time for us to enter into this suffering, not merely though reflection, prayer and penance, but concretely, by sharing in the suffering of the body of Christ. We see this suffering all around us.

God is revealed through women and men who live lives of Christian commitment. In those whose integrity strengthens us, in those whose religious sentiments inspire us, in those whose endurance gives us confidence. God is revealed in those who get involved in bettering the lives of others. God is revealed in very ordinary ways, if we but open our eyes to see.

Dianne Bergant CSA

#### LENT 2019 WITH BRUCE DOWNES THE CATHOLIC GUY.

Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed! Come on a 40 day journey with me and I know this will be a powerful and prayerful Lenten journey together. Receive a video each Sunday and an inspirational email each day during Lent. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: www.TheCatholicGuy.com/Lent or call 1300 734 880 for more info



## Project Compassion 2nd Sunday Lent 17 March 2019



Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia. She is a mother of three who was earning an income working in a local rubber plantation. Since taking part in eco-tourism training with Caritas Australia and its part-

ners, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting <a href="https://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion">www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion</a> or phoning 1800 024 413. There will be a short video following Mass.