

NORTHERN MISSION

incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.

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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Troy Bobbin

Associate Priest: Father Peter Day (Braidwood & Bungendore)

Deacons: John Lim (Bungendore)

Chris Van Gessel (Queanbeyan)

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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 Liturgy: Vigil @ 6.00pm

	24 February	3 March	10 March
Commentator:	P Coady	H Hart	P Coady
Reader:	W Hart	A Monkhouse	B Berg
Reader:	B Beale	H Bopping	T Roach
Acolyte:	J Gunderson	F Schlager	L Hart
Sp. Ministers	W Hart	B Schlager	A Monkhouse
	H Bopping	H Pieper	volunteer
Welcomer:	H Pieper	G Sutton	C Ffrench
PowerPoint:	J Flores	H Hart	J Flores
Gifts:	Laffan Family	Flores Family	Cilla & Tony

Ministries of Service: 2 March 9 March 16 March

Altar Decorating:	No flowers during Lents thank you ladies		
Cleaners:	Joan	Victor & Felix	Wendy & Pauline

Sp. Min hospital: 1st Sun: Eileen Dempsey. 2nd Sun: Helen Pieper.

3rd Sun: Brian Berg 4th Sun: Ann Monkhouse. 5th Sun: Jane Gardner.

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 to 1pm.



Readings:

This week: 1st: Gen. 22:1-2,9-13,15-18. 2nd: Rom. 8:31-34. Gospel: Mk. 9:2-10.

Next week: 1st: Ex. 20:1-17. 2nd: 1 Cor. 1:22-25. Gospel: John 2:13-25.

Northern Mission



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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25 February 2018



Join Us in Prayer

Entrance Antiphon:

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

Responsorial Psalm:

**Response: I will walk in the presence of God
in the land of the living.**

All: I trusted, even when I said:
'I am sorely afflicted.'
O precious in the eyes of God
is the death of the faithful.

All: Your servant, O God, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on your name.

All: My vows to God I will fulfil
before all the people,
in the courts of the house of God,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

**Response: I will walk in the presence of God
in the land of the living.**

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.

Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday 27 Opening School Mass, 10am in the Church
Liturgy of the Word: Wednesday at 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 meets first Sunday of the month at 10.30am.
NB: MASS TIME WILL BE VIGIL AT 6.00PM UNTIL THE END OF JUNE

World Day of Prayer: Thursday 1st March, 12.30pm Uniting Church with a light lunch to follow. All invited to attend.

Lenten evening: "Call to Connect" ministry welcomes all interested women and men to gather together for a Lenten reflection evening. The evening will include prayers, scripture reading and a guided private reflection time. "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love." Psalm 103:8. Date: Monday 12th March in St Bede's church. 7.30-9pm including supper afterwards. Please bring a plate to share. No charge. RSVP Cathy 48422398 Bronnie 0432257622

Rose Garden – Assistance needed.

Since the Year 2000, we have had the Rose Gardens on the main street. On-going maintenance is still needed, especially watering and weeding and now replacement of some roses. If anyone can offer help with this, it would be gratefully received. Contact Di Roach on 02 48427175.

Presbytery Cleaning: it was disappointing to receive only one offer to vacuum the presbytery through once a month. Perhaps you missed the notice a few weeks ago when parishioners were asked to help out in this area. If you can assist once a month to keep Brother Brian's home in order, please speak to Helen Hart after Mass or phone during office hours.

The rosters will end at the Easter Vigil and it would be nice to have some new faces to add to the committed ones who renew each time. If you would like to be a Commentator, Reader, Special Minister, Welcomer, Acolyte, Gifts person, Flower arranger or Church Cleaner, you would be most welcome. There is room for all on the rosters. Please speak to Br. Brian or Helen to have your name added to the rosters.

Please pray for the sick: Neil Quinn, Ron Cochrane, Derek Kelly, Diana Wiley, Tony Ryan, Luke Ward, Len Kanowski, Tony Riley, Dave Kelly, Robin Marsden, Patricia Golotta, Barbara Monaghan, John Sheldon, Sarah Lewis, Richie Simpson, Mark Sissian, Sarah Cree, the residents of Narbethong & the aged care unit and all who need prayers.

It would be appreciated if those parishioners who put names on the sick list could give us an update on their wellbeing.

Please pray for those who have died in recent days:

Paul Conaghan, Teresa Neilsen, John Ryall, Catherine Gilbert, Marie Fletcher, and our own deceased relatives and friends.



Lenten Reflection

Pope Francis has recommendations for how we might engage in our own spiritual renewal during Lent:

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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Rattanak in Cambodia contracted polio as a child and also became deaf. The Deaf Development Program, supported by Caritas Australia, helped him become a barber and he is now supporting himself, his wife and baby.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help deaf youth in Cambodia to build a just future, and live in communities that uphold everyone's dignity.

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.