

NORTHERN MISSION

incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.
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Northern Mission



**2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
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8 March 2020

Ministries for our Sunday Vigil Mass

	7 March	14 March	21 March
Acolyte:	J Gunderson	F Schlager	G Pollard
Readers:	P Clarke A Clarke	W Hart B Beale	K Toirkens C Ffrench
Sp. Min.	No Special Ministers during the Coronavirus epidemic		
Welcomer:	C Ffrench	H Pieper	G Sutton
PowerPoint:	H Hart	H Hart	H Hart
Gifts:	Jenny & Ken	Dennis & Eileen	Brenda & Family

<u>Ministries of Service:</u>	13 March	20 March	27 March
Altar Decoration:	No flowers during Lent.		
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 or www.christianmeditationaustralia.org

St Vincent de Paul Society Braidwood Conference:
"Giving a helping hand up"

Office Hours: Fridays 11am - 1pm. Phone: 0419 445 183.



Readings for our Mass:

This week: 1st: Gen. 12:1-4. 2nd: 2 Tim. 1:8-10. Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9.

Next week: 1st: Exodus 17:3-7. 2nd: Rom. 5:1-2,5-8. Gospel: John 4:5-42.

Join us in prayer

Entrance Antiphon

**My heart has prompted me to seek your face;
I seek it Lord; do not hide from me.**

Responsorial Psalm

**Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

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.**

*Lent, a Time to
Renew Ourselves*



Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: Tuesdays at 10.00am in the Church.
Liturgy of the Word: Wednesdays at 9.15am in the Presbytery.
Meditation: Thursdays at 10.30am in the Presbytery .
Braidwood AA meets Tuesdays at 7pm & Thursdays at 4.30pm at the Anglican Parish House, situated behind the church.
Social Justice Group next meeting 8 March 2020 at 10.30am
Vinnies Meeting: 13th March at 1.30pm in the Presbytery.
Krawarree Mass: Sunday 29th March 2020 at 11am.

The World Day of Prayer: next Friday 13th March in the Anglican Church, commencing at 11am. A small plate of goodies to share at cuppa afterwards would be appreciated. All welcome.

Jill Clarke and Brian McDonald are compiling a book on the Churches of Braidwood & Surrounds. Jill is looking for clear photos of our priests from Father Peter Gannon to current time. If anyone has photos could you please contact Jill by email at wivenhoe249@gmail or Helen Hart in the office

Please pray for the sick: Bronwyn Crosby, Glen Dixon, Kathleen Brown, Sue Monkhouse, Margaret Sinclair, Elaine Olsen, 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:

John Weekes, Hugh Krijnen, Rod Frazer, Mary-Anne McGrath, Sally Gourlay, and our own deceased relatives and friends.

Renewed Parish Council: representatives from the various Teams met on 3 March. All agreed that the new Parish model is working very effectively - people are involved and keen to contribute and interact with other teams. Discussion centred around the various actions that have been taken and the proposed programs of work. A full report is in the blue folder at the back of the Church. One key priority is the installation of a safety railing in the Church gallery. Parishioners are encouraged to put forward their view on the styling for this railing.

Please read the letter from Tony Percy VG re the changes to our Mass for better hygienic practices during the Coronavirus epidemic.

Lent is a time of reflection and renewal. To help us achieve this, the Masses through Lent will have

- Darkened Church
- Quieter with little singing. Marita will lead the only singing (Response to the psalm)
- We will say the Entrance Antiphon and other responses including the Communion antiphon. These are printed on the bulletin.
- Peter has asked for a minimum of extraneous words and so the homilies will be kept extra short followed by time for quiet reflection.
- No notices, so if there is anything to report, please give to the office early in the week to ensure inclusion in the bulletin. Please be sure to read the bulletin to keep up with happenings.
- Silent departure.

The Prayer Focus in front of the Altar shows our recent drought and fires indicated by the burnt log, ashes and dead leaves. Seeds planted last weekend will grow into new shoots and should appear by Easter representing New Life coming from the Resurrection of Christ.

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
GO FURTHER TOGETHER

Second Sunday of Lent
8th March 2019

 **Caritas**
AUSTRALIA

Twenty-seven-year-old Phany was a struggling farmer and was forced to leave her daughter to take up construction work in the city. Her life has been transformed since joining a Caritas supported program, learning crop growing skills and better water management, to combat drought.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help mothers like Phany continue to uplift their communities, and provide food for their families.

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.