

# Northern Mission



**2ND SUNDAY IN  
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**19 January 2020**

**NORTHERN MISSION**  
incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.  
<http://www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com>  
**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Father Troy Bobbin  
**Associate Priest:** Father Peter Day (Braidwood & Bungendore)  
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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**

	18 January	25 January	1 February
Acolyte:	L Hart	volunteer please	F Schlager
Readers:	R Coady W M-Bell	T Ferlitsch A Monkhouse	W Hart B Beale
Sp. Min.	T Ferlitsch H Hart	W Hart H Bopping	B Schlager H Pieper
Welcomer:	G Sutton	C Ffrench	H Pieper
PowerPoint:	G Pollard	H Hart	G Pollard
Gifts:	Norah & Cilla	Jenny & Ken	Dennis & Eileen

**Ministries of Service:**

	24 January	31 January	7 February
<b>Altar Decorating:</b>	<b>Because of the drought and water restrictions we will use the artificial arrangements for now.</b>		
Cleaners:	Felix	Margaret & Barbara	Bobbie & 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.

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

**Office Hours:** Fridays 11am - 1pm. Office closing: 12-25 Jan



**Readings this week:**  
1st: Isaiah 49:3,5-6. 2nd: 1 Cor. 1:1-3. Gospel: John 1:29-34.  
**Next Week:** 1st: Isaiah 8:23-9:3. 2nd: 1 Cor. 1:10-13,17. Gospel: Mat. 4:12-23.

*Join us in prayer*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
**Response: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.**

**Gospel Acclamation**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia!**

**Markets in Ryrie Park: 8am - 2pm next Saturday**  
Produce; Crafts; Plants; Antiques & Collectibles; Trash & Treasure; Monthly Raffle; Donations of cooking etc gratefully accepted.

Enquiries: Geraldine 4847 5061 AH.

**Next weekend Mass time:** Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.  
**Weekday Mass:** Tuesday 28 January 2020 at 10.00am.  
**Liturgy of the Word: on Wednesdays** will resume in February 2020.  
**Meditation:** Thursdays in Presbytery will resume in February 2020.  
**Braidwood AA** meets Tuesdays at 7pm & Thursdays at 4.30pm at the Anglican Parish House, situated behind the church.  
**Social Justice Group** next meeting 2 February 2020 at 10.30am

**Vinnies Meeting re Disaster Relief:** 930am Friday 24.

**Ordinary Time - Liturgical colour green.**

The theological virtue of hope is symbolized by the colour green, just as the burning fire of love is symbolized by red. Green is the colour of growing things, and hope, like them, is always new and always fresh. Liturgically, green is the colour of Ordinary Time, the season in which we are being neither especially penitent (in purple) nor overwhelmingly joyful (in white). Rather, Ordinary Time is when we can focus on the central tenet of our faith - The Eucharist.

**Drought and water restrictions** do not make for fresh flowers, so the artificial arrangements will be in place until Lent begins. Many thanks to the ladies who have made the effort to do the flowers each week.

**Columban Calendars:** we have three left if anyone would like to buy one. They are \$9.00 each. Please see Helen Hart.

**Vinnies phone number** for urgent assistance, especially for those impacted by the fires, is 0419 445 183.

**The rosters will finish** 1 February. If anyone would like to change, or take up, a new Ministry please let Helen Hart know.

**Please pray for the sick:** Sue Monkhouse, Margaret Sinclair, Elaine Olsen, 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:**  
Mrs Vardanega, Jean Heycox and our own deceased relatives and friends.

**Gospel Reflection: Matthew 6:25-34 (not today's Gospel but relevant)**  
Christ's call 'not to worry', is not about having an absence of worries. The focus of the passage is not worrying about the material things of life. We are called to capture the vision of the Kingdom of God, where all join in working for the common good, just as the early Church lived out and which we hear about in Acts. As we so often see in natural disasters, communities rally together to look after those in need. This is perhaps a natural embracing of being made in the image of God. May we all find ways to be generous in our giving of ourselves and our resources as we seek to live the love of Jesus into the world.

**Prayer:**

Today, Christ,  
We are worried,  
For there are many troubles,  
More than enough,  
Which so many are facing.  
We are not seeking more stuff like food and clothing  
to add to what we already have,  
But we pray for those who do not have enough,  
Those continuing under the oppression of poverty,  
Those facing an uncertain future in the wake of natural disaster,  
Fires,  
Floods,  
Famines  
And drought.  
We are worried for those whose lives might be lost,  
Those who are potential victims of suffering,  
And those who are prepared to lay down their lives  
to serve and save others.  
We are worried for those whose grief is great,  
And whose mental health and wellbeing is under threat.  
So, trying not to be anxious,  
We name our worries,  
We are thankful for your presence and compassion,  
And that you are at work in the world.  
We bring all these people and worries to you in prayer and petition,  
Looking to your peace,  
Which passes all understanding,  
To guard our hearts and minds in this trying time.  
This day, we pray.  
Amen. ***From Daily Bible email - Hope in a Time of Disaster.***