

Northern Mission



Midweek Bulletin

22 April 2020

Hello St Bede's Parishioners,

Locally:

- **Free Dog Walking Offer:** We are missing having a dog to walk as our dear old dogs are no longer with us. If you have a dog in need of a little daily walk my daughter Georgia and myself would love to take your pet for a walk. Please call Julie on 0417170964 if we can help you out.
- **Anzac Day** this year will be very different. There won't be any public ceremony. Instead the three Churches will ring their bells at 11am and it is anticipated that there will be a flyover at that time. St Bede's parish will lay a wreath as in the past.
- How are you coping with the isolation so far? Would anyone like to share their experience of this time? Send in your photos to share of how you are spending your time. It's a blessing that we rural families have, the wide open spaces for us to roam, even in isolation! We can see the changes happening, where previously fire ravaged bush is regenerating and the grass is flourishing on charred paddocks. It is very encouraging for us to see these signs. We, too, will return to a 'new' life when this pandemic is over.
- **Test your knowledge of the road rules:** Road Safety in Southern Region is running a Road Rules On-line Quiz with over \$2500 in prizes to be won. The quiz acknowledges that while we are currently restricted to essential travel only and encouraged to be at home, it might be a good time to refresh knowledge on road rules. The quiz will run for next four weeks until midnight 17 May 2020. Each week one winner will be drawn and receive a \$50 gift voucher to local supermarket or restaurant of your choice. It takes around 5-10 minutes to complete the quiz and includes a link to the Top 10 Misunderstood Road Rules flyer and animations will help with completing the quiz.

Here is your link for the quiz: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ROADRULESQUIZ5>

Good luck

Regards **Joanne Wilson-Ridley**, Road Safety Officer

- The Bushfire Recovery Centre who have been operating since the fires early this year are now working remotely. To assist locals they are having a segment on Braidwood FM, Wednesdays and Fridays 11 – 11.30am. There will be special guests from a range of support services. Tune in or live stream from braidwoodradio.com.au

Archdiocesan:

- ❖ A reminder that you can tune in for Daily Mass through the Catholic Voice website. <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/> The Catholic Voice has gone online for the duration of the pandemic. Check it out for lots of news items from around the Archdiocese.

Some fun stuff:

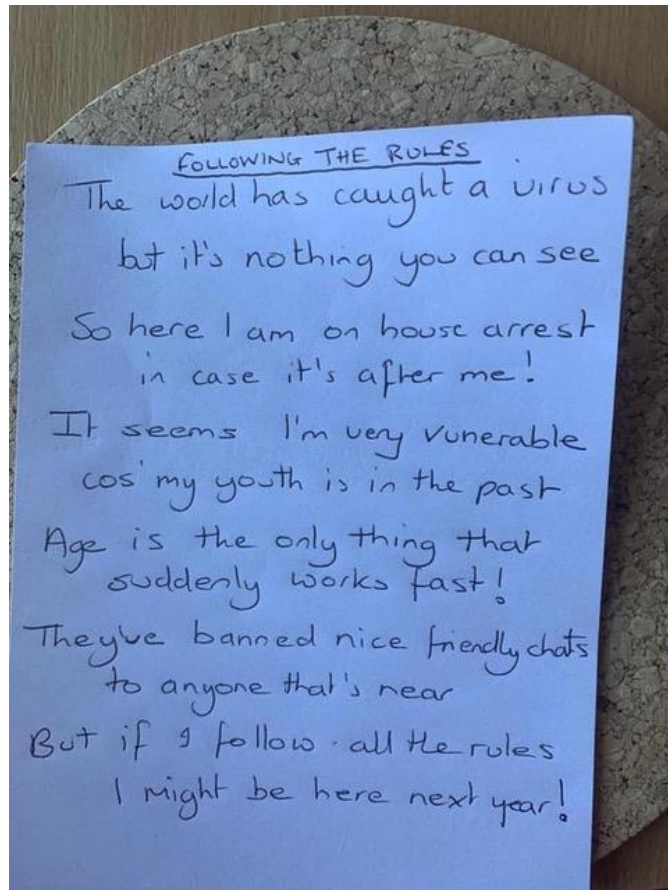


Mick Ashley's *The Road Ahead*.

His poignant artwork, *The Road Ahead*, shows a firefighter passing the baton of hope to a doctor or nurse, one hero replaced by another. The image is going viral. "No pun intended," Mick said. The Canberra artist and public servant wanted to recognise the efforts of those fighting the pandemic, but also remember the contribution of the emergency services just a few short months ago during the devastating bushfires. "ed that the bushfire relief and those affected may have been forgotten as we go from one headline to another," he said. "Instead I viewed this as an opportunity to see how the baton of hope can be passed on from one frontline worker to the next.

"Perhaps 2020 should be viewed at positively, that it highlights the value and importance of all frontline workers. That 2020 should be the 'unprecedented' year of the frontline worker."

Brian sent these in:

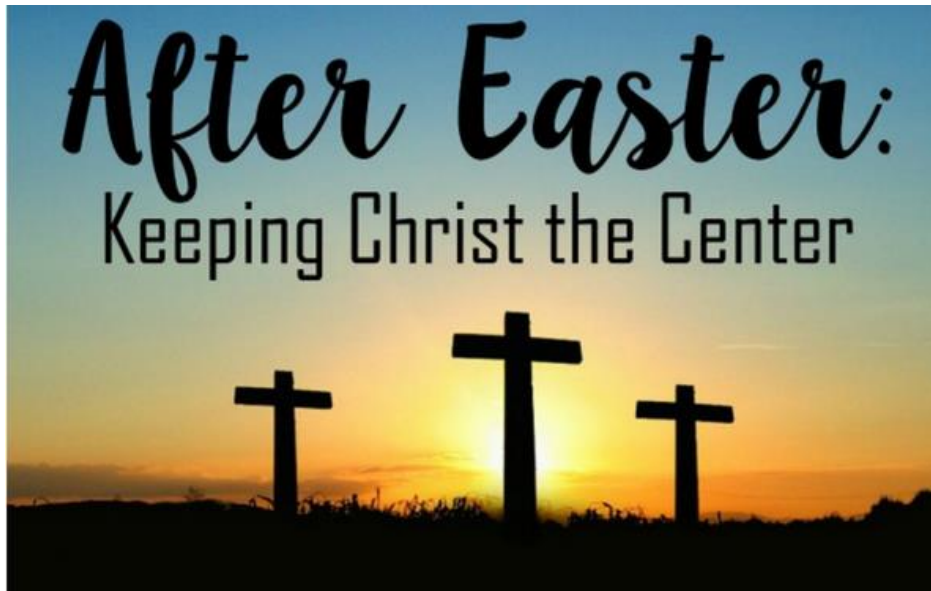


Send me your favourites to share.

Look after yourselves and stay safe

Helen Hart

Parish Secretary



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