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Br. Brian email: bcberg@edmundrice.org	St Mary's Bung. 8.30am Sun			
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Trish Ferlitsch Ph. 4842 2413 PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm.	St Bede's B'wood 6.00pm Sat			

Ministries for our Sunday Vigil Mass					
	16 November	23 November	30 November		
Acolyte:	F Schlager	L Hart	J Gunderson		
Readers:	W Hart	K Toirkens	B Gunderson		
	B Beale	C Ffrench	G Hannaford		
Sp. Min.	B Schlager	T Ferlitsch	W Hart		
	H Pieper	A Monkhouse	H Bopping		
Welcomer:	H Pieper	G Sutton	C Ffrench		
PowerPoint	: G Pollard	H Hart	G Pollard		
Gifts:	Dennis and Eileen	Margaret & Judith	C Ffrench		
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Ministries of Servi	ce: 22 November	29 November	<u>6 December</u>
Altar Decorating:	Joy	Margaret	Helen P
Cleaners:	Margaret & Barbara	Bobbie & Pauline	Joan

**<u>Sp. Min hospital:</u>** 1st Sun: Eileen Dempsey. 2nd Sun: Helen Pieper. 3rd & 5th Sun: Brian Berg . 4th Sun: Ann Monkhouse.

**<u>Counters:</u>** 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 for Mass:

**Readings:** 1st: Mal. 3:19-20. 2nd: 2 Thess. 3:7-12. Gospel: Luke 21:5-19. **Next week:** 1st: 2 Sam. 5:1-3. 2nd: Col. 1:12-20. Gospel: Luke 23:35-43.



<u>Join us in prayer</u>

Response: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!



Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday at 10am in the Church. Year 1 & 2 present.
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 the Anglican Parish House, situated behind the church.
Social Justice Group next meeting 1 December at 10.30am
Ecumenical Women's Advent Prayer Breakfast: Saturday 7 December at St Bede's school hall, 8-9.30am. Organised by Call To Connect
Krawarree Mass: Sunday 15th December 2019 at 11am.
9 Lessons and Carols: Anglican Church 15 December at 7pm

## **Reflection on the Gospel: The Sun of Righteousness**

Our prayer can tell us a lot about the image of God we really have – holding a parking spot for us, or stopping rain on the second day of the Australian Open. But, if you were in Syria, your prayerful image of God would be as a Liberator from warfare, of a Saviour from Crimes against Humanity, of a Strengthener in time of torture and impending death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises his persecuted followers of every age, 'Your endurance will win your lives'. As Malachi prophesied: 'the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays'.

It is our faith that, out of the darkness of the tomb, the Son of righteousness did rise with healing in His rays, bathing the world with that light which makes the world habitable for human beings. We could take a moment to pray for contemporary persecuted Christians that their faithful endurance will win their lives. Michael Tate

**Memorial Service:** a beautiful service was organized by Bronnie. Many thanks to those who attended and provided the supper afterwards.

**Book of Remembrance:** is now open for anyone wishing to have their loved ones included. Envelopes to be placed in the 2nd collection bag please, or given to Brian or Helen.

The Exhibition of Toys, Games & Books of Yester-Year set for the Quilt weekend (23rd November) Is there anyone who is prepared to sit in the Church during the time this is open (9am - 4.30pm)? Please enter your name on the sheet provided at the back of the Church. Thank you.

In keeping with the Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy we are now seeking the signatures of all volunteers on an Acknowledgement of the Archdiocesan Child Protection Code of Conduct. All volunteers (this means anyone who does anything in the Church, including cleaners and Grounds people) forms must be collected before the end of November, when an audit will be conducted by the Institute Professional Standards and Safeguarding, of the Archdiocese. Forms and the Code are at the back of the Church. Thank you to those who have responded.

## An evening of Christmas music and readings with Friar Alessandro Monday 9 December at St Christopher's Cathedral. See noticeboard for poster and flyers at back of Church.

**Please pray for the sick**: Archbishop Francis Carroll, Margaret Sinclair, Elaine Olsen, Bob Haigh, 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:

Tom Casey, Anthony Shiels, those recorded in the Book of Remembrance and our own deceased relatives and friends.

Meaningful Gifts from

**cbm:** Their 2019 Christmas Catalogue is on the noticeboard.



Markets in Ryrie Park: 8am - 2pm next Saturday Produce; Crafts; Plants; Antiques & Collectibles; Trash & Treasure; Monthly Raffle; Donations of cooking etc gratefully accepted. This is our biggest Markets of the year, so if anyone can donate cooking, vegetables or plants to the Church table it would be much appreciated. Enquiries: Geraldine 4847 5061 AH.