

NORTHERN MISSION

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



**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
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15 March 2020

Ministries for our Sunday Vigil Mass

	14 March	21 March	28 March
Acolyte:	F Schlager	G Pollard	J Gunderson
Readers:	W Hart B Beale	K Toirkens C Ffrench	H Bopping G Hannaford
Sp. Min.	No Special Ministers during the Coronavirus epidemic		
Welcomer:	H Pieper	G Sutton	C Ffrench
PowerPoint:	H Hart	H Hart	H Hart
Gifts:	Dennis & Eileen	Brenda & Family	Margaret & Judith

<u>Ministries of Service:</u>	20 March	27 March	3 April
Altar Decoration:		No flowers during Lent.	
Cleaners:	Joan	Wendy & Pauline	Felix

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

Next week: 1st: 1 Sam. 16:1,6-7,10-13. 2nd: Eph. 5:8-14. Gospel: John 9:1-41.

Join us in prayer

Entrance Antiphon

When I prove my holiness among you,
I will gather you from all the foreign lands;
and I will pour clean water upon you
and cleanse you from all your impurities,
and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.



Responsorial Psalm

Response: If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord,
the water I shall give will become in them
a spring welling up to eternal life.

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 5 April 2020 at 10.30am
Krawarree Mass: Sunday 29th March 2020 at 11am.

We welcome to Mass tonight the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

A Gambling Impact Society (GIS) Lived Experience Project Presentation will be held at Anglican Parish Centre on Thursday 19th March 2020. This is an information session to learn more about the impact of gambling on society. See flyer for details

Encounter Timor Leste with Palms 13-25 September 2020
See flyer for details.

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

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 have produced new shoots representing the Easter New Life coming from the Resurrection of Christ.

Hygiene Precautions to be observed during Covid-19.

The precious Blood will not be offered; Communion on the hand only; No hand shake at the sign of peace. Copies of the directions can be found at the back of the Church.



Third Sunday of Lent
15th March 2020



Barry grew up in a tough environment. With the support of a program from Caritas Australia's partner, Red Dust Healing, Barry has overcome many of life's challenges. He is now an inspirational father to his four girls and a leader in his community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help vulnerable people like Barry, so that they are empowered to assist members of their communities in Australia.

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.