

NORTHERN MISSION

incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.

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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Troy Bobbin

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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

Northern Mission



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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4 March 2018



Ministries for our Sunday Liturgy: Vigil @ 6.00pm

	3 March	10 March	17 March
Commentator:	H Hart	P Coady	H Hart
Reader:	A Monkhouse	B Berg	T Ferlitsch
Reader:	H Bopping	T Roach	K Toirkens
Acolyte:	F Schlager	L Hart	J Gunderson
Sp. Ministers	B Schlager	A Monkhouse	W Hart
	H Pieper	volunteer	H Bopping
Welcomer:	G Sutton	C Ffrench	H Pieper
PowerPoint:	H Hart	J Flores	H Hart
Gifts:	Flores Family	Cilla & Tony	Cathy F

Ministries of Service: 9 March 16 March 23 March

Altar Decorating: **No flowers during Lents thank you ladies**

Cleaners: Victor & Felix Wendy & Pauline Margaret & Barbara

Sp. Min hospital: 1st Sun: Eileen Dempsey. 2nd Sun: Helen Pieper.

3rd Sun: Brian Berg 4th Sun: Ann Monkhouse. 5th Sun: Jane Gardner.

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 to 1pm.



Readings:

This week: 1st: Ex. 20:1-17. 2nd: 1 Cor. 1:22-25. Gospel: John 2:13-25.

Next week: 1st: 2 Chr. 36:14-16,19-23. 2nd: Eph. 2:4-10. Gospel Jn. 3:14-21.

Join Us in Prayer

Entrance Antiphon:

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: O God, you have the words of everlasting life.

All: The law of God is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of God is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

All: The precepts of God are right, they gladden the heart.
The command of God is clear, it gives light to the eyes.

All: Respect for God is holy, abiding for ever.
The decrees of God are truth and all of them just.

All: They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb.

Response: O God, you have the words of everlasting life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon:

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

Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday 10am in the Presbytery.
Liturgy of the Word: Wednesday at 9.30am in the Presbytery.
Meditation: Thursdays at 10.30am in the Presbytery.
Braidwood AA meets each Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Centre.
Social Justice Group meets first Sunday of the month at 10.30am.
NB: MASS TIME WILL BE VIGIL AT 6.00PM UNTIL THE END OF JUNE

Lenten evening: "Call to Connect" ministry welcomes all interested women and men to gather together for a Lenten reflection evening. The evening will include prayers, scripture reading and a guided private reflection time.
"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love." Psalm 103:8. Date: Monday 12th March in St Bede's church. 7.30-9pm including supper afterwards. Please bring a plate to share. No charge. RSVP Cathy 48422398 Bronnie 0432257622

Rose Garden – Assistance needed.

Since the Year 2000, we have had the Rose Gardens on the main street. On-going maintenance is still needed, especially watering and weeding and now replacement of some roses. If anyone can offer help with this, it would be gratefully received. Contact Di Roach on 02 48427175.

The rosters will end at the Easter Vigil and it would be nice to have some new faces to add to the committed ones who renew each time. If you would like to be a Commentator, Reader, Special Minister, Welcomer, Acolyte, Gifts person, Flower arranger or Church Cleaner, you would be most welcome. There is room for all on the rosters. Please speak to Br. Brian or Helen to have your name added to the rosters.

Please pray for the sick: Marj Byrnes, Sheila Thistleton, Neil Quinn, Ron Cochrane, Derek Kelly, Diana Wiley, Tony Ryan, Luke Ward, Len Kanowski, Tony Riley, Dave Kelly, Robin Marsden, Patricia Golotta, Barbara Monaghan, John Sheldon, Sarah Lewis, Richie Simpson, Mark Sissian, Sarah Cree, the residents of Narbethong & the aged care unit and all who need prayers.

It would be appreciated if those parishioners who put names on the sick list could give us an update on their wellbeing.

Please pray for those who have died in recent days:

Ross Algie, Paul Conaghan, and our own deceased relatives and friends.

Reflection on the Gospel: Just Lose It Sometimes!

He loved people so much, he sometimes just lost it.

This was the situation. Faithful Jews coming to the temple for worship first had to buy animals for sacrifice and exchange their coins for those that would be acceptable for their temple tax. But some Scripture scholars say the people selling the animals and changing the money were making a huge profit because people had to deal with them. They had a monopoly.

Some scholars say this infuriated Jesus. He saw a system set up to take advantage of good people coming to worship their God. The system especially hurt poor people. It was an example of how the religious and political leaders of Jesus' time abused people.

Getting angry over injustices isn't unchristian – but it doesn't have to lead to violence. Martin Luther King Jr. is a perfect example. He fought racism with righteous anger, but never used violence or threats of it against his opponents.

The closer you grow to Jesus, the more you'll become angry when you see people – especially the outcasts – ignored or abused. Use that anger as fuel to stand up non-violently for people. Speak for young people at school who are put down. Refuse to back away from our society's outcasts, like poor people or people with a disability. Join with other Catholic activists when they mobilise for peace or pro-life issues. But always remember Jesus' other words, "Love your enemies," even while you oppose their actions.

Just think how much the world will change when more Christians lose it over injustices like Jesus did. GPBS 27/2/2018



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Bayan, a 12 year old Syrian girl in Jordan, struggled to overcome the trauma of living in a conflict zone, facing the prospect of missing out on school. With Caritas Australia's support, Bayan is excelling in her studies with ambitions to become an ophthalmologist.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help equip young people to succeed in the future, providing just futures for others like Bayan.

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.