

NORTHERN MISSION

incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.

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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



**4TH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
Year C
3 February 2019**

Ministries for our Sunday Mass

	2 February	9 February	16 February
Acolyte:	J Gunderson	F Schlager	L Hart
Readers:	R Coady W M-Bell	C Ffrench G Hannaford	W Hart B Beale
Prayers Faithful:	B Vardanega	P Coady	H Hart
Sp. Ministers	H Bopping A Monkhouse	B Schlager H Pieper	H Bopping H Hart
Welcomer:	H Pieper	G Sutton	C Ffrench
PowerPoint:	H Hart	H Hart	A Monkhouse
Gifts:	Eileen & Dennis	Cathy	Jenny & Ken

Ministries of Service: 8 February 15 February 22 February

Altar Decorating:	Helen P	Cathy	Joy
Cleaners:	Wendy & Pauline	Felix	Bobbie & Pauline

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

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

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: Closed until 18 January 2019.
Please contact BLC if in need of assistance.



Readings:

This week: 1st: Jer. 1:4-5,17-19. 2nd: 1 Cor. 12:31-13:13. Gospel: Luke 4:21-30.

Next week: 1st: Is. 6:1-8. 2nd: 1 Cor. 15:1-11. Gospel: Luke 5:1-11.

Join us in Prayer

Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God!

And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I will sing of your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring
Good News to the poor
and freedom to prisoners.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are the meek,
for they shall possess the land.

Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday at 10am in the Presbytery.
Liturgy of the Word: Wednesdays at 9.30am in Presbytery.
Meditation: Thursdays in Presbytery at 10.30am
Braidwood AA meets Tuesdays at 7pm & Thursdays at 4.30pm at MPS.
Social Justice Group next meeting Sunday February 3 at 10.30am

Reflection:

Nazara was a village of 300-400 people and it had a small town mentality. The inhabitants were enraged when Jesus found good precedent for extending his saving mission to foreigners outside the community of the Chosen People. Jesus embodied the boundary-breaking nature of God's grace.

Many Christians recite the old formula: 'No salvation outside the Church.' But we Catholics believe that, by responding to God's (often anonymous) grace, a person can lead a good life which prepares them for heavenly glory.

This means that the billions around the world who will never hear the Gospel, or who hear it distorted through the megaphone of an alien culture, can be saved. There is no limit/boundary to the Merciful God's finding a way into the hearts of all human beings.

We could take a moment to pray in gratitude for our graced privilege of being members of the Church, nourished within it by the Sacraments and the Gospel, but whose boundaries can never circumscribe the mercy of God. Fr Michael Tate

The Social Justice Group will be resuming monthly meetings this Sunday (3rd Feb) at 10.30am in the Presbytery.

We would like to welcome anybody who is interested in coming along to find out what we do. There is no obligation to continue in the group if it is not what you had expected.

We meet for one hour on the first Sunday of the month, commencing with a prayer. We usually discuss issues of social justice, often guided by material published by the bishops' Australian Catholic Social Justice Council. We then decide whether to take any action eg by writing letters.

Reminder: Current copies of 'Justice Trends' are available at the back of the church

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Concert in St Andrew's Anglican Church Sunday 3 February: start time: 7pm
Pre-purchased tickets from the Braidwood Newsagency have 8pm as the start time. *This is incorrect.* If you have one of these tickets, or you know anyone who has, please alert them to the correct concert start time of 7pm which is on all the promotional material.

Tickets: \$40 adults, \$35 concessions, \$30 students.

Tickets can be pre-purchased at the Braidwood Newsagency or **Cash Only** on the door on the night.

Venue: St Andrews Anglican Church, 47 Elrington St Braidwood

Rosters will be renewed in mid February. Until then we will just follow on from current one.

Father Peter would like to continue the Prayers of the Faithful from the lectern (this will replace the Commentator role) so if anyone would like to do this, please give your name to Fr Peter, Helen Hart or Br. Brian We also desperately need Power Point operators as currently we only have 2. Additional cleaners and Special Ministers of the Eucharist would also be welcome, as would flower arrangers. Training will be given in any ministry requested. If anyone would like to participate in a ministry please let Br. Brian know, so you can be included on the new roster.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – relationship enrichment for married couples 26th – 28th April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW Bookings online at www.wwme.org.au or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

Please pray for the sick: Norma Flack, James Clarke, Matthew Foote, Lindsay MacLean, Claire Whatley, Dick Laurie, Val Biggers, Catherine Sheridan, Marj Byrnes, Diana Wiley, Tony Ryan, 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:

Val Maher, those who have died during this holiday period, and our own deceased relatives and friends.