

# Northern Mission



**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT  
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22 March 2020**

## NORTHERN MISSION

incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.  
<http://www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com>

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Father Troy Bobbin  
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Wednesdays & Fridays 9.00am - 3.00pm.



### Ministries for our Sunday Vigil Mass

|             | 21 March  | 28 March                 | 4 April Palm Sunday        |
|-------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Acolyte:    | G Pollard   | J Gunderson              | F Schlager                 |
| Readers:    | K Toirkens<br>C Ffrench                                     | H Bopping<br>G Hannaford | T Ferlitsch<br>A Monkhouse |
| Sp. Min.    | <b>No Special Ministers during the epidemic</b>             |                          | N. M Crosby                |
| Welcomer:   | G Sutton  | C Ffrench                | S. B Berg                  |
| PowerPoint: | H Hart  | H Hart                   | H Hart                     |
| Gifts:      | The Gifts procession has been suspended for hygiene reasons |                          |                            |

### Ministries of Service: 27 March 3 April 9 April (Holy Thurs)

**Altar Decoration:** No flowers during Lent. All arrangers for Easter Saturday  
**Cleaners:** Wendy & Pauline Felix Margaret & Barbara

**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](http://www.wccm.org) or [www.christianmeditationaustralia.org](http://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: 1 Sam. 16:1,6-7,10-13. 2nd: Eph. 5:8-14. Gospel: John 9:1-41.  
**Next week:** 1st: Ezek. 37:12-14. 2nd: Rom. 8:8-11. Gospel: John 11:1-45.

### *Join us in prayer*

#### Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.  
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;  
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Response:** The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**  
**I am the light of the world, says the Lord;**  
**whoever follows me will have the light of life.**  
**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

#### Communion Antiphon

The Lord anointed my eyes:  
I went, I washed, I saw and  
I believed in God.

*Lent, a Time to Renew Ourselves*

*As the tree continues to renew*

*itself, may we too, grow in*

*Love and understanding.*



**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.

**Gospel reflection:** Our Lord, by the power of his word alone, could have healed the dis-ease of this man, blind since birth. Yet, he made a paste with spittle and put it over the eyes of the blind man. Just as God would have moistened the dust of the earth to shape the first human being, for the blind man, it was as though he had been created anew. Fr Michael Tate

**Angels and waratahs** is an exhibition of works by one of our local artists, Jane Ahlquist, at The Hive in Queanbeyan 14-29 March. See representations of two of Jane's larger works on the door along with the advertising for the event. Jane's Religious Dreaming paintings are well worth a look.

**Easter Rosters are to be prepared. If you won't be available please let the office know.**

**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 and our own deceased relatives and friends.

**Online Mass and Prayer Resources**

**Markets in Ryrie Park: 8am - 2pm next Saturday**  
Produce; Crafts; Plants; Antiques & Collectibles;  
Trash & Treasure; Monthly Raffle; Donations of cooking etc gratefully accepted.



Enquiries: Geraldine 4847 5061 AH.

**Options for viewing Mass online:**

1. Daily Mass: Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn:  
[www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au) *Mass celebrated specifically for viewing online. Available from daily at 6am. (Beginning Sunday 22 March 2020)*

2. Daily Mass Archdiocese of Melbourne: <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>  
*Daily Mass: The 1.00pm Mass is streamed live daily (Mon - Fri) from St Patrick's Cathedral in Melbourne and is then available as a recording on demand until one hour prior to the next 1.00pm Mass. Sunday Mass: On Sundays, the 11.00am Mass is streamed and it is also available as a recording on demand.*

**Options for Daily Prayer:** [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au) <https://www.facebook.com/archdiocesecanberragoulburn/>  
(Content source: Liturgy Help/Universalis)

*Living Word* – Daily Gospel reflections. Subscription available at <https://cgcatholic.org.au/LivingWord/> or view daily at [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)

Documentation provided for download

a. Prayers of intercession.

b. How to pray with children.

c. Praying as a family

d. *Be Still and Know that I am God:*

**Eucharistic Adoration Guide**

Video reflections – Archbishop/VG/selected laity.

**Resources for Easter Liturgies:**

Way of the cross: video incorporating Youth Ministers and Archbishop Prowse with additional downloadable material



**Ric Stumpf** ▶ Queanbeyan Community  
**Notice Board**

Yesterday at 11:10 pm · 🌐

Just been in Woolworths. Saw a fella whose trolley was full to the brim with hand sanitizers, baby wipes, soaps, everything that people need... 😞!

I called him a selfish bas...ard ....and gave him a low down about the elderly and mums etc..who need these types of things.

Told him he should be bloody ashamed of himself...



He said: "that's all good and well mate but I work here, can I carry on filling the shelves now?"..... 😏😏



**The lighter side  
of the Corona Virus controversy**