

Northern Mission



**4TH SUNDAY OF
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12 MAY 2019

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

Ministries for our Sunday Vigil Mass

	11 May	18 May	25 May
Acolyte:	F Schlager	L Hart	J Gunderson
Readers:	R Coady W M-Bell	G Hannaford T Ferlitsch	A Monkhouse H Bopping
Sp. Min.	H Pieper B Schlager	W Hart T Ferlitsch	H Pieper H Hart
Welcomer:	G Sutton	H Pieper	C Ffrench
PowerPoint:	G Pollard	H Hart	G Pollard
Gifts:	Jenny & Ken	Laffan Family	Margaret & Judith

Ministries of Service:	17 May	24 May	31 May
Altar Decorating:	Fran	Joy	Helen P
Cleaners:	Wendy & Pauline	Felix	Margaret & Barbara

Sp. Min hospital: 1st Sun: Eileen Dempsey. 2nd Sun: Helen Pieper.
3rd & 5th Sun: Helen Bopping/Wendy Hart . 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.



Readings:

This week: 1st: Acts 13:14,43-52. 2nd: Apoc. 7:9,14-17. Gospel: John: 10:27-30.

Next week: 1st: Acts 14:21-27. 2nd: Apoc. 21:1-5. Gospel: John 13:31-35.

Join us in prayer

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

After Easter:
Keeping Christ the Center



Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: NO weekday Mass while Fr Peter is on leave.
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 12 May at 10.30am

Father Bernard has not yet recovered from the fall he had before Easter, so instead we will be having Father Richard Thompson this weekend and Father Adrian Chan next. After that we will be welcoming Father Bill Milstead (from Sydney) for the duration of Father Peter's leave.

Gospel reflection Hearing Voices

A friend was talking about a time she was sorely tempted toward revenge. A person at work had hurt her and now it was in her power to turn the tables. She found out something about this co-worker that would have deeply embarrassed the woman, and my friend savoured the possibility of spreading the news.

Then she heard her grandmother's voice. Her grandmother had been her spiritual hero, and even though the elderly woman had died years ago, my friend often heard her words echoing in her heart. Today she heard, "Revenge spills on everyone - including the one who dishes it out". It made her pause, and she reconsidered. Reluctantly she came to the conclusion that the right thing to do was to just keep quiet and let this chance of sweet revenge pass by.

We all hear voices in our heads. Some people call it the "committee". And we're influenced by the voices we hear. Parents hope their children will hear parental voices in their consciences loud and clear when they're tempted to take crazy chances or stray from the right path. Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me". With all the noise going on in the world it can take consistent effort to hear the voice of Jesus. Why not begin your morning prayer with this: "Jesus, help me hear your voice". And then just sit and listen. WPBS 7/5/19.



Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal: collection for Formation of our Seminarians. This weekend we especially give thanks for the vocations that have sprung from our own communities - these young men whose families and lives are planted in our local parishes and who, God willing, will return as ordained priests to serve here. Please give a generous donation today or begin a monthly donation to support the education of our seminarians. Special envelopes are provided in the pews or donations can be made online through the website: www.cgatholic.org.au

Brother Brian is recovering well. He says he is now allowed to take his walks around the corridors without a chaperone. He uses a walking frame for support. This Sunday he will be moving on to the rehab facility at Wolper for approximately 10 days. Then he will settle in the Christian Bros house at Strathfield for the rest of his recovery. He hopes to be back in mid June, if all goes to plan. He sends his love to everyone.

Following a consultation day for women of the Archdiocese, regarding the 2020 Plenary Council, a **Catholic Women's Action Group** for the Archdiocese is planned to be set up. The next gathering will be held in July. If there is a woman/or women who would be interested in being part of this formation, please contact Helen via email and she will forward you the relevant information.

Rosters have finally been printed. I apologise for the delay and thank you all for your patience. If you need to swap with someone for your rostered ministry, please remember to let Br. Brian or myself know, so we don't panic before Mass :) Thanks Helen

Please pray for the sick: Andrew Mortimer, Norma Flack, James Clarke, Matthew Foote, Lindsay MacLean, Claire Whatley, Dick Laurie, 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: Les Murray, Tony Ryan, Frank Hardy, and our own deceased relatives and friends.