

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



**6TH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
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17 February 2019**

Ministries for our Sunday Vigil Mass

	16 February	23 February	2 March
Acolyte:	L Hart	J Gunderson	F Schlager
Readers:	W Hart	A Monkhouse	T Ferlitsch
	B Beale	H Bopping	K Toirkens
Prayers Faithful:	H Hart	B Vardanega	P Coady
Sp. Ministers	H Bopping	H Bopping	B Schlager
	H Hart	A Monkhouse	H Pieper
Welcomer:	C Ffrench	H Pieper	G Sutton
PowerPoint:	A Monkhouse	H Hart	H Hart
Gifts:	Jenny & Ken	Geraldine & Natasha	Laffan Family

Ministries of Service:	22 February	1 March	8 March
Altar Decorating:	Joy	Helen P	No flowers Lent
Cleaners:	Bobbie & Pauline	Margaret & Barbara	Joan

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: Fridays 11am - 1pm.



Readings:

This week: 1st: Jer. 17:5-8. 2nd: 1 Cor. 15:12,16-20. Gospel: Luke 6:17,20-26.

Next week: 1st: 1 Sm 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23. 2nd: 1 Cor 15:45-49. G: Lk 6:27-38

Join us in Prayer

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

God so loved the world
that he gave his Only Begotten Son,
so that all who believe in him
may not perish,
but may have eternal life.



Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday 10.00am 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 March 3 at 10.30am

Wanted: more grounds people needed to look after the church surrounds. Brad Hewitt has been doing a marvelous job but needs more than his pair of hands to keep our grounds looking beautiful, especially with the rain we have been receiving this summer. If you are interested please speak to Brother Brian. Robert McGrath has been looking after the weed spraying for years and still does so.

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: Marj Byrnes, Lexie Byrne (Ann Mc Dougall's sister-in-law), and our own deceased relatives and friends.

Reflection: Beatitudes

Markets in Ryrie Park: 8am - 2pm next Saturday
Produce; Crafts; Plants; Antiques & Collectibles; Trash & Treasure; Monthly Raffle; Donations of cooking etc gratefully accepted. Our markets need a bit of a boost, so if anyone can donate cooking, vegetables or plants to the Church table it would be much appreciated.



Enquiries: Geraldine 4847 5061 AH.

Luke's Gospel this week tells us who God's favourites are: the people who are poor, who mourn, who face persecution for doing the right thing. Sure, God loves everyone equally, but the Scriptures show time and time again that God's actions favour the powerless and people who suffer. We know that because God continually sends people – like Moses and Jesus – to help them.

Blessed in this Gospel means "favoured". Jesus tells his disciples that God is working to construct a world that favours the powerless. God's Reign will change things so that the people on the bottom will have what they need. That's bad news, he says, to people who abuse power, don't share wealth, or cause others pain.

Jesus favoured people without power by hanging out with them, eating with them, and challenging customs that caused them to suffer. We need to take our cue from him by giving people who suffer the highest priority in our lives. We show God's favour to those who are powerless by serving them, learning from them, and working for a just society. We show God's favour to people who mourn by comforting them. By doing these things, we also show people who abuse power, horde power, or hurt others that it's time to change. GPBS 12/2/2019

