

## 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  
ORDINARY TIME Yr. B**

**11 February 2018**

### Ministries for our Sunday Liturgy: Vigil @ 6.00pm

	10 February	17 February	24 February
Commentator:	P Coady	H Hart	P Coady
Reader:	R Coady	C Ffrench	W Hart
Reader:	Wendy M-Bell	G Hannaford	volunteer
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:	D Flores	H Hart	J Flores
Gifts:	Marj & Norah	Geraldine & Natasha	

### Ministries of Service: 16 February 23 February 2 March

Altar Decorating:	Margaret	Fran	Joy
Cleaners:	Bobbie	Victor & Rosari	Joan

**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](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 to 1pm.**



### Readings:

**This week:** 1st: Lev. 13:1-2,44-66. 2nd: 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1. Gospel Mk 1:40-45.

**Next week: 1st Lent:** 1st: Gen. 9:8-15. 2nd: 1 Pt. 3:18-22. Gospel: Mk. 1:12-15.

### 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: I turn to you, O God, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

All: Happy the one offence is forgiven,  
whose sin is remitted.  
O happy the one to whom God imputes no guilt,  
in whose spirit is no guile.

All: But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide.  
I said: 'I will confess my offence to God.'  
And you, O God, have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

All: Rejoice, rejoice in God, exult, you just!  
O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited us.  
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 10am in the Presbytery.  
**Opening School Mass:** Tuesday 20th February at 10am in the Church.  
**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**  
**Liturgy of the Word: Ash Wednesday** in the school hall at 9am.  
All parishioners are invited to attend.  
**Funeral Mass for Teresa Neilson** will be held this Sunday at 1.00pm.  
Father Mark Croker will celebrate.

**CTC "Call to Connect"** women's ministry will hold open prayer meetings & coffee on Friday 16th Feb at 10 am at the Presbytery ( Bronnie 0432257622) and Tuesday 20th Feb at 10.30am at the Presbytery (Cathy 4842 2398).

**Roster for cleaning the Presbytery:** anyone who could assist by going on a roster for a monthly vacuum and dust of the Presbytery please contact Helen Hart. The parish really cannot afford to pay a cleaner as well as the housekeeper, Mary, who does the other work but cannot vacuum because of a bad back. So far we have one new volunteer.

#### **Rose Garden – Assistance needed.**

In the Year 2000, our parish members decided to plant a Rose Garden to commemorate the Millennium Jubilee. Many hands have cared for and nurtured it over the years; it has become an important part of the streetscape. 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.

#### **Footsteps of Jesus 2018 Holy Land Pilgrimage**

Join Fr Gabriel Ezenwa on 7 - 20 June 2018 for a 14 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Take the chronological road of Jesus' life from Bethlehem to Nazareth and Galilee to Jerusalem. Daily Mass. The price is \$6590pp. Optional Extension to Petra. If interested, call Harvest Journey today for bookings or for more info 1800 819 156. A brochure is on the noticeboard for interested persons to view.

**Sign up to receive our Archdiocesan eNewsletter via email:**  
cgcatholiccommunications@gmail.com

**St Bede's Parish Website:** is now up and running. You can find it at - <http://cg.org.au/braidwood/Home.aspx>. If anyone has interesting news or events to publicise, please send them to Helen in the office and she will upload them for you. Email: [Braidwood@cg.org.au](mailto:Braidwood@cg.org.au).

**Please pray for the sick:** Neil Quinn (Trish Ferlitsch's father), Ron Cochrane, Derek Kelly, Diana Wiley, Tony Ryan, Luke Ward, Len Kanowski, Ted Younger, 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:**

Paul Conaghan, Teresa Neilson, John Ryall, Catherine Gilbert, Marie Fletcher, Frank Berg, Celestina Aburto (anniv.) and our own deceased relatives and friends.

#### **Gospel Reflection: Will You Risk Being Unclean?**

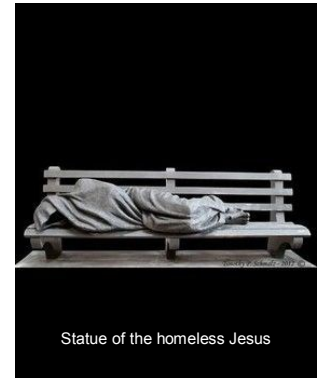
We see them every day – the “lepers”.

They are ostracised at social gatherings; they live on the streets; they are in prison; they are lonely aged people. they are refugees. They often live “outside” the community.

They live the same fate as the lepers in Jesus' time. Scripture scholars say that the leprosy in the Gospel probably was different from the disease we call leprosy today. It was a skin condition more like psoriasis, which caused scaly, flaky skin. The worst part of the condition might have been the community's response. Ancient Judaism required lepers to live away from their families and village. They were isolated, kicked out. Jews went out of their way not to touch lepers because it made you unclean – which risked your ejection from the community as well.

But Jesus, moved with compassion, touched the leper and welcomed him back to the community, back to friends and family.

This week think about the “lepers” you pass – the people our society avoids and treats as unclean. They may be at your school, workplace, or walking from shelter to shelter in your town or living alone in an aged-care home. Ask for God's wisdom to know how you can bring them compassion and friendship. And be prepared for the people who treat you as if you are unclean for doing so.



Statue of the homeless Jesus