

NORTHERN MISSION

incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.

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Northern Mission



6TH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME YR A

16 February 2020

Ministries for our Sunday Vigil Mass

	15 February	22 February	29 February
Acolyte:	J Gunderson	F Schlager	G Pollard
Readers:	H Bopping G Hannaford	T Ferlitsch A Monkhouse	R Coady Wendy M-Bell
Sp. Min.	W Hart J Cotter	B Schlager A Monkhouse	H Bopping H Hart
Welcomer:	C Ffrench	H Pieper	G Sutton
PowerPoint:	H Hart	H Hart	H Hart
Gifts:	Cathy F	Geraldine & Natasha	Dennis & Eileen

Ministries of Service: 21 February 28 February 6 March

Altar Decoration: artificial arrangements until Lent.

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 or 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: Sirach 15:15-20. 2nd: 1 Cor. 2:6-10. Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37.

Next week: 1st: Lev. 19:1-2,17-18. 2nd: 1 Cor. 3:16-23. Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48.

Join us in prayer

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!



**We give
thanks for the
wonderful rain**

Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: Tuesdays at 10.00am in the Presbytery.
Liturgy of the Word: Wednesdays at 9.30am 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 1 March 2020 at 10.30am

SAVE THE DATE: Working Bee on Church grounds Saturday 29th February from 8am.

Parish Sausage Sizzle after Mass on Saturday 29th February in Ryrie Park barbeque area and picnic tables

The World Day of Prayer is re-scheduled for Friday 13th March in the Anglican Church. This year the program has been developed by the Christian women of Zimbabwe. Their theme is "Rise! Take up your mat and walk!" This service is open to all people so please put the date in your diary and plan to come along.

SAVE THE DATE: Lenten Reflection Evening, Thursday 5th March 7pm in the church followed by coffee/tea.

The rosters are printed. If unavailable, please arrange your own substitute from the list provided and advise Brian.

Please pray for the sick: 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: Rod Frazer, (Claire Frazer's father), Mary-Anne McGrath (wife of Paddy McGrath CE consultant), Sally Gourlay, and our own deceased relatives and friends.

Gospel Reflection:

Jesus continues to instruct the disciples in the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. The readings for today focus our attention on the nature of true wisdom. It is this true wisdom which prompts us to choose the right course of action. It is true wisdom that directs us in our interpretation of the law.

The longer we live, the more we realise that life experiences open up for us a series of choices. With these choices we chart the path that we will take. Circumstances might be thrust on us, but we can still make choices about how we will deal with them. Obedient people do what they are told; wise people choose what good they will do. True wisdom calls us to choose life and whatever enhances life. If we are truly wise, we will come to realise that what was acceptable and life-enhancing in one situation may not be appropriate in another. Life is fluid, and our thinking and acting must be flexible enough to adapt when necessary.

True wisdom, which comes to us through the Spirit, will enrich us with insight into life in ways we never thought possible. We will realise where and how we fit into the vast and interrelated ecosystems of the universe, and we will be overawed with the majesty and intricacy of its workings. We will understand once and for all that the value of anything is determined by its capacity to enrich life, and we will commit ourselves to and cherish every manifestation of that life. by Dianne Bergant CSA

