

Northern Mission



**8TH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
Year C**

3 March 2019

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

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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

	2 March	9 March	16 March
Acolyte:	F Schlager	L Hart	J Gunderson
Readers:	T Ferlitsch K Toirkens	R Coady W M-Bell	C Ffrench Bally Gunderson
Prayers Faithful:	P Coady	H Hart	B Vardanega
Sp. Ministers	B Schlager n/a	H Hart H Bopping	H Pieper W Hart
Welcomer:	G Sutton	C Ffrench	H Pieper
PowerPoint:	H Hart	A Monkhouse	H Hart
Gifts:	N/A	Norah	Eileen & Dennis

Ministries of Service:	1 March	8 March	15 March
Altar Decorating:	Helen P	No flowers Lent	
Cleaners:	Margaret & Barbara	Joan	Wendy & Pauline

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: Sirach 27:4-7. . 2nd: 1 Cor 15:54-58. Gospel: Lk 6:39-45
Next week: Lent: 1st: Deut. 26:4-10. 2nd: Rom. 10:8-13. Gospel: Luke 4:1-13.

Join us in Prayer

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.



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: Wednesday at 9.30am in Presbytery. See below
Meditation: Thursdays in Presbytery at 10.30am
Braidwood AA meets Tuesdays at 7pm & Thursdays at 4.30pm at MPS.
Social Justice Group next meeting tomorrow at 10.30am
Krawarree Mass: Sunday 31st March at 11.00am.
Ash Wednesday: Liturgy with Communion and Ashes in the Presbytery
World Day of Prayer: St Bede's Church Thursday 7 March at 2pm.

Let us reflect:

Before the church lies a mission to bring justice and healing to survivors of abuse, according to Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Delivering the homily at the final Mass of the Vatican Summit on the Protection of Minors in Rome on the weekend, Archbishop Coleridge said this mission demanded concrete action, not just words.

'We will do all we can to bring justice and healing to survivors of abuse; we will listen to them, believe them and walk with them; we will ensure that those who have abused are never again able to offend; we will call to account those who have concealed abuse; we will strengthen the processes of recruitment and formation of Church leaders; we will educate all our people in what safeguarding requires; we will do all in our power to make sure that the horrors of the past are not repeated and that the Church is a safe place for all; a loving mother especially for the young and the vulnerable; we will not act alone but will work with all concerned for the good of the young and the vulnerable; we will continue to deepen our own understanding of abuse and its effects, of why it has happened in the Church and what must be done to eradicate it.

'All of this will take time, but we do not have forever, and we dare not fail.'

In his closing talk to the Summit, Pope Francis committed the church to do everything possible to eradicate sexual abuse from within the church and from society as a whole. And while the summit has ended, the work to ensure laws and concrete actions are in place is just beginning, Fr Frederico Lombardi said.

Australian Catholics 26/2/2019

Change of date for Parish Get Together now on 9 March. This will be a sausage sizzle after Mass, before the end of daylight saving. The parish will supply the sausages and parishioners are asked to bring some nibbles/slice (finger food) to share.

Please pray for the sick: Norma Flack, James Clarke, Matthew Foote, Lindsay MacLean, Claire Whatley, Dick Laurie, Val Biggers, Catherine Sheridan, 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.

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

**Project Compassion
Sunday
3rd March 2019**



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "**Give Lent 100%**". This year's Project Compassion showcases the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

As Pope Francis said, "The future does have a name... and its name is hope."

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Lives change when we all give 100%.

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