

Northern Mission



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
2 JUNE 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

	1 June	8 June	15 June
Acolyte:	F Schlager	L Hart	J Gunderson
Readers:	W Hart	K Toirkens	B Gunderson
	B Beale	C Ffrench	A Clarke
Sp. Min.	B Schlager	T Ferlitsch	W Hart
	H Pieper	H Hart	A Monkhouse
Welcomer:	H Pieper	G Sutton	C Ffrench
PowerPoint:	H Hart	G Pollard	H Hart
Gifts:	Cathy F	Geraldine & Natasha	Norah

<u>Ministries of Service:</u>	7 June	14 June	22 June
Altar Decorating:	Cathy	Margaret	Joy
Cleaners:	Bobbie & Pauline	Joan	Felix

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 1:1-11 2nd: Eph. 1:17-23. Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Next week: Pentecost 1st: Gen. 11:1-9. 2nd: Rom. 8:22-27. Gospel Jn. 7:37-39.

Join us in prayer

Responsorial Psalm:

Response:

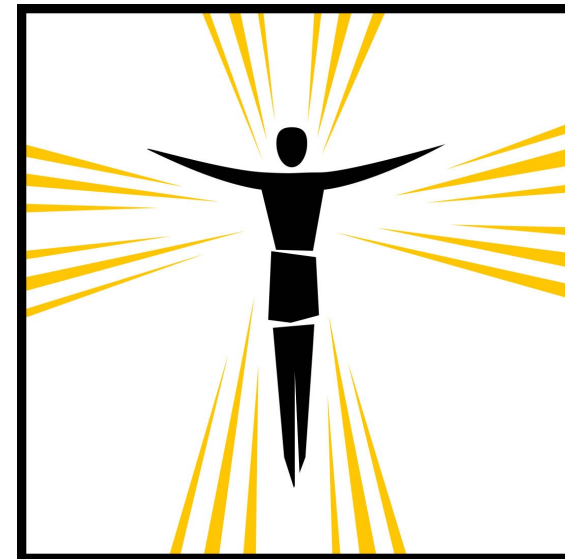
**God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

**I am with you always, until the end of the
world. Alleluia!**



Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: St Bede's Day Mass in the Church with Father Troy. 10am
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 2 June at 10.30am
Krawarree June Mass has been cancelled.

Happy Birthday to Bob Bradley who turned 80 recently.

Reflection - Passing on the Baton

We might compare the Ascension to the passing of a baton from one runner to another in a relay race.

On this day, just over 2000 years ago, Jesus passed the baton of his work to Peter, James, and John. They, in turn, passed it on to the people who came after them. They, in turn, passed it on to us. And now it is our turn to pass it on to others. Practically speaking, what does this mean? Does it mean going out and preaching about Jesus, as Peter, James, and John did? Does it mean mounting soapboxes in shopping centres and telling everyone about Jesus?

It could mean this for some of us, but for most of us it means something much more basic than this. It means something much more fundamental. It means living out Jesus' teaching in our own personal lives.

The way to begin preaching Jesus to the world is to begin preaching Jesus to ourselves. There's an old Chinese proverb that says:

*If there is right in the soul, there will be beauty in the person.
If there is beauty in the person, there will be harmony in the home.
If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation.
If there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.*

The way to begin preaching Jesus to the world is to begin living Jesus in our own lives. Once we begin to do this, the message of Jesus will begin to ripple out across the world. And if enough Christians do it, that ripple will turn into a tidal wave, and that tidal wave will change the face of the earth in a way we never dreamed possible. WPBS 28/5/19



Australia's **BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

"There is no trouble so great or grave that it cannot be much diminished by a nice cup of tea." Bernard-Paul Heroux

Please join us for the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. All money raised goes to the **Cancer Council** to support vital research and support those affected by cancer.

Friday the 7th June from 10.30am St Bede's School

Come along and have a chat and a cupper. We will run a raffle on the day with great prizes from **The Albion, 134 Café, A Julian Laffan original art work**, a wonderful hamper and more to be announced. Join the excitement as we create a new look for Mr Ashby with his new wild hair.

Please feel free to invite a friend to come along as everyone is welcome. Every cup counts!



Vinnies Winter Appeal commences today. Envelopes are available in the pews, along with a copy of one of their clients stories. Please help Vinnies support those less fortunate than ourselves.

Br Brian is now in residence at Treacy Villa, 25 Francis Street, Strathfield, if anyone would like to send him a note. He may not be here in person but he calls every week and keeps his finger on the pulse of our parish., knows what is going on and lends his support where needed.

Please pray for the sick: Andrew Mortimer, 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:

Lenny Walker, Les Murray, Pat and Wayne Maher (anniv.s) and our own deceased relatives and friends.