

Northern Mission



PENTECOST SUNDAY
9 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

	8 June	15 June	22 June
Acolyte:	L Hart	J Gunderson	F Schlager
Readers:	K Toirkens C Ffrench	B Gunderson A Clarke	T Ferlitsch G Hannaford
Sp. Min.	T Ferlitsch H Hart	W Hart A Monkhouse	B Schlager H Pieper
Welcomer:	G Sutton	C Ffrench	H Pieper
PowerPoint:	G Pollard	H Hart	G Pollard
Gifts:	Geraldine & Natasha	Norah	Jenny & Ken

<u>Ministries of Service:</u>	14 June	21 June	28 June
Altar Decorating:	Margaret	Joy	Helen P
Cleaners:	Joan	Wendy & Pauline	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: Gen. 11:1-9. 2nd: Rom. 8:22-27. Gospel John. 7:37-39.
Next week: Trinity: 1st: Prov. 8:22-31. 2nd: Rom. 5:1-5. Gospel: John 16:12-15.

Join us in prayer

Responsorial Psalm:

**Response: Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit;
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!**



Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: No weekday Mass in the near future.
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 9 June at 10.30am
Krawarree June Mass has been cancelled.

Reflection - Holy Ghost, Holy Gust

In the very old days, the 'Holy Spirit' was known as the 'Holy Ghost'. It comes from the old English word 'gust' which 'blows wherever it pleases'. St Luke's account of Pentecost tells of what 'sounded like a powerful wind from heaven'. This is the Divine Wind, this is the Holy Gust, the Holy Spirit. Out of nowhere, this mighty Gust burst into the disciples' lives with gale force, sweeping away their fear. The Divine Wind is nothing less than the Breath of God. 'O Breathe on me Breath of God' is one of the most beautiful hymns, sung to a traditional Irish melody. One verse goes: 'O Breathe on me Breath of God . . . until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine'. It is like a log at the back of the fireplace late at night. The log is intact but absolutely glowing through and through with fire. It is to be the same with us.

Peter was inspired to preach to the crowds 'with a loud voice' about 'Jesus the Nazarene' and the fact that 'God raised him to life'. That is the gospel. That is the message which those who breathe with the breath of God have been preaching since the birthday of the Church at Pentecost.

We could pause for a moment to pray an ancient chant of the Church: 'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they will be created, and you will renew the face of the earth.' Father Michael Tate

Cuppa after Mass on 15th June to formally meet Father Bill and have a chat.

Vinnies Winter Appeal: 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. Envelopes may be posted or placed in the green collection bags.

Br Brian is still having rehab, while staying at Strathfield. He said he is feeling homesick for Braidwood.

Please pray for the sick: Keith Lyons, 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:

Warren Booth (Helen Pieper's brother-in-law), Guy Hayes, Lenny Walker, and our own deceased relatives and friends.

Living the Gospel – Come, Holy Spirit

'Come, Holy Spirit', or its Latin, Veni Sante Spiritus, has become the basis of countless prayers and hymns over many hundreds of years. To this day, it remains a powerful invocation that can be used in prayer or meditation. Three simple words convey a wealth of meaning. The invitation for the Spirit to 'Come' indicates recognition of the need for the Spirit's intervention and openness to accept the guidance that the Spirit brings. It is a powerful, simple prayer that can be used at the outset of any significant undertaking or whenever you find yourself in need of inspiration.



Just a few examples of what I am looking for

I am looking to hold an
**EXHIBITION
OF TOYS, GAMES
AND BOOKS OF
YESTER-YEAR**
In St Bede's Church
On the Quilt Weekend this year

If anyone has items they would be interested in displaying with me, please email or phone me at:
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I am looking for pre-digital
(1970) items.
Helen Hart