

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



Ministries for our Easter Ceremonies

	19 May	26 May	2 June
Commentator:	H Hart	P Coady	H Hart
Readers:	A Monkhouse H Bopping	W Hart B Beale	A Monkhouse H Bopping
Acolyte:	L Hart	J Gunderson	F Schlager
Sp. Ministers	A Monkhouse W Hart	L Hart H Bopping	B Schlager H Pieper
Welcomer:	C Ffrench	H Pieper	G Sutton
PowerPoint:	D Flores	H Hart	J Flores
Gifts:	First Communion children		

Ministries of Service:	25 May	1 June	8 June
Altar Decorating:	Joy	H Pieper	Cathy
Cleaners:	Joan	Wendy & Pauline	Felix & Victor

Sp. Min hospital: 1st Sun: Eileen Dempsey. 2nd Sun: Helen Pieper.
3rd Sun: Jane Gardner. 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 to 1pm.



Readings:

This week: 1st: Acts 2:1-11. 2nd: Gal. 5:16-25. Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:12-15.

Next week: 1st: Deut. 4:32-34, 39-40. 2nd: Rom. 8:14-17. Gospel: Matt. 28:16-20.

Join us in Prayer

Entrance Antiphon:

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Reader: Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **(R.)**

Reader: You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**

Reader: May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Next weekend Mass time: Vigil Saturday at 6pm in St Bede's Church.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday 29th May at 10am. St Bede's Day Mass
Liturgy of the Word: Wednesdays at 9.30am in the Presbytery.
Meditation: Thursdays at 10.30am in the Presbytery.
Braidwood AA meets each Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Centre.
Social Justice Group next meeting Sunday 20th May 10.30am.

Biggest Morning Tea 30th May 10.30am at St Bede's School . Bring a plate to share. Raffles, games & prizes. Best cake comp. See flyer for details.

Our First Communicants will now commence their preparation at Mass next weekend. First Communion will be celebrated on June 16.

Concerning our weekend Mass times.

Thank you for your responses. The general feeling is for us to go with whatever suits Father Peter best and that will be for us to continue having Mass on Saturdays at 6pm. If you cannot attend then, please consider making Tuesdays at 10am your regular Mass time.

Brother Brian.

St Bede's Primary School enrolling now for 2019.

If you know of any families with children commencing next year, please give them the school's contact details: Phone 4842 2413; email: office.stbedesb@cg.catholic.edu.au. Enrolments due by 25 May.

Seniors Coach Trip to Tathra Thursday 31st May. Flyers at the back of the Church.

Please pray for the sick: Carmel Waddell, Catherine Sheridan, Marj Byrnes, Neil Quinn, Diana Wiley, Tony Ryan, Luke Ward, Len Kanowski, Tony Riley, Dave Kelly, 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 prayers.

Please pray for those who have died in recent days:

James Travis, Wynne Parker, Val Webb, and our own deceased relatives and friends.

Offerings acknowledged with thanks:

1st: \$ 234. 2nd: envelopes: \$295. Loose: \$86.



Reflection on the Gospel:

Catch This Spirit

When I think of the Holy Spirit, I think of Jack's death.

Jack was a young guy in our parish youth group when he died tragically. His death shook me up so much that I wasn't sure I could minister to his family and friends. So I prayed for God to help me help them.

After prayer, I remembered that a good friend of mine, a priest, was in town visiting. So I tracked him down. We went for a walk. We talked about Jack's death. I cried some. We prayed.

Later I drove to the Jack's family home, knowing God needed me to be there for Jack's family and friends. As I pulled into the driveway, a calm feeling spread through me. I went into the house confident that I could bring some of God's peace with me to share. The Holy Spirit was with me. I connected with the Spirit by praying for strength to do God's will and by following the inspiration to connect with my priest friend.

The Holy Spirit is alive in our Church. It directs us when we seek guidance. It calms us when we face crisis. It strengthens us to be peace amid the world's pain. In this week's Gospel, Jesus gives that Spirit to his first followers. And Christian community is still where we find it. We find the spirit when we get together with other Christians to talk and pray about our joys and fears. The Spirit continually seeks to bring us together to guide us, strengthen us, and send us. You have encountered this Spirit. Take time this week to think about when and where.

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Markets in Ryrie Park: 8am - 2pm next Saturday

Produce; Crafts; Plants; Antiques & Collectibles; Trash & Treasure; Monthly Raffle; Donations of cooking etc gratefully accepted. Enquiries: Geraldine 4847 5061 AH.

Geraldine would appreciate some more raffle ticket volunteers for Fridays. If you could help, please contact Geraldine as above.

