

NORTHERN MISSION

incorporating Queanbeyan, Michalego, Bungendore and Braidwood Parishes.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm.



Northern Mission



**PRESENTATION OF THE
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2 February 2020

Ministries for our Sunday Vigil Mass

	1 February	8 February	15 February
Acolyte:	F Schlager	L Hart	J Gunderson
Readers:	W Hart	K Toirkens	TBA
	B Beale	C Ffrench	G Hannaford
Sp. Min.	B Schlager	T Ferlitsch	W Hart
	H Pieper	B Vardanega	J Cotter
Welcomer:	H Pieper	G Sutton	C Ffrench
PowerPoint:	G Pollard	H Hart	G Pollard
Gifts:	Dennis & Eileen	Margaret & Judith	Cathy F

Ministries of Service: 7 February 14 February 21 February

Altar Decorating: Because of the drought and water restrictions we will be using the artificial arrangements until Lent.

Cleaners: Bobbie & Pauline Joan Wendy & Pauline

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.

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. Office closing: 12-25 Jan

Readings

This week: 1st: Malachi 3:1-4. 2nd: Heb. 2:14-18. Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Next week: 1st: Isaiah 58:7-10. 2nd: 2:1-5. Gospel: Mathew 5:13-16.

Join us in prayer

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**This is the light of revelation to the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.**

Alleluia!



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 2 February 2020 at 10.30am

Gospel Reflection:

Today's feast reminds us that when we encounter the presence of God a range of responses are on display. Just recall the ones in today's Gospel: expectation, hope, frailty, thanksgiving, foreboding, puzzlement, love and joy.

May Jesus' presentation enable us to let pass in peace any need to act before God, but rather embrace a new way of encountering God's presence, where we own just how we are, and not how we would like to be. When we do this we can enjoy the possibilities of a rich, deep and realistic relationship with God. We also find that it's so much easier to discover, with God, the causes and the actions that will lead us to healing, fulfilment and peace. Richard Leonard SJ



School resumed at St Bede's on Thursday. The teaching and support staff attended the Mass on Tuesday and were commissioned for the year. We welcomed four new teachers this year. Also, this year Trish Ferlitsch and Julian Laffan will be sharing the role of principal of the school. We wish all the staff and students an enjoyable and fruitful year.

Staffing for the year:

Kindergarten – Miss Bridget Welfare

Year 1 – Miss Shaye Cooper

Year 2 – Mrs Katie Tooth

Year 3 – Ms Johanna Barling

Year 4 – Mr Paul O'Donnell/Mrs Taureta Dodd

Year 5 – Mrs Julie Cotter

Year 6 – Miss Lisa Kaptein/Mrs Victoria McGrath

Library – Mrs Ann Monkhouse

Visual Arts – Ms Lis Mertens

Cultural Immersion – Mrs Victoria McGrath

Classroom Support Teacher – Mrs Cherie Kilburn

Office Manager – Mrs Lara Hewitt

Classroom Support Assistants - Mrs Michelle Bartley,
Mrs Sarah Stewart, Mrs Michelle Ridley

The World Day of Prayer is scheduled for Friday 6th March in the Anglican Church. Please put the date in your diary and plan to come along.

Columban Calendars: we have one left if anyone would like to buy one. They are \$9.00 each. Please see Helen Hart.

Vinnies phone number for urgent assistance, especially for those impacted by the fires, is 0419 445 183.

The rosters will be finalised next week. I'm just waiting on a few people who are away.

Please pray for the sick: Kathleen Brown (Br. Brian's sister), Sue Monkhouse, Margaret Sinclair, Elaine Olsen, Glen Dixon, 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:

Sally Gourlay, Mrs Vardanega, Jean Heycox and our own deceased relatives and friends.