

# Northern Mission



**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**16 JUNE 2019**

## NORTHERN MISSION

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

**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

### Ministries for our Sunday Vigil Mass

	15 June	22 June	29 June
Acolyte:	J Gunderson	F Schlager	L Hart
Readers:	B Gunderson A Clarke	T Ferlitsch G Hannaford	R Coady W McMahon-Bell
Sp. Min.	W Hart A Monkhouse	B Schlager H Pieper	H Bopping T Ferlitsch
Welcomer:	C Ffrench	H Pieper	G Sutton
PowerPoint:	H Hart	G Pollard	H Hart
Gifts:	Norah	Jenny & Ken	Laffan Family

Ministries of Service:	21 June	28 June	5 July
Altar Decorating:	Joy	Helen P	Cathy
Cleaners:	Wendy & Pauline	Felix	Margaret & Barbara

**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](http://www.wccm.org) or [www.christianmeditationaustralia.org](http://www.christianmeditationaustralia.org)

### St Vincent de Paul Society Braidwood Conference:

*"Giving a helping hand up"*

**Office Hours: Fridays 11am - 1pm.**



**Readings:**  
**This week:** 1st: Prov. 8:22-31. 2nd: Rom. 5:1-5. Gospel: John 16:12-15.  
**Next week: Corpus Christi:** 1st: Gen. 14:18-21. 2nd: 1 Cor 11:23-26. G: Lke 9:11-17

*Join us in prayer*

### Responsorial Psalm:

**Response: O Lord, our God,  
 how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
 to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
 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 7 July at 10.30am

**Krawarree June Mass has been cancelled.**

**The refreshments after Mass tonight** will be held in the Presbytery Meeting Room where it is nice and warm.

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### **Reflection on the Gospel: The God of All**

The employees at an international publishing house specialising in encyclopedias and world data were just as one would imagine - culturally diverse, well-educated, bookish, and respectful of other's beliefs and social mores. For a young Irish Catholic editor it was an eye-opening experience to be working alongside Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, Universalist Unitarians, agnostics, atheists, Catholics and Protestants of every stripe, and one self-described Northumberland Danish communist.

Religion was rarely discussed, but, one day while riding in the elevator together, the Hindu librarian and Catholic editor struck up a conversation about world events and political strife in the Middle East. "All these religious wars are so crazy," the Hindu commented. "After all, we all believe in the same God".

We do? the editor thought to herself. Well, not exactly, she concluded. But she had no intention of getting into a theological debate, and the more she thought about it, the more wisdom she uncovered in the librarian's insight. If we accept that there are truths emanating from the source of the universe, and all of us tap into these universal truths in varying ways, then, yes, we all believe in the same God - a God who defines love and who for Christians is love, in flesh and spirit from the beginning, now, and ever more. WPBS 11/6/2019.

**Br Brian** has had a good report from his surgeon and expects to be home as soon as he has completed his physio, hopefully by the end of this month.

**Next Thursday 20th May is World Refugee Day.** The Social Justice group in conjunction with Braidwood for Refugees and RAR will once again be holding a 'Circle of Silence' in Ryrie Park at 2pm on that day. All are invited to attend.

**Vinnies Winter Appeal:** Envelopes are still 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.

**Catholic Women's Action Group:** Regional women of the Archdiocese! The Holy Spirit is Calling! A Catholic Women's Action Group is forming and your input is needed!

What is an Action group? How will it work? Who will be on it?

Braidwood 6 July in the Presbytery. 11am - 2pm. No registration required just come along to the parish meeting room. A cuppa at 10.30 to start the day, please bring a small plate to share for lunch later.

**All welcome to hear SENATOR AMANDA STOKER,** Liberal Senator for Queensland, speak on current pro-life issues - particularly the push for Euthanasia. Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Strangways Street, Curtin. 2 pm, SUNDAY 30 JUNE.

Short discussion and refreshments to follow.

Further information: 02 62812365 ACT Right to Life Association Inc.

**Please pray for the sick:** Helen Goddard, 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:**

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