

# THE GOULBURN MISSION

Goulburn Crookwell Taralga  
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**Parish Priest:** Fr Joshy Kurien **Ass. Priest:** Alex Osborne

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary

**Entrance Antiphon:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**Vocation Prayer:** Christ the Good Shepherd, high priest of the Church, God the Holy Spirit, source of wisdom and understanding, guide young people as they discern their vocation, give them the wisdom to discover your plan for them, and courage to embrace your will. Give to the Church wise and holy priests, deacons and religious sisters and brothers, so that your Gospel may be taken to the ends of the earth, Your flock built up in faith and hope and love, and your name praised without ceasing. Amen

**Response:** Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**Alleluia Alleluia** The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

**Commissioning Prayer:** We pray for those to whom Holy Communion will be taken from this Mass. May they know the healing love of Christ and be strengthened and rejoice in our common faith.

## Time C Sunday 19/20 Oct 2019

### MISSION MASS TIMES:

Ss Peter & Paul's: Sat.	6.00pm Sept-April 5.00pm (May- Aug.)
Our Lady of Fatima:	7.00am Sunday
Ss Peter & Paul's:	10.00am Sunday
Taralga:	Sat. 6.00pm Sept-May 5.00pm (June-Aug.)
Crookwell:	Sun. 9.am
Binda (1,2,3)	Sun 10.30am
Tuena (5)	Sun 11.30am
St Patrick's, Marulan,	8.00am (2/4 Sun. month)
St Joseph's, Tarago	8.00am (3 Sun. Month)

### MISSION ROSTERS

Prayers of the Faithful- Mission Nov. Ruth Vial-Glbn

Mass	6.00pm	7. 00am	10 .00am
<b>26/27 Oct</b>			
<b>Acolyte</b>	T. Manning	L. Eccles	A. Dorsett
<b>Snr Server</b>			
<b>Readers 1</b>	P. Smith	M. Wilson	T. Groves
<b>2</b>	C. Bopping	M. Mullen	M. Ryan
<b>MHC</b>	R. Forsythe S. Cashman M. Casey D. McGaw	W. Wise J. Kruger	B. Cudaj F. McKillop B. Young K. Neely
<b>*Infirmid</b>	J. Harris	C. O'Brien	D. Bourke
<b>Alt. Server</b>	Joshua, Bella & Bobbie		Darien & Benjamin
<b>Music</b>			

### Crookwell

ROSTERS	9.00am 27 Oct	9.00am 3/11
<b>Acolytes</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Readers</b>	Pat O'Keefe	Gwenda Romer
<b>Offertory</b>	Pauline Taylor Mona McIntosh	Thora Hogan Caroline D'Souza
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Oliver, Skyelah Abigail	Reagan Picker
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Juanita, Sue Narelle	Anne Helen Carol
<b>Counters</b>	Thora Allan and Frances	Gavin Norma

### Taralga

Roster	6pm 19 Oct	6pm 26 Oct
<b>Acolyte</b>	Shaun Fanning	Geoffrey Croker
<b>Readers</b>	Sister Carmel	Linda Walsh
<b>Offertory</b>	Kevin and Robyn Connor	Brian and Vicki Moloney
<b>MHC</b>	Margaret Croker	Margaret McGregor
<b>Cleaning &amp; flowers</b>	Michelle Bennett Margaret Croker	Michelle Bennett Margaret Croker

**Recently Deceased** John Perbert Michael Navybox

**Anniversaries** Garry Easterby Selby Lannan Reg Nelson

**Mass Intentions** Walter Buckland Neil Upfield Anable Coffey and Craciun Families

## The Lord will Provide!

Dear Friends,

I would like to briefly introduce myself; I am Fr. Joshy Kurien, I was born in Njalookkara, Kerala, India on 03 September 1977, the second son and last child of Kurien and Kathreena. I am happy to come in the last behind my three older sisters. I am proud to be the uncle of my three nieces and two nephews.

My parents and siblings contributed tremendously in my vocational growth, esp. my mom and my sister who is a religious nun in St. Joseph of St. Marc. I knew I wanted to become a priest from my childhood. I did my priestly formation in India with the Order of Somascan Fathers. It is during my theological studies I discerned to become a diocesan priest. I initially heard about the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn through Frs. Varghese and Francis who were serving in our Archdiocese.

Raised in a family with strong Catholic faith, my parents were always supportive of my aspirations and ready to take the sacrifice of sending me overseas. They know it is a genuine call, so they are so happy for me. After arriving Canberra in 2010, I visited some of the parishes within the Archdiocese to get a sense of what it is all about. These included Cootamundra, Cathedral, Aranda, Batemans Bay and Moruya and that gave me a good taste of this Archdiocese, so it was a good start. I enjoy the differences and welcome the differences and any challenges. I wish to take the best part of any culture that I meet with, and I appreciate the beacon of faith in each of them. Though there is a contrast between the cultures, I believe that if you look for good in any culture, you will find them.

I was ordained a deacon on 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2011. My first appointment as deacon was in Corpus Christi Parish, South Tuggeranong. On 20 April 2012 I was ordained a priest and was appointed as the assistant priest in St. Gregory's Parish Queanbeyan. I was appointed parish priest of Cootamundra and Harden in February 2014.

I always feel the joy of being a priest and a friend to all. I think the rest of my life will be in this Archdiocese. I have no family here, but I have become a member in many families and I feel their love and support. Now Goulburn, Crookwell, Taralga and other parishes in Goulburn Mission are going to be part of my family. I trust in the Lord totally and consecrate my parish ministry to *Our Lady of Perpetual Succour* as I begin this journey with you. I trust my Ordination Motto – ***The Lord will provide!***

Blessings,  
Father Joshy Kurien

POST-SYNODAL APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION  
**CHRISTUS VIVIT**  
OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS  
TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND TO THE ENTIRE  
PEOPLE OF GOD

1. Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!

2. He is in you, he is with you and he never abandons you. However far you may wander, he is always there, the Risen One. He calls you and he waits for you to return to him and start over again. When you feel you are growing old out of sorrow, resentment or fear, doubt or failure, he will always be there to restore your strength and your hope.

**Never give up!** Years ago there was a young man in Illinois with only six months of formal school education. His mother home-schooled him and taught him to have a dream and to keep trying to realize that dream, relying on the power of persistent prayer. First he ran for an office in the legislature and was beaten. Next, he entered business but failed at that, too, and spent the next 17 years paying the debts of his worthless partner. He fell in love with a charming lady and became engaged. But she had a premature death which led the young man to a short-term nervous breakdown. Next, he ran for Congress and was defeated. He then tried to obtain an appointment to the U.S. Land Office, but didn't succeed. With strong belief in the power of prayer, he ran for U. S. Vice-Presidency and lost. Two years later he was defeated again for the office of Senator. He ran for office once more and was elected the 16th president of the United States, thus realizing his dream by the power of persistent prayer. He was Abraham Lincoln. It took Winston Churchill three years to get through the eighth grade, because he couldn't pass English – of all things! Ironically, he was asked many years later to give the commencement address at Oxford University. His now famous speech consisted of only three words: "Never give up!" And that is the message of today's Gospel parable of the poor widow and the corrupt judge. (*Harold Buetow in God Still Speaks! Listen*).