

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)
Confessions:	
	9.30 - 10 am Saturday (Our Lady of Fatima)
	5.30-5.45pm Saturdays (Ss Peter & Paul's)

Archbishop's Christmas Appeal 2019

Dear Father, Deacon, Sister, Brother,
The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for 2019 is conducted at all Christmas Masses throughout the Archdiocese and will again have the funds raised split.

- Our support will continue for the ecumenical Christmas Bowl appeal and its work in bringing hope and opportunity to those in need in Zimbabwe, South Sudan, Jordan, Sri Lanka and Tonga.
- Contributions will be made to support. Diocesan projects locally, within Wilcannia Forbes Diocese and globally, within the Dioceses of Otukpo, Nigeria.
- Other international endeavours will include support towards: enabling the rebuilding of houses in the flood affected communities of Kozhikode and Malappuram within Thamarassery Diocese, India; projects focused on helping the poor within the La Salette Matha Province in India; and further student assistance for those in need at Bethlehem University in the Holy Land.
- Assistance will also be given to Bush Fire affected Dioceses in Northern NSW towards their recovery endeavours.

Readings Next Week: The Holy Family

1/ Sir 3:2-6. 12-14 **2/** Col 3:12-21
Gosp: Mt 2:13-15. 19-23

THE GOULBURN MISSION OFFICE will be closed from Christmas Day-until Tuesday January 20th. Emails will be checked regularly.

Goulburn Parish Mass

Thurs. 26/12: No Mass; **Fri. 27/12:** 12n Mass SPP
Sat 28/12: 9am Mass OLOF; **Tues.31/12:** 7.30am OLOF
Wed. 1/1/20: 9am New Year Mass SPP
Thurs. 2/1: 7.30am OLOF; **Fri. 3/1:** 12n Mass SPP
7.30am Morning Masses during January will be held at OLOF Nth Goulburn. (T, W, T) (St J Chapel-4/2/20)
Only 6 Columban Calendars left at SVdP kiosk.

Crookwell Parish:

Parish Office **closed Tues** 24 return Tues.7 Jan.

Wed. 1/1/20: 9am New Year Mass Crookwell

SVdP News: Columban Calendars available at the piety stand – Back of Church and the STVdP Shop.

Used Stamps:

Please continue to save used stamps for Josephite Mission

Thank you to all who supported Operation Christmas Child 424 boxes were completed

Goulburn Mission Sacramental Enrolment for 2020 Goulburn, Crookwell, Taralga Parishes.

For all students in Catholic and Public Schools

Enrolment for all the sacraments **close Feb.5th ;**

- Reconciliation Yr 3
- Holy Communion – Yr 4
- Confirmation Yr 7

Enrolment form available on parish website:

cg.org.au/Goulburn/home.aspx

Please complete form and return or scan to mqa.sacramental@gmail.com

Christmas is You: I received a beautiful Christmas text message. The title is **Christmas is you**. Christmas is you, when you decide to be born again each day and let God into your soul. The Christmas pine is you, when you resist vigorous winds and difficulties of life. The Christmas decorations are you, when your virtues are colours that adorn your life. The Christmas bell is you, when you call, gather and seek to unite. You are also a Christmas light, when you illuminate with your life the path of others with kindness, patience, joy and generosity. The Christmas angels are you, when you sing to the world a message of peace, justice and love. The Christmas star is you, when you lead someone to meet the Lord. You are also the wise men, when you give the best you have no matter who. Christmas music is you when you conquer the harmony within you. The Christmas gift is you, when you are truly friend, brother and sister of every human being. The Christmas card is you, when kindness is written in your hands. The Christmas greeting is you, when you forgive and re-establish peace, even when you suffer. The Christmas dinner is you, when you sated bread and hope to the poor person who is by your side.

Blessings on you, on each home, on parents, children, and young people and especially on our brothers and sisters who are sick and housebound or hospitalized, people affected by bushfire and drought, refugees and asylum seekers, and people who are in grief, lonely and forgotten. May the child of the manger bless us with the grace to live in love, hope, joy and peace. May he inspire us to rejoice and transform the world. I wish you all a blessed and holy Christmas, and an abundance of graces for 2020.

Father Joshy Kurien