

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15/08/21

**Entrance Antiphon:** A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

**Communion Antiphon:** All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

**ON THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY** At the end of his 1995 encyclical, 'The Gospel of Life' (Evangelium Vitae §105), Pope St John Paul II wrote the following: 'Mary is a living word to console the Church in her struggle against death. By showing us her Son, she assures us that in him the powers of death have already been vanquished: Death and life were locked in a wondrous combat. The Lord of life was dead; but now he lives triumphant.'

### **MISSION NEWS:**

#### **Ministers to the Sick & Housebound:**

##### **Goulburn, Crookwell & Taralga**

we are needing volunteers to take the Blessed Sacrament to those who are unable to attend Mass. Days are flexible. Please contact the office for further details.

#### **Entering the Church for Mass:**

##### **COVID update as of August**

new guidelines to follow as we 'check in'

- **Masks are compulsory**
- **4sq m rule – social distance.**

**Numbers reduced in all Churches.**

**Extra Mass time Goulburn on Sundays 8.30am OLOF for July/ August.**

- ❖ You are required to scan QR NSW Services **'check in' code before entry to the church.**
- ❖ You can add others under 'dependents'

##### **If you DO NOT have a phone**

- ❖ At OLOF we have 2 ipads available for you to type in your name and phone number (*home phone number. accepted*) to 'check in' at Mass. CROOKWELL- must check in on the app or use ipad TARALGA- must check in on the app.

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation Lessons**

**Goulburn:** 5 August – 9 Sep (6 Thursdays @6pm)

**Celebration:** 11 & 12 September

**Crookwell:** 11 Aug – 15 Sep (6 Wednesdays @6pm)

**Celebration:** 19 September

Please watch for updates on email and facebook page – things may change daily.

### **GOULBURN MISSION**

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**Parish web page** [cg.org.au/Goulburn/home.aspx](http://cg.org.au/Goulburn/home.aspx)

**Facebook:** Mary Queen of Apostles Goulburn- local updates

**Sacramental email:** [mqa.sacramental@gmail.com](mailto:mqa.sacramental@gmail.com)

#### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday - (5pm- June-Aug) (OLOF 5pm (Taralga)

Sunday - 7am (OLOF), 8.30am (OLOF), 10 am (OLOF)  
9am (Crookwell)

**Binda – 10.30am (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday) Marulan – 8am (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)**

**Tarago – 8am (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) Tuena- (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 9.30am -10am OLOF/ 4.30pm OLOF

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday – 5pm, Wed & Thurs – 8am (OLOF),

Friday -12pm (Cathedral), Sat – 9am (OLOF)

**Masses: Govt.- Covid restrictions.**

**Seating: 1 person per 4sq metres rule!**

**Mass Offerings:** Please send to office, or central collection boxes. Masses are allocated on the Monday of each week

#### **Laggan Church**

The Parish Finance Committee met last Wednesday with the Archdiocesan Property Consultant. In accordance with Canon Law the future financing of the parish and the maintenance of the patrimony of the parish have been discussed at length. As a result, it has been agreed unanimously that the best course of action would be to proceed selling the Laggan church as it is no longer in use and the building is deteriorating over the years. The proceeds from this sale to be used for installing the new ramp, the access toilets & access compliance, and also for repair and refurbishment of the Crookwell presbytery and convent in order that those buildings or part thereof may be leased out to provide reliable income to the parish. As Social gathering has been restricted under covid protocol unfortunately we will not have an opportunity for physical gathering. So, I encourage you to contact me if need any further information. May God bless you. Fr Joshy

**Recently Deceased:** Howard Bye, Sr Marie Jeanne rsj; Patricia Snare, Mary Hogan, Juanita Bamford, Sr Barbara Hallam (Presentation Order- Wagga Wagga), Sr Mavis Hanlon RSM (Young), Michael Fogarty, James Flood, Helen Routley, Audrey Keys,

**Anniversaries:** Greg McIntosh, Pam Hart, Eric Hart, William (Bill) Gray, Austin & Phyllis Corby,

**Prayer List:** Gerard Thistleton, Dorothy Huntley, Kevin McCormack, Jan Boyd, Sean Walker (Gunnedah), Monica Croke, Carmel Fisher, Pauline Taylor, Dorothy (Betty) Burgess,