

33 Sunday Ord. Time 14/11/21

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Communion Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Advent Prayer Group:

The Season of Advent assures us of the unchangeable hope of Christmas and points beyond the painful realities of life during these difficult times, towards the transforming power of Jesus, waiting to be re-born in our anxious and lonely hearts broken by sin and gloom.

As we countdown the days to Christmas, Fr Joshy would like to spend some time with you in prayer, meditation, silence. Meet every Wednesday at 5.30pm, Parish Meeting room 36 Verner Street commencing on 1 December. \$4 booklet available from the office, or phone and order your booklet prior please to collect on the day.. **All welcome.**

Christmas Drinks & Nibbles

on the lawn at the Presbytery (36 Verner Street)
@5pm on Fri, 3rd Dec.

Roadmap to freedom for Places of Worship

Available on Services NSW. **Masks and QR codes-** Masks will remain mandatory for all indoor public venues **COVID Safe check-ins.** No SINGING

"I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us, and we change things." Mother Theresa of Calcutta

Christmas Boxes: Goulburn - please return by **Monday 15/11**. Leave at the door where you check in before Mass or at the office during the week. DO NOT leave in the church during the week. Please ensure all items are **NEW**, unwrapped- no plastic etc. Read ideas on brochure. Once box is filled there is also a \$10 postage to pay.

Maybe you would like to donate postage of a box if you don't have time to shop.

Recently Deceased: Robert Heys, Marie Baggott, Valerie Plumb, Mary O'Neill (North Ward Qld) Carolle Howlett, Peg Bradbury, Michael Fogarty, Janet Hargraves,

Anniversaries: Glen McCabe, Brian Cosgrove, Thomas Walsh

Prayer List: Sr Noelene Quinane rsj, Anne Moloney, Gerard Thistleton, Rebecca Hine, Benjamin Hine, Yvonne Parry, Tony Cockburn, Betty Burgess, Michelle O'Regan, David Flannery, Judith Power, Nicole Craig, Julie Lees, Fr Laurie Blake, Judith Power, Deceased Srs St Joseph,

Congratulations: to Daphne Byron celebrating her 99th birthday

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 6pm SPP Goulburn 6pm Taralga (Sept-April)

Sunday - 8am (OLOF), 10 am (SPP)

9am (Crookwell)

Binda – 10.30am (1st Sunday) **Marulan** – 8.30am (2nd Sunday)

Tarago – 8.30am (3rd Sunday) **Tuena**- (5th Sunday)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 9.30am -10am OLOF/ 5.30pm SPP

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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

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

ROSTER Coordinator- judith.stuart11@gmail.com

BAPTISMS: are booked through the Parish Office.

SPP Restoration:

The Cathedral precinct has temporary fencing placed around the grounds- it is now a work site.

Mission News: Dates for your Diary!

NO WEEKDAY MASSES 16-19 Nov. Clergy Retreat.

Sunday MASS OLOF Goulburn: is now 8am.

Holy Hour: Fridays 3pm Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Advent Prayer Group: commences 1 Dec. 5.30pm.(see above) Order booklet from the office by ph/email

Working Bees: Nov 19th from 4pm @SPP grounds. Please bring gloves, tools etc. if weather permitting.

Men's Breakfast: Sat.11th Dec. 7.30am Gln Golf Club. Please save the date. \$15. Book at office please.

St Marys Parish Weekday Mass: Thursday at 12noon. 4th Thursday each month. Commencing 25th Nov.

Calendars & Christmas Cards available at SV de P Kiosk (OLOF) Columban & Srs St Joseph Calendars. Confirmation cards and gifts also available. Open after 9am Mass Saturday mornings.

Emails: Has the office got your email add? Bulletins and updates, changes as released can be sent out.

Confirmation Preparation:

Reflection days: C'well Sat. 27 /11 & Gln Sat.4 /12 1-4

Conf. Masses: Crookwell Thurs. 2/12

Conf. Masses: Goulburn Fri. 10/12

The Living Word

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

14 November 2021

First Reading Dn 12:1-3

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1

*(R.) Keep me safe, O God:
you are my hope.*

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. *(R.)*
2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. *(R.)*
3. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever. *(R.)*

Second Reading Heb 10:11-14, 18

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of

all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Be watchful, and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand
before the Son of Man.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 13:24-32

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.'

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Have you ever seen those pictures of angels? They are like babies with delicate gossamer wings. How sentimental, how pathetically trivial, how untrue. Angels are more like the light-swords wielded by Luke Skywalker in Star Wars. The good angels are lightning flashes of energy serving God's purpose in the battle against evil forces which can seem to dominate our worlds, private and social.

God loved us into existence in order to share in his life, but there are forces at work trying to frustrate that. There is a cosmic-scale battle going on. Who is on our side in that battle? The angels. Who are they?

They are non-bodily beings of great intelligence and power. Those are the angels, and those who have chosen to love and serve God are on our side.

Some are archangels with a cosmic-scale brief. We hear of one in the first reading: 'Michael, the great Prince who stands guard over your people'. Others are our individual Guardian Angels so that when powers of darkness seem to engulf us, we can turn to our Guardian Angel and say: 'Fight for me', and that light-sword of God will engage in battle because that is that sort of angel's way of serving God.

We could pause a moment to pray, thanking God for the Archangels who guard our church community and for our personal Guardian Angels, and asking our Lord Jesus Christ to command those angels to gather us as his chosen to share His glory.

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