

**May They Rest in Peace:** Joan Watson, Palasa Salvi, Valda Druett, Mildred Cohen, Sr Elizabeth Couch, Rodger Bush,  
**Anniversaries:** Steve Swadling, Brian Webb, Patrick Hart, Nell Ryan, Gail Warton, Gillian McAuliffe, Eileen Funnell, Mary & Arnold Steenbergen, Ralph & Catherine Kiley,  
**Prayer List:** Fr Paul Tarpey, Joe Conroy, Kit McCabe, Francis White, Fr Laurie Blake, Jack Gracie, Pauline Grech, Dolores Esparas, Wendel Rosewarne, Marianne Barling, Di Coles, Conway Bogg, Colin Groves,

### Parish Diary

Tues 5/12	<b>7.30am Communion Service. (Chapel)</b>
Wed 6/12	<b>7.30am Mass St J Conv. Chapel</b> 11am Praying the Sunday Gospel 1.30pm Craft group meet OLOF mtg rm. 2pm Legion of Mary MQA Mtg Rm
Thurs 7/12	<b>7.30am Mass St J Conv. Chapel</b> *11am Nursing Home Mass Wam. 7pm Rosary at St Michael's Bungonia 5pm PPC Goulburn
Fri 8/12	<b>9.30am Mass. St Marys C'well</b> <b>NO 10.30 am Mass TCC Chapel</b> 1.30pm Mass SPP Cath TCC Advent 3pm – Holy Hour.at St J Conv. Chapel
Sat 9/12	<b>9.00am Mass OLOF</b>

### Readings for next week:

1/ Is 40:1-5. 9-11 2/ 2 Pt 3:8-14

**Gospel:** Mk 1:1-8

### Christmas Mass Times:

Parish Reconciliation: Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Gbln SPP  
 Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. Taralga  
 Thurs. 7pm 21 Dec. C'well  
 Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup>, Sunday: 6pm Taralga  
 6pm Goulburn SPP  
 6pm Crookwell  
 8pm Goulburn SPP

Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup>, Monday: 9am Goulburn OLOF  
 9am Crookwell  
 10.30 Binda

New Year's Day, 1<sup>st</sup>, Monday 9am Goulburn SPP

### The Goulburn Mission Mass Times:

<b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul's:</b>	Sat. 6.00pm Sept-April <b>5.00pm</b> (Winter May- Aug.)
<b>Our Lady of Fatima:</b>	7.00am Sunday
<b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul's:</b>	10.00am Sunday
<b>Taralga:</b>	Sat. 6.00pm Sept-May <b>5.00pm</b> (Winter June-Aug.)
<b>Crookwell:</b>	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)  
 St Laurence O'Toole, Spring Valley  
 St Michael's, Bungonia, St Bartholomew's, Collector

### ROSTERS FOR THE 9/10 Dec

Mass	6.00pm	7.00am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	C Bogg	C O'Brien	C Groves
<b>Readers 1</b>	Sr G Marie	D Green	B Cudaj
<b>2</b>	D McGaw	Sr Elizabeth	B Writer
<b>EMHC</b>	A Oberg H Condylis C Anderson P Smith	H Bye A Agius	C Conroy F McKillop P Heaton K Neely
<b>*Infirmid</b>	J Harris	L Eccles	B Sciberras
<b>Alt. Server</b>	Joshua, Sam		
<b>Music</b>	S Wade Lyn Sr GM & L		Jnr choir
<b>Prayers</b>	December	Wendy, Anne	

**Clergy:** Fr D McDermott, Parish Priest  
 Fr Assin, Ass. Priest

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tues.-Thurs- 7.30am Convent Chapel  
 Fridays 10.30am TCC Chapel, **during school term**  
 / or SPP during school holidays  
 Saturday: 9.00am OLOF  
 Waminda- 11.00am 1 Tuesday of the month  
 Warrigal 11.00am 3 Tues of the month

### RECONCILIATION TIME:

**Saturday 9.30-10.00am OLOF**

**Saturday 4.30 SPP - Verner St side.**

**Secretary:** Sharon Cashman

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### THE GOULBURN MISSION

[Mission Established 2012]

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## MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

[Parish Established 1839]

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Advent Yr B

#### Prophets candle (1)

Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophets of old. The Prophet Isaiah proclaimed to the people that we are the work of God's hands, we are the clay and he is the potter.

*R. Come Lord Jesus*

*Come Lord Jesus*

*Come Lord Jesus*

*Come, and be born in our Hearts.*

Lord Jesus, we believe you come among us now. St Paul declares that the Spirit will keep us steady until the last day.

*R. Come Lord Jesus*

Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory. You ask us to 'stay awake!'

*R. Come Lord Jesus*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

**Response: (if sung)** Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**Right:** O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne. O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help.

**Left:** God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted

**Right:** May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name.



**Today's Readings:** 1/ Is 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8  
2/ 1 Cor 1:3-9 **Gospel:** Gospel: Mk 13:33-37

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia Alleluia

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase. Alleluia

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

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**VOCATION PRAYER:**

Gracious and loving God

We come before you humbly asking for your blessing.

Through Jesus, you invited us to ask for workers in your vineyard.

Look with favour on our parishes,

And bless us with men and women who respond generously to your call

to priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Bless us with generosity to encourage and support these people.

Help us all to be good and faithful witnesses to your love,

and especially bless those called to leadership in our Church.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our priest, prophet and king.

Give us all the time and energy to assist in the work of the Goulburn Mission.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Prayer of Commissioning:**

God moulds us and shapes us and never lets go of us. As you take this holy sacrament to those who are unable to be with us today, remind them of this wonderful truth.

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**Christmas Party:** The combined Craft Group and Catechists Christmas party will be held at the Centretown Lagoon Motel on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon. Cost is \$29 for a two course meal. We do not exchange gifts, but do accept donations to the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Everyone is welcome to join us Please ring Rita on 4821 1552 or Wendy on 4821 7492 by Sunday **3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.** to confirm numbers.

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**Christmas cards, Josephite Calendars** are available for sale at the SVDP Kiosk at OLOF Church, Lagoon St. Open Saturday 9.30am-10am, Sundays 8am-8.30am.

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**MISSION NEWS:**

Fr Dermid is on his own with only weekend Supply to help out.

There maybe changes to Masses, liturgies, within the parish/ schools- please read bulletin carefully for updates.

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*Carols on the Hill*

**Trinity Catholic College**

**Thursday 14 December 6-8 pm**

*Food, Music, Dance, Carols & Santa!*

All Welcome

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**SPP Restoration news:** The donor board for the Spire has returned with the names! Near choir loft Thank you to all the generous sponsors.



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**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Two books, *Meditating on the Holy Rosary* and *Little Al* would make great Christmas gifts. The first details the life of Christ and his Mother through the mysteries of the Rosary. The second is a story book for primary school children. Both are available at the Parish Office for Five Dollars each.

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**FLOWERS** needed for the Christmas Masses. Please drop any suitable flowers you may have to the churches by 9am- Saturday morning.

**Reflection: 1<sup>st</sup> Week Advent**



The celebration of a feast to honour the birth of Jesus did not emerge in the West until the fourth century. Scholars generally note that by 336 AD such a feast was in place and celebrated in Rome on 25 December. This comparatively late development of a feast to celebrate the birth of Christ may seem surprising to contemporary Christians for whom Christmas is so central. However, we must remember that the early Christians expected the glorious return of Christ in their own lifetimes. It was only with time and an obvious delay to the Second Coming that such a feast could emerge. Furthermore, time provided the opportunity for a greater and more mature theological reflection on the mysteries of the Incarnation and the Second Coming.

Advent, as a period of preparation for the feast of Christmas, developed later still. There is no evidence of such a preparatory time in Rome until well into the sixth century. It was Pope Gregory the Great (590–604 AD) who established a four-week liturgical preparation for Christmas

➤ Advent is a four-week season of preparation for Christmas. During this time we reflect on the coming of Christ into human history as a small baby, the coming of Christ at the end of time and the coming of Christ into our own lives each day. Thus Advent has a past, present and future dimension.

➤ The season of Advent is the beginning of the Church's liturgical year. The Church's liturgical year follows a three-year cycle and we move today into the second of those, Year B. The gospel readings for this year come predominantly from the Gospel of Mark