

May They Rest in Peace: Fr Paul Tarpey, Pranee Fr Gerard Mahony CP (Mary's Mount) Twaycharoen, Joseph Suphakit, Joan Watson, Palasa Salvi, Valda Druett, Mildred Cohen, Sr Elizabeth Couch, Rodger Bush,

Anniversaries: Don Nesbitt-Hawes, Rita Blake Myrtle Lehrle,

Prayer List: Joe Conroy, Kit McCabe, Francis White, Fr Laurie Blake, Jack Gracie, Pauline Grech, Dolores Esparas, Wendel Rosewarne, Marianne Barling, Di Coles,

Parish Diary

Tues 12/12	7.30am Mass St J Conv. Chapel
Wed 13/12	7.30am Mass St J Conv. Chapel 11am Praying the Sunday Gospel 2pm Legion of Mary MQA Mtg Rm
Thurs 14/12	7.30am Mass St J Conv. Chapel 7pm Rosary at St Michael's Bungonia
Fri 15/12	9.30am Mass. St Marys C'well 10.30 am Mass SPP Cath. 3pm – Holy Hour.at St J Conv. Chapel
Sat 16/12	9.00am Mass OLOF
Sun 17/12	"Combined Churches Carols" 6pm Victoria Park. All welcome

Readings for next week: 3 Sunday Advent
1/ Is 61:1-2. 10-11 2/ 1 Thes 5:16-24

Gospel: Jn 1:6-8. 19-28

Christmas Mass Times:

Parish Reconciliation: 7pm each night listed.

Tues. 19th Dec. SPP

Wed. 20th Dec. Taralga

Thurs. 21 Dec. C'well

Christmas Eve 24th, Sunday: 6pm Taralga

6pm Goulburn SPP

6pm Crookwell

8pm Goulburn SPP

Christmas Day 25th, Monday: 9am Goulburn OLOF

9am Crookwell

10.30 Binda

New Year's Day, 1st, Monday 9am Goulburn SPP

The Goulburn Mission Mass Times:

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

ROSTERS FOR THE 16/17 Dec

Mass	6.00pm	7.00am	10.00am
Acolyte	M Keating	L Eccles	B Sciberras
Readers 1	G Geurts	M Eggleston	M Ryan
2	Sr Loretta	E Evans	L Seaman
EMHC	M Mullins S Cashman P Anderson Y Reardon	W Wise J Kruger	K neely T Anable F McKillop C Conroy
*Infirmid	T Manning	L Eccles	R Vial
Alt. Server	Bestin, Cristin, Britel		Carina, Hayley
Music			Filipino choir, Gen.
Prayers	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 5.30 SPP - Verner St side.

Secretary: Sharon Cashman

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THE GOULBURN MISSION

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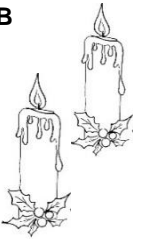
MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

[Parish Established 1839]

2nd Sunday Advent Yr B

John The Baptist Candle (2)

Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophet Isaiah who described you as a 'shepherd feeding his flock, gathering the lambs in his arms'



R. *Come Lord Jesus*
Come Lord Jesus
Come Lord Jesus
Come, and be born in our Hearts.

Lord Jesus, you will come again. St Peter reminds us to live holy and saintly lives while we wait and long for the Day of God to come.

R *Come Lord Jesus*

Lord Jesus, you call us to baptism in the Holy Spirit.

R *Come Lord Jesus*

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

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

Left: I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

Right: Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

Left: The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

Today's Readings: 1/ Is 40:1-5. 9-11
2/2 Pt 3:8-14 Gospel: Mk 1:1-8

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia Alleluia
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia

VOCATION PRAYER:

Good Shepherd God
Help our people to know their vocation in life;
be with them as they prepare for it.
Help us to recognise the presence of your wisdom
in the men and women of our Parish.
Some you will call to be priests and deacons
others to be consecrated in religious life.
Help them to overcome fear, unblock ears and still
the noises that drown out your call.
Give them the Grace
To respond generously and labour faithfully
In caring for this world and all its people
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:

May these holy gifts which you share with our
absent friends give them the peace that only the
Lord can give and strengthen their faith in God's
mercy.

CATHOLIC VOICE: available this week.

Yr 12 Catholic Schools pictures, The 'Heffernan's
story", Recalling the installation of an Archbishop,
Eris O'Brien and Arch. Mass Times for Christmas.

The Goulburn Mission is working on a new website,
a work in progress, please have a look at it and
watch it develop.

Bulletins for Goulburn, rosters, sacramental
updates, parish news, Mass times

<http://cg.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx>

Thank you to those who attended the luncheon on
Tuesday and raised \$188 for the St Vincent de Paul
Christmas Appeal.

Carols on the Hill

Trinity Catholic College
Thursday 14 December 6-8 pm
Food, Music, Dance, Carols & Santa!
All very welcome

MISSION NEWS:

We welcome Fr George Hogarty back for a
few days to help Fr Dermid out this week.

- Parish reconciliation times and
Christmas Masses are included in
the bulletin please note dates.
- VOLUNTEERS FOR Christmas Masses-
Many Ministry Jobs, offertory,
money collectors please write your
name on the list in foyer. Save
people ringing around PLEASE!
- Friday 10.30 morning Mass @SPP
from this week- 15/12/17 Fr
Joshua coming to help for the day.

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 & Kiosk at OLOF for Five Dollars
each.

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.

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

Christmas/ New Year bulletins will be prepared in
advance. Please send in any notices, Mass
intentions etc for inclusion.

SVDP Christmas donations can be left in the box
near the Sacristy this weekend & 16/17th only
hampers put together early that week.

Reflection: 2nd Wk Advent

Mark's Gospel was the first
to be written down, around
the year 70AD. It is
generally accepted that
Mark wrote for an audience
in Rome who were undergoing persecution
for their faith. It is the shortest of the four
gospels and is told in a lively and
straightforward style. Mark seeks to explore
the identity of Jesus, to describe the
responses of various people to him and to
invite us to become disciples.
In this opening verse of his gospel, Mark
alerts his readers instantly to the identity of
the main character. This work is the Good
News about Jesus Christ who is Son of God.



John the Baptist is a prominent figure in
Mark's Gospel. In Luke's Gospel he is
portrayed as a cousin of Jesus, however in
the other gospels he seems not to know the
identity of Jesus and no family connection is
mentioned.

- John's clothing of homespun camel hair tied
with a leather thong around the waist is the
explicit garb of a prophet.
- God had called the people of Israel out of
Egypt and led them across the River Jordan
to be a new people. God, through John, is
now calling for a new people by passing them
through the waters of baptism in the same
river.

Advent is also a time of new
beginnings and John the Baptist's 'voice in
the wilderness' is a personal invitation to
each of us to prepare a way for the Lord into
our lives now. What special preparation for
Christmas will you undertake this year? How
may this be different from what you have done
in the past? (The Summit)