

***There will be 2 collections today-**

1st is for the Parish and the 2nd – is for the Appeal

Archbishop's Christmas Appeal 2017

Funds will be split with the ecumenical Christmas bowl appeal and its work in Australia, the Wilcannia Forbes Diocese and the Wilcannia Hub project supporting young indigenous families, the Diocese of Otuipo, Nigeria and the Philippines for a Diocesan Seminary. Also support towards providing a school bus to transport young children to school from poor villages in La Salette Matha Province, India, and student assistance for those in need at Bethlehem University in the Holy Land.



A note from the office:

*Christmas Mass Offerings-

list of names will be places on noticeboard, Jan.

*Goulburn- no morning Masses 26-28 Dec.

*Friday 29th Dec. 10.30am Mass at SPP

*Next weekend Mass- 30-31/1 . Usual Mass Times

*Monday 1/1 New Year's Day Mass 9am SPP

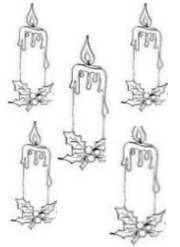
* Parish Office is closed until Wed Jan 10th

NB: Sr Bernadette Mary Walsh, wish you all the very best for the Christmas Season and New Year.

The Christ Candle

Lord Jesus your arrival was announced by the heavenly host, "Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace to all who enjoy his favour."

R. Come O Jesus Christ
Come O Jesus Christ
Come O Jesus Christ
Come and be born in our hearts.



Lord Jesus you are the world's Saviour born to us today.

R. Come O Jesus Christ

Lord Jesus You came to set us free to give up everything that does not lead us to God.

R. Come O Jesus Christ

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 95:1-3.11-13.)

Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.
(Psalm if sung) Forever I will sing the Goodness of the Lord

Left: O sing a new song to the Lord,
Sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Right: Proclaim his help day by day,
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

Left: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad,
let the sea and all within it thunder praise,
let the land and all it bears rejoice,
all the trees of the wood shout for joy
at the presence of the Lord for he comes,
he comes to rule the earth

Right: With justice he will rule the world,
He will judge the peoples with his truth.

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Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14



Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Good News and great joy to all the world:
today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel : Luke 2:1-14

Christmas Season Vocations Prayer

God our Father sent Jesus into the world to show us how to live with respect for each other and for the natural world.

Give us all the courage to follow your Son more closely;
to build up his Church so that by using our individual we truly become the Body of Christ in our communities.

May we see people we never look at,
and needs we never knew about.

May we do the good deeds that we never think of doing.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory

Prayer of Commissioning: may this communion with Jesus, the abiding sign of God’s love for us, be a comfort and support for all our sick and housebound brothers and sisters. May the peace of Christmas go with you.

GOULBURN MISSION Sacramental Enrolment for 2017:

**For all students in Catholic
and Public Schools.**

- Reconciliation Yr 3,
- Holy Communion Yr 4,
- and students for Confirmation in Yr 6.and they will be Confirmed in Yr 7.

The Sacramental program is Parish based. All enquiries and enrolment are through the parish office, or email mqa.sacramental@gmail.com

The Enrolment Registration Form is on the parish website to download and complete your child’s details. All enrolments MUST be returned by 30 March. NO LATE ENROLMENTS ACCEPTED.

After 30 March you will be notified, upon receiving your enrolment form- dates for the enrolment night to each sacrament

*May the joy of the angels,
The eagerness of the shepherds,
The perseverance of the wise men,
The obedience of Joseph and Mary,
And the peace of the Christ child
be yours this Christmas.
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.*

*On behalf all the Goulburn Mission Team I wish you all a joy-filled and safe Christmas.
Fr Dermid*

Baptisms:

Goulburn: Enrolment 3rd Wednesday of the month- SPP Meeting Room 17 Jan,21 Feb.

7.30pm at the Parish meeting Room, Verner St.

Baptisms are held 2nd Sunday of the month.

Crookwell & Taralga Enrolment: Bookings are made through the office.

Crookwell-Baptisms are held 4 Sunday of the month, 10.30am St Mary’s

Taralga- During the 6pm Mass, Saturdays.

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	

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