

**May They Rest in Peace:** John Ruane, Annette Simpson, Frank Byrne (Fr Dominic's father), Major Beecher, Patricia Verrender, Carmelita Salon, Mert Thurbon, Wendel Rosewarne,  
**Anniversaries:** Noel Elliott, Lola McDonald, Pat Thistleton, Patrick Graeber, Geoff Price, Mary Moloney, Des Connor,  
**Prayer List:** Steve Hart, Tony Falk, Pat Phemister, Dobbs Family, Kit McCabe, Francis White, Fr Laurie Blake, Di Coles, Marianne Barling,

### Parish Diary

Mon 19/2	*OFFICE CLOSED Confirmation lessons continue at TCC for all Candidates.
Tues 20/2	<b>7.30am Mass St J Conv. Chapel</b> <b>10am Lenten group OLOF Mtg Rm</b>
Wed 21/2	<b>7.30am Comm. Serv St J Conv. Chapel</b> ACT Arch.Gov. day Priests & p-. Assoc 5.30pm PFC Meeting
Thur 22/2	<b>7.30am Mass St J Conv. Chapel</b>
Fri 16/2	<b>10.30 am Mass TCC</b> <b>3pm Holy Hour St J Conv. Chapel</b> <b>5.30pm Evening Prayer OLOF Lent</b>
Sat 17/2	<b>9.00am Mass OLOF</b>

**Readings for next week:** 2 Sunday Lent  
 1/ Gen 22: 1-2. 9-13. 15-18 2/ Rom 8:31-34  
**Gospel:** Mk 9:2-10

**PARISH WEB PAGE:** we have a new website. You can find Bulletins for Goulburn, rosters, sacramental updates, parish news, homilies, Mass times and local news.....

[cg.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx](http://cg.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx)

Once you have looked up the page- save it to your 'favourites'

**Roadworks:** have commence in Verner St, a roundabout to go in. Feb. - April. Please be aware of changes.

**\*\*PARKING FOR MASS:** please consider others when parking in the carpark.

### 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 24-25 Feb

Mass	6.00pm	7.00am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	M Keating	B Bourke	B Sciberras
<b>Readers 1</b>	Sr Marie K	M Mullen	A Anable
<b>2</b>	MJ Keating	E Evans	T Groves
<b>EMHC</b>	P Anderson C Bopping K Neely Y Reardon	W Wise J Kruger	E Sciberras F McKillop T Groves T Anable
<b>*Infirmid</b>	J Harris	C O'Brien	L Eccles
<b>Alt. Server</b>			Ben
<b>Music</b>	Bruce,Lyn Srs GM &L		Jude & Tony
<b>Prayers</b>	March	Mike Ryan	Gln

**Clergy:** Fr D McDermott, Parish Priest  
 Fr Lolesio Gisa, 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  
**Office hours: 8.30-12.30pm Mon-Fri**  
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 2580 **Phone:** 0248 211022 **Fax** 4822 5398  
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## THE GOULBURN MISSION

[Mission Established 2012] 18.2.18

# MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

[Parish Established 1839]

## 1 Sunday Lent YrB

**Entrance Antiphon:** When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

### Penitential Rite Lent

*Incense placed on coals by Acolyte*

Lord Jesus you came that we might know the way to the Father.

### Sung Response

Return to God with all your heart,  
 The source of grace and mercy;  
 Come Seek the tender faithfulness of God. //  
 You came so that through the season of Lent we can be generous towards those who need our help.

### Sung Response

Return to God with all your heart,  
 The source of grace and mercy;  
 Come Seek the tender faithfulness of God. //  
 You came that we might know you better through acts of Self-denial.

### Sung Response

Return to God with all your heart,  
 The source of grace and mercy;  
 Come Seek the tender faithfulness of God. //  
 May almighty God have mercy on us forgive us our sins and bring us to life everlasting. Amen.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

**Left:** Lord, make me know your ways.  
 Lord, teach me your paths.  
 Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
 for you are God my saviour.

**Right:** Remember your mercy, Lord,  
 and the love you have shown from of old.  
 In your love remember me,  
 because of your goodness, O Lord.

**Left:** The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**Today's Readings:** 1/ Gen 9:8-15  
2/ 1 Pt 3:18-22 **Gospel:** Mk 1:12-15

**Communion Antiphon:** One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

#### **VOCATION PRAYER:**

God of all creation, through Baptism you gift us with new life.

You call each of us to live that life in a unique way, so that we may truly become the witnesses of your love.

Bless all those you call: all single and married people all priests and deacons, all sisters and brothers.

May we all become builders of your kingdom and sacraments of your love. as we live out the mission of Jesus Christ through living our baptismal call. 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:** We have shared in the banquet of the Eucharist, the sacrificial gift of God's love for us. May our ministers now bring to communion in the same mystery our sick and housebound parishioners, lifting them up with God's healing love.

**CatholicCare & NSW Govt.** invite you to a free one hour information session about planning ahead, guest speaker Jeff Denny. Learn more about; preparing a Will, Appointing an Enduring Guardian, Making a power of attorney. **Monday 19 Feb. 10am** MQA Mtg Rm 36 Verner St. RSVP 0459871432or [kate.cumming@catholiccare.cg.au](mailto:kate.cumming@catholiccare.cg.au)

### **MISSION NEWS:**

**Lent 2018:** The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has requested prayers of Reparation and Sorrow for the sins and crimes of the Church following the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.  
*Let us make each Friday in Lent a day of both Fast and Reparation.*

Please come and pray together each Friday at OLOF Church at 5.30 – 6.00 pm

**Fri.23** February, Evening Prayer of Reparation.

**Fri.2** March, Litany of Reparation and Prayers.

**Fri.9** March, Evening Prayer of Reparation.

**Fri. 16** March, Litany of Reparation and Prayers.

**Fri. 23** March, Evening Prayer of Reparation.

Fr Dermid

#### **World Day of Prayer**

This year the focus country is the Republic of Suriname, on the north eastern coast of South America. Suriname has many rivers and over 90% of the country is covered by pristine rainforest. It has an ethnically diverse population with Dutch as the official language. The Salvation Army, are organising the day of prayer to be held at Hovell St at 10am on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Please join us as we pray with Christians around the world on this special day.

### **SACRAMENTAL NEWS:**

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:** has begun & lessons have commenced on Mondays at TCC. Ensure your child's name is marked off roll please.

#### **Sacramental Enrolment for 2018:**

For all students in Catholic and Public Schools.

**The Sacramental program is Parish based.**

All enquiries and enrolment are through the parish office, or email [mqa.sacramental@gmail.com](mailto:mqa.sacramental@gmail.com)

- The Enrolment Registration & credit card payment Forms are available on the parish website to download and complete your child's details, or call into the office in Goulburn. All enrolments MUST be returned by 30 March.
- [cg.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx](http://cg.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx)

### **Reflection:** Lent

The image of the desert evokes thoughts of confronting life in all its rawness. The starkness of the landscape of the Judean wilderness is almost overwhelming. In the desert, life can be stripped back to its most basic requirements and so it is easier to identify what is really important in our lives. Lent symbolically invites us into the desert, to reflect on what is really important and to live more simply in closer union with God.

The urn of ashes reminds us of the ashes left after a bushfire.....out of the ashes comes new life.

Lent lasts for forty days in imitation of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday.

- There is evidence of Lenten preparation for Easter very early in the Church's history but its practices became more regularised after the Council of Nicaea (325CE).
- Each Lent all the baptised are expected to adopt the three Lenten disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving to those in need.
- In years gone by, Catholics did not eat meat on any Friday, and later, on Fridays in Lent. Today there are two days of the year when Catholics are expected to not eat meat— Ash Wednesday and Good Friday—but all the Fridays of Lent are still days when we should 'fast'. (The Summit)

**CATHOLIC MARULAN CEMETERY:** The cemetery is in desperate need of a clean up. A working bee has been organised for **24 Feb.10.30am**. Please bring gloves, rake, shovel etc. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

#### **Chamber Philharmonia Cologne**

VIVALDI, BACH, PAGANINI St Peter & Paul's Monday 26 February, 8 pm Tickets at door OR [\\$40, \\$35, \\$30](http://www.trybooking.com/TBOK)

Greg O'Keeffe. **ORGAN RECITAL**  
St Peter & Paul's Saturday 3 March, 2 pm  
**Door collection at end**

