

**May They Rest in Peace:** Patricia Charter, John Ruane, Annette Simpson, Frank Byrne (Fr Dominic's father), Majory Beecher, Patricia Verrender, Carmelita Salon, Mert Thurbon, Wendel Rosewarne,  
**Anniversaries:** Fawcay Snare, Noel & Ursula Riley, Pat Thistleton,  
**Prayer List:** Steve Hart, Tony Falk, Pat Phemister, Dobbs Family, Kit McCabe, Francis White, Fr Laurie Blake, Di Coles, Marianne Barling, Patrick Mackay, Deceased Srs St Joseph, members of Fogarty family,

**Parish Diary**

Mon 26/2	8pm Concert SPP - see notice Confirmation lessons continue at TCC for all Candidates.
Tues 27/2	<b>7.30am Mass St J Conv. Chapel</b> <b>10am Lenten group</b> OLOF Mtg Rm OFFICE CLOSED
Wed 28/2	<b>7.30am Mass St J Conv. Chapel</b> OFFICE CLOSED
Thur 1/3	<b>7.30am Mass St J Conv. Chapel</b>
Fri 2/3	<b>10.30 am Mass TCC</b> <b>3pm Holy Hour</b> St J Conv. Chapel <b>5.30pm Evening Prayer</b> OLOF Lent
Sat 3/3	<b>9.00am Mass OLOF</b> <b>2pm Organ Recital SPP-see notice</b>

**Readings for next week:** 3 Sunday Lent

1/ Ex 20:1-17 2/ 1 Cor 1:22-25

**Gospel:** Jn 2:13-25

**PARISH WEB PAGE:** 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)  
[Facebook- Mary Queen of Apostles Catholic Parish Goulburn](#)

**Excerpts from Bach's St Matthew Passion**  
**Directed by Paul Paviour St Peter & Paul's**  
**Sunday 25 March (Palm Sunday), 2:30**  
**Adults \$20, children free**

**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 3/4 March**

Mass	6.00pm	7.00am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	T Manning	C O'Brien	B Sciberras
<b>Readers 1</b>	P Smith	M Mullen	B Writer
<b>2</b>	J Guiao	S Cady	L Seaman
<b>EMHC</b>	D McGaw K Neely M Mullins G Geurts	W Wise J Kruger	P Heaton B Cudaj C Conroy T Anable
<b>*Infirm</b>	J Harris	B Bourke	B Sciberras
<b>Alt. Server</b>	Cristin, Britel		Carina Hayley
<b>Music</b>	Stephen Lyn Srs G & L		Adult choir
<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**  
**Parish Office:** 36 Verner St, PO Box 11 Goulburn NSW  
 2580 **Phone:** 0248 211022 **Fax** 4822 5398  
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[Website: http://cg.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx](http://cg.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx)

**THE GOULBURN MISSION**

[Mission Established 2012] 25.2.18

**MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES**

[Parish Established 1839]

**2 Sunday Lent YrB**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

**Penitential Rite Lent**

*Incense placed on coals*

Lord Jesus you call us to holiness.

**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 share in your glory for all eternity.

**Sung Response**

Return to God with all your heart,  
 The source of grace and mercy;  
 Come Seek the tender faithfulness of God. //  
 You show us how to give of ourselves fully in love.

**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:** 115:10. 15-19. R. 114:9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

**Response: (if sung)**

*Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.*

**Right:** I trusted, even when I said:

'I am sorely afflicted.'  
 O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

**Left:** Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.  
 A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
 I will call on the Lord's name.

**Right** My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in your midst, O [Jerusalem](#).

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:  
this is my beloved Son, hear him.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Today's Readings:** 1/ Gen 22: 1-2. 9-13. 15-18  
2/ Rom 8:31-34 **Gospel:** Mk 9:2-10

**Communion Antiphon:** This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

**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.  
Give us all the time and energy to assist in the work  
of the Goulburn Mission.  
We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our  
priest, prophet and king. Amen

**Prayer of Commissioning:** Take these holy gifts of  
the word of God and sacrament of Christ's body and  
blood to our absent friends. May they help our  
sisters and brothers to grow as faithful and true  
disciples.

**Easter Readers needed:** Holy Thursday, 2  
Readers, Easter Vigil 5 Readers, Easter Sunday  
10am 2 Readers, 5 Eucharistic Ministers. Please  
contact Ruth Vial on 0419414212 if you are  
available. Good Friday 2 Readers for the First  
Readings. Passion Readers will be arranged later.

**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

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**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.

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**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:** Attend  
**Mass each weekend**, lessons on Mondays at TCC.  
When you arrive at Mass your child is to collect a  
sash from the stand. After the final blessing all  
students to get their name marked  
off, listen for any messages, and return sash.

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**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.
- [cq.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx](http://cq.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx)

**Reflection:** Lent

In the biblical tradition a mountain  
is often used to situate close  
encounters between God and his  
people. In this text, Jesus'  
appearance takes on the imagery  
of the divine. Those who join  
Jesus are significant: Moses was the receiver of the  
Law and Elijah was the first prophet. Here the Law  
and the Prophets, the fullness of Scripture, meet  
Jesus transfigured. Understandably, the disciples  
are terrified and Peter suggests they build three  
tents. This would allow them to remain on the  
mountain and contemplate the face of God. But this  
is to misunderstand the true call of the disciple.  
Gazing heavenwards is not enough— the disciple  
must also listen and act. The mystery of this  
response will only become clear when placed in the  
context of the death and resurrection of Jesus.  
There can be no side-stepping of the cross and its  
invitation to all who are followers of Jesus that they  
too must lose themselves for the sake of others.



**Did You Know?**

This event in the life of Jesus is known as the  
Transfiguration. It is traditionally associated with Mt  
Tabor near Nazareth in Galilee.

- The words of the voice from the cloud echo the  
words from heaven at Jesus' baptism, 'You are my  
son, the beloved, my favour rests on you'
- The three disciples who witness Jesus' glory in this  
episode are the same three who will witness his  
agony on the Mount of Olives on the night before he  
died.

What have been the occasions when you  
experienced God in a special way? What did they  
teach you about God? (The Summit)

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**Chamber Philharmonia Cologne**

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

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