

May They Rest in Peace: Patricia Phemister, Robert Matthews, Anne Coleman, Maria Lah, Marjory Beecher,
Anniversaries: Max McGaw, Noel & Wayne Johnson, Ray & Lily Whitfield, Alice & Jesse Glass
Prayer List: Dot McCabe, Evelyn Ardessi, Steve Hart, Tony Falk, Dobbs Family, Kit McCabe, Francis White, Di Coles, Marianne Barling, Patrick Mackay, Joan Kerr, Ex Students of St Joseph,

Parish Diary

Sun 25/3	2.30pm Excerpts from Bach's St Matthew Passion Please see notice
Mon 26/3	Confirmation lessons continue at TCC for all Candidates. Rec. Comm. Cert. 7.30pm Chrism Mass Canberra Cath
Tues 27/3	7.30am Mass St J Conv. Chapel 10am Lenten group OLOF Mtg Rm
Wed 28/3	7.30am Mass St J Conv. Chapel 11am Exploring The Sunday Gospel
Thur 29/3	NO Morning Mass 7pm Rosary at St Michael's Bungonia 7pm Holy Thursday Mass @ Crookwell, Goulburn
Fri 30/3	GOOD FRIDAY
Sat 31/3	9.00am Morning Prayer OLOF EASTER VIGIL 7pm Mass
Mon 2/4	Easter Mon. holiday (rest time)
Fri 6/4	Tues- Fri 'OFFICE CLOSED'
Tues 3/4	NO Morning Mass
Wed 4/4	NO Morning Mass
Thur 5/4	7.30am Mass StJ Chapel
Fri 6/4	10.30 Mass TCC Chapel

April 3rd TUES 2:30 PM "The Judgement of Paris" recorder quartet plays "Music for St Michael's (1848) "restoration fund . Entry by donation to fund. Renaissance to modern works; Experienced players from Sydney University Conservatorium of Music. Venue St Michael's church Eliza Champion st Bungonia village

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 31/1 April

Mass	6.00pm	7.00am	10 .00am
Acolyte	SPECIAL	L Eccles	B Scibberas
Readers 1	EASTER	D Green	EASTER
2	ROSTER	S Cady	ROSTER
Gospel Readers			
MHC	D McGaw S Cashman C Bopping R Vial	B Young E Evans	R Vial A Anable F McKillop K Neely
*Infirmid		B Bourke	T Anable
Alt. Server	Please serve	At any Mass	You attend
Music			
Prayers	April	T McDonald	C'well

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

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THE GOULBURN MISSION

[Mission Established 2012] 24/25.3.18

MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

[Parish Established 1839]

Palm Sunday The PASSION OF THE LORD YrB

The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

† A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 11:1-10

The Procession

Responsorial Psalm: 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2
My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Right: All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.'

Left: Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet.

I can count every one of my bones.

Right: They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me!

Left: I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of [Jacob](#), give him glory.
Revere him, [Israel](#)'s sons.'

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Today's Readings: 1/Is 50:4-7 2/ Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Mk 14:1 – 15:47

Communion Antiphon:

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

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. Amen

Prayer of Commissioning: May the Lord, who endured the cross for love of us, bring comfort this day to all whom you visit, through Christ our Lord.

Copy of Letter to the Editor SMH. 22.3.18

To the good people of Tathra who have lost their houses in the recent bushfires, I dedicate the story of the young person who, when receiving sympathy for having lost his home in a recent fire, replied: "Oh, we haven't lost our home, we just don't have a house to put it in at present."

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES are due back over the Easter period. Receipts for tax purpose will only be issued if requested on the pack. Please count and write amount in if receipt required.

FLOWERS: needed for Easter. If you can help out please drop to SPP & OLOF early Thursday morning .

EASTER MASS TIMES:

Holy Thursday:

7pm @ Goulburn SPP, and Crookwell STM.

All MHC & Acolytes are to renew their Co

Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross: 10am **SPP** Goulburn

3pm Passion: Goulburn SPP,

Taralga

Crookwell

Easter Vigil: 7pm

Goulburn SPP, Taralga, Crookwell

Easter Sunday: 7am Nth Goulburn OLOF

10am Goulburn SPP

9am Crookwell

10.30am Binda

The **Sacramental** program is Parish based.

ENROLMENT CLOSES EASTER WEEKEND

Confirmation yr 6, Holy Comm.yr 4, rec. yr3

Enrolments for all the sacraments MUST be returned to the parish office by 30 March.

cg.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx

Forms can be returned by email, post or dropped to office and leave in mail slot –door if a/hours.

CONCERTS COMING UP!

Sunday March 25th at 2:30 pm ---4:30 approx.

Venue St Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral Bourke

St Goulburn **A Travesty of Justice?** Christ's

last Days. A Dramatic and electrifying story of betrayal, suffering and love.

Sung in English, the soloists lay out the plot.

Two Choirs take part as both the furious crowds, and the watching people, amazed by such dignity in the face of unbelievable rejection.

Experience the powerful and magnificent music by JS Bach, conducted by Dr Paul Paviour. The orchestra pulls no punches and the great organ

echoing in the rafters, gets you right into the action. Not to be missed !!!

Entry \$20 \$15 Conc. School children Free.

ROSTER CONTACT: Eileen Eileen - 0418458159

Reflection: Passion (Palm) Sunday

Passion or Palm Sunday is the beginning of what is known as Holy Week, a period of intense preparation for the ceremonies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.



• The Passion of Christ refers to his arrest, trial and death.

• Jesus is in Jerusalem at this time to celebrate the Festival of Passover.

The palms used today symbolise Christ's triumph while the cross is the symbol of the death through which his triumph is achieved. Traditionally, Catholics take the palms and place them in a position of prominence in their homes as a reminder of the passion Christ endured for us.

Mark's story of the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem (Mk 11) for this, his last Passover, is in sharp contrast to the Passion narrative. Only days before his arrest and trial, Jesus had been hailed by the crowds who spread their cloaks on the road, waved greenery in homage and shouted Hosanna. It is this same crowd of pilgrims to the Festival who turn on him and shout 'Crucify him' to Pilate and taunt him on the cross. Even the disciples are a disappointment.

Golgotha is a Semitic word which means 'skull'. The name Calvary comes from the Latin translation of 'skull'. It is likely that the name comes from the habitual use of the site for executions. (The Summit)

Readings for next week: Easter Sunday

1/ Acts 10:34. 37-43

2/ Col 3:1-4

Gospel: Jn 20:1-9