

May They Rest in Peace: Sr. Mary Valerian rsj, Antoinette Agius, Patricia Clark, ,
Anniversaries: Sr Boniface Fogarty, LCM, Harry & Tony McLaughlin, Alan Connor,
Prayer List: Maureen Keating, Helen Condylis, Margaret Burnell, Ronnie Gracie, Christine Mackay, Evelyn Ardessi, Steve Hart, Kit McCabe, Francis White, Di Coles, Pat Blair, Marianne Barling, Patrick Mackay, Peter Brown, Bruce Canning, A Shepherd, Michelle O'Regan,



Parish Diary

Tues 26/6	7.30am Morning Mass StJ Chapel 11am Nursing Home Mass Warrigal
Wed 27/6	7.30am Morning Mass StJ Chapel 11am Exploring The Sunday Gospel 1.30pm Craft group gathering OLOF MRm 2pm Legion of Mary
Thur 28/6	7.30am Morning Mass StJ Chapel 7pm Rosary at St Michael's Bungonia 5pm PPC Meeting
Fri 29/6	10.30 Mass SPP . Feast Day Mass NO TCC Mass 3pm – Holy Hour.at St J Conv. Chapel
Sat 30/6	9.00am Mass OLOF
Sun 1/7	11am Morning Tea -see notice.

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ROSTER: July August and September are almost ready to go to print. Please let me know **URGENTLY** if anyone is not going to be available, holidays etc.

Readings next week: 13 Sunday Ord Time B
 1/ Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2/ 2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15
Gospel: Mk 5:21-43

The Goulburn Mission Mass Times:

Ss Peter & Paul's:	5.00pm (May- Aug.) Sat. 6.00pm Sept-April
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 30/1 July

Mass	5.00pm	7. 00am	10 .00am
Acolyte	M Manning	M Prevedello	B Sciberras
Snr Server	A Oberg		
Readers 1	P Smith	M Mullen	B Writer
2	J Guiao	S Cady	M Ryan
MHC	D M cGaw S Cashman C Bopping G Geurtz	H Bye A Agius	P Heaton B Cudaj M Imbens T Anable
*Infirmid	J Harris	B Bourke	C Groves
Alt. Server	Bruce, Srs G& I		
Music	Bruce, Lyn Sr G&L,		Jude & Tony
Prayers	July	Ruth R	Goulburn

Clergy: Fr D McDermott, Parish Priest
 Fr Lolesio Gisa, Ass. Priest

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tues.-Thurs- 7.30am Convent Chapel
 Fridays 10.30am TCC Chapel, **or SPP/OLOF**

Please check bulletin

Saturday: 9.00am OLOF
 Waminda- 11.00am 1 Tuesday of the month
 Warrigal 11.00am 3 Tues of themonth

RECONCILIATION TIME:

Saturday 9.30-10.00am OLOF

Saturday 4.30 SPP - Verner St side.

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THE GOULBURN MISSION

[Mission Established 2012]

17.6.18

MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

[Parish Established 1839]

The Nativity of St John the Baptist YrB

Entrance Antiphon: A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: 138:1-3. 13-15. R. v.14

R. I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

Left: O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar.

You mark when I walk or lie down, all my ways lie open to you

Right: For it was you who created my being, knit me together in my mother's womb.

I thank you for the wonder of my being, for the wonders of all your creation.

Left: Already you knew my soul, my body held no secret from you when I was being fashioned in secret and moulded in the depths of the earth.

R I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
 You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways.. Alleluia!

Readings:

1/ Ezek. 17:22-24 2/ Cor. 5:6-10

Gospel: 4:26-34

Communion Antiphon:

(only if **NO MUSIC**)

Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.

Vocation Prayer:

Christ the Good Shepherd, high priest of the Church,
God the Holy Spirit, source of wisdom and understanding,
Guide young people as they discern their vocation,
Give them the wisdom to discover your plan for them,
And courage to embrace your will.
Give to the Church wise and holy priests, deacons and religious sisters and brothers,
So that your Gospel may be taken to the ends of the earth,
Your flock built up in faith and hope and love,
and your name praised without ceasing.
Give us all the time and energy to assist in the work of the Goulburn Mission. Amen

Prayer of Commissioning:

Take this holy Eucharist, which unites our community in Christ, to those who are sick so that they too may share in this communion and experience Christ's healing love.

End of Term Lunch

All catechists, former catechists and friends are invited to the Hibernian Bistro on Tuesday, 3rd July at 12 noon. Everyone welcome

Richard Allcock will be attending all Masses

this weekend **23rd & 24th June**, and will present a brief talk about the Bible Society's RIMS Project followed by an invitation for support from parishioners.

Funding is needed to support the printing and distribution of the Murrinhpatha Mini Bible, Modern Tiwi project, Eastern & Central Arrernte Bible translation (New Testament and Old Testament portions) & Kriol Audio Indigenous Scriptures for our Indigenous brothers & sisters in Australia.

When in Rome!! ! "Rome Pilgrimage"

To celebrate 180yrs of St Peter & Paul's Parish, Goulburn we are organising a pilgrimage to Rome. Visiting sights related to SPP plus other popular tourist sights. First class accommodation at Australia Domus, (Pell's pad). 7 nights, breakfasts, 3 dinners. Cost \$1999 plus your airfare. There is also an optional extra -2 nights in Assisi. Limited number of seats. Departing 26 Sept. 2019 arriving in Rome on the 27th Sept. To find out more there will be a Pilgrimage representative at a morning tea, 11am Sunday 1 July in the Parish Dining Room, Verner St.



St Peter & Paul's Feast Day:

Friday 29 June, Mass 10.30am
SPP Old Cathedral.

Sunday 1 July, 11am – morning tea in the Parish Dining Room, Verner St.
A small plate would be appreciated.

Reflection:

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

The Birth of John the Baptist is one of the Solemnities of the Church year. This feast is always celebrated on June 24, which this year happens to fall on a Sunday and therefore takes precedence over the Sunday of ordinary time. It is one of the oldest Christian festivals being listed by the Council of Agde in 506. In Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Christian Churches, the Baptist is often known as St John the Forerunner. This is recognition of the important role the Baptist played.



Reflection: (continued)

John the Baptist is an important figure in all four of the gospels.

There is an echo here of the promise made to Abraham and Sarah. This is to be no ordinary child. Even from his mother's womb, he will be filled with the Holy Spirit and his task is quite explicit. In his ministry he will reawaken in people a love for their God. Like the great prophet Elijah, he will 'turn the hearts' of the people, refocusing them on what truly matters. In doing this, John is preparing a people who is worthy of the one who is to come. John stands firmly in the prophetic tradition of Israel. He comes out of the desert proclaiming the advent of the kingdom of God and issuing a call to repentance (Lk 3:2-3). He baptises those who repent of their sins and announces the coming of one who would be greater than he and who would baptise with the Spirit. Some believed that John himself was the awaited Messiah (Lk 3:15) but John is unequivocal: he is simply preparing the way for the one who is to come.

Did you know?

Both Zechariah and Elizabeth come from the priestly families of Israel. All male descendants of the priestly families had duties to attend to in the Temple in Jerusalem. This is not a full-time job. Since there were so many 'priests' a roster system meant that each man only served a brief period in undertaking their priestly duties.

The Temple in Jerusalem had several outer courts: the vast exterior Court of the Gentiles, where all people could go; the Court of the Women, where only Jews could enter and women go no further; the inner Court of Israel where male Jews could enter and where the priests offered sacrifices. At the rear of the Court of Israel stood a massive structure – the sanctuary. This consisted of two chambers.

The outer chamber was where the incense altar was housed. The inner chamber – the Holy of Holies – was empty. This was where the Ark of the Covenant had stood before it was looted and taken to Babylon in the 6th century BC. The High Priest entered the Holy of Holies once a year on the Day of Atonement.

(The Summit)