

May They Rest in Peace : Ray Rippon, Cecil (Max) Klower, Roberto Antelmi, Joseph Foley, Gordon Williams, Beznie Thompson, Joan Harris, Sadie Dunlea, Christopher Cummins, Bryan Wheeldon,

Anniversaries: William (Bill Gray), Olive Thistleton, Ena Webb, Marjorie & Reg Morgan, Marj Mackay, William Mizzi, Jessie Mizzi, Joseph Grech

Prayer List: Sr Bernadette Mary Walsh, Fr Laurie Blake, Fr Warwick Tonkin, Maureen Keating, Samantha, Margaret Burnell, Kit McCabe, Francis White, Di Coles, Marianne Barling, Marie Calvert, Shannon Cain, Josephine Boss, Pamela Heaton,

Parish Diary

Mon 20/8	FHC Lesson 4pm
Tues 21/8	7.30am Morning Mass StJ Chapel 11am Nursing Home Warrigal
Wed 22/8	7.30am Morning Mass StJ Chapel 11am Exploring The Sunday Gospel 2pm Legion of Mary meet presb. Mtg rm
Thur 23/8	7.30am Morning Mass StJ Chapel 7pm Rosary at St Michael's Bungonia
Fri 24/8	10.30 Mass TCC all welcome 3pm – Holy Hour at St J Conv. Chapel
Sat 25/8	9.00am Mass OLOF
Sun 26/8	11am FHC lesson, ST Brigids room

ROSTER CONTACT: Eileen Evans - 0418458159

Readings next week: 21 Sunday Ord Time B
1/Jos 24:1-2. 15-18 2/ Eph 5:21-32

Gospel: Jn 6:60-69

Welcome back to the Music Ministry, Stephen Hart who has been ill and is still recovering



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEWS :

FHC preparation, lessons are 11am Sunday or 4pm Mondays. Attend Mass each weekend.

All correspondence for the sacraments are directed to mqa.sacramental@gmail.com

Reflection Days coming up: 28/8 or 29/8. If your child attends State School, please return permission note and pizza order & money please [this week](#).

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. 9am
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	

ROSTER 25/26 August

Mass	5.00pm	7.00am	10.00am
Acolyte		M Prevedello	C Groves
Snr Server	A Oberg		
Readers 1	R Forsythe	S Cady	B Writer
2	M Casey	Sr Elizabeth	?
MHC	C Bopping D McGaw P Smith J Harris	M Eggleston E Evans	B Cudaj F McKillop R Vial T Groves
*Infirmid	C Bogg	B Bourke	B Sciberras
Alt. Server	Joshua Bobby		Carina Hayley
Music	Bruce Stephen H		Adult choir
Prayers	August	Helen McC	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, **or SPP/OLOF**

Please check bulletin

Saturday: 9.00am OLOF

Waminda- 11.00am **1** Tuesday of the month

Warrigal 11.00am **3** Tues month

Masonic 11.00am **2** Tues month

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] 18/19.8.18

MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

[Parish Established 1839]

20 Sunday Ordinary Time YrB

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Responsorial Psalm: 33:2-3. 10-15. R. v.9

Response:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

Left: I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.

Right: Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Left: Come children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?

Right: Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Readings: 1/ Prv 9:1-6
2/ Eph 5:15-20

Gospel: Jn 6:51-58

Communion Antiphon: (only said if **NO MUSIC**)
With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Plenary Prayer:

*Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary
Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the
road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are
saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.*

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Prayer of Commissioning: As you have received, take Christ to our brothers and sisters who cannot be with us. In knowing that they are truly loved by the community, may they experience healing and peace.

Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: ***“What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?”*** Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Questionnaires (yellow sheet) are available at the entrances to the church, *please take some home for family members also*. A YELLOW box is in the church to return them over the next few weeks. Your voice is important to shaping the future of the Church.

“Rome Pilgrimage”

To celebrate 180yrs of St Peter & Paul's Parish,



Goulburn Mission we are organising a pilgrimage to Rome. Visiting sights related to SPP plus other popular tourist sights. *(Tomb of St Peter, Colosseum, Papal Palace & gardens, night walking tour- Spanish steps, Trevi fountain, pantheon, Santa Maria Del Popolo Basilica, Vatican museums, Sistine Chapel, Basilicas of St Francis of Assisi, St Mary of the Angels & St Clare and many more!)* First class accommodation at Australia Domus, 7 nights in nRome +2 night in Assisi, breakfasts, 3 dinners. Cost \$2350pp + plus your airfare. Departing 25 Sept. Rome on the 26/9-5 Oct 19 Limited seats *(Definitely going ahead, numbers are filling fast)* \$250 dep. *Required.*

Brochures in the church foyers, or phone the office. Direct enq. 1800753959

pilgrimage@sydneycatholic.org

STOLES Thankyou to the parishioners who have generously sewn all the stoles.

St Joseph's Playgroup: A time for you to meet other parents and be involved in your child's play. Off Reynolds St-Thursdays 10-12n inq. 48213510 or Tania.Stone@cg.catholic.edu.au.

RCIA: Wanted RCIA members. If you are interested to support Candidates on their journey to Baptism or reception into the Catholic Church there is a meeting on Thur.23rd Aug 4.30-5.30pm. Meet in the Parish Meeting Rm. Verner St

A CONSULTATION FOR WOMEN OF THE ARCHD. OF CANB.-GOULBURN. Let us shape a response to the listening sessions for the 2020 plenary Council. Let us find a way forward for women in the Archdiocese by naming our desires for our local faith communities. 8.9.18 10-3pm. Blackalls Barton. Register your interest, call Jacinta 62019861, catholic.women@cg.org.au

New Westpac add - it features our Spring Valley Church for the wedding & Montague St Goulburn <https://youtu.be/LPMYxaDEsf8>

A Journey through the Mass

(Pope Francis) by Clare Schwantes

POPE ON SACRED SILENCE

Mass as sacred silence. Silence, is not about the absence of words, but rather preparing oneself to listen to the voice of the heart and the voice of the Holy Spirit. He urged presiders to grant people this opportunity to recollect themselves. *I strongly recommend that priests observe this moment of silence and not rush. “Let us pray’ and let there be silence. I recommend this to priests.*

Without this silence, we run the risk of neglecting the recollection of the soul. The pope tenderly encouraged people to use this silence to gather thoughts and then tell the Lord about their days of toil, joy or pain, and invoke God's help or entrust their concerns to his care.

LISTENING TO GODS WORD

Mass as a place to hear God speaking to us ‘live’. Since God speaks directly to us in the readings at Mass, the pope strongly warned against thinking or talking about other things while the Scripture readings are being proclaimed.

How many times, as the word of God is being read, are comments made: ‘Look at her; look at the hat she is wearing: it’s ridiculous...’ Should comments be made while the word of God is being read? [No!] The key message, is the importance of listening so that the word of God might find its way from our ears to our hearts. To enable God's word to resonate clearly amongst the assembly, the pope insisted: *We must look for good readers!* The pope also placed responsibility upon each listener to arrive with hearts willing to be cultivated, so that what is heard passes into daily life.

Mass as dialogue where Jesus Christ is at the centre. The special signs of honour and veneration which surround the gospel in the liturgy, coupled with the pattern of dialogue in the acclamations, are designed to help the assembly recognise the presence of Christ and be attentive to the Lord who is speaking to them. Pope Francis spoke of the homily as another means by which Christ makes his message known.

.. (Liturgy News)