

May They Rest in Peace : Sr Marie Duffy RSM, Sussan Blake, James Moran, Leonard Munday, Patricia Pengilly, Anwen Elliott,

Anniversaries: Jim Pollard, Maggy Hayes, Therese McInnes, Belle Pollard, Terry Fogarty, Frank & Priscilla Mooney,

Prayer List: Pat Blair, Spiro & Pauline Grech, Maria Litchenberger, Marjorie Izzard, Maureen Clayton, Christopher Clancy, Warren Hoare, Kit McCabe, Maureen Keating, Sr Bernadette Mary, Michael Coles, Bill Kemp, John Price, Di Coles, Marianne Barling, Pamela Heaton, Pat Larkham, Sr Gerardine, Mr & Mrs Bill Rein, Norma Denning,

Deceased: Angela O'Gara, Joseph O'Gara, Sheeky, Cranfield & Butler families,

Parish Diary

Tues 11/12	7.30am Morning Mass St J Chapel 7pm Parish Reconciliation SPP
Wed 12/12	7.30am Morning Mass St J Chapel 11am Exploring The Sunday Gospel 11am Nursing home Mass Masonic 2.00pm Legion of Mary meet presb. Mtg rm 7pm Parish Reconciliation Taralga
Thur 13/12	7.30am Morning Mass St J Chapel 7pm Rosary at St Michael's Bungonia
Fri 14/12	10.30 Mass TCC Chapel 3pm – Holy Hour.at St J Conv. Chapel
Sat 15/12	9.00am Mass OLOF

CHRISTMAS ROSTER: please fill in your availability asap. On the board in the foyer.

Carols of Hope, Belmore Park, December 22nd, to sing Christmas carols with a Christian message. Our practice is on December 16 at 7pm at Christ Church West Goulburn. You can contact Robyn Baxter 0414254154 or Paul Baxter 0418633396. We'd love to have you come and join with us.

Readings next week: 3 Sunday Advent
1/ Zep 3:14-18 2/ Phil 4:4-7

Gospel: Lk 3:10-18

New phone number: 02 62399863

for the Goulburn Parish Office

The old number is on diversion for 6 months

The Goulburn Mission Mass Times:

Ss Peter & Paul's:	Sat. 6.00pm Sept-April 5.00pm (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	

ROSTER 15/16 Dec

Mass	6.00pm	7. 00am	10 .00am
Snr Server	A Oberg	L Eccles	B Sciberras
Readers 1	G Geurts	M Wilson	L Seaman
2	P Smith	D Green	A Anable
MHC	C Bopping D McGaw P Anderson M Casey	H Bye Sr Elizabeth	M Mullen F McKillop T Groves E Sciberras
*Infirmid	J Harris	M Prevedello	C Groves
Alt. Server	Cristin Britel		Darien
Music	S Hart		Adult choir
Prayers	Wendy/Ann		

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

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tues.-Thurs- 7.30am St J Convent Chapel
Fridays 10.30am TCC Chapel, (or SPP-holidays)

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 Wed 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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THE GOULBURN MISSION

[Mission Established 2012] 9.12.18

MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

[Parish Established 1839]

2 Sunday Advent Yr C

The Advent Weath

Presider or assistant lights the second candle and hangs the gift box from it

R. Lord Jesus your coming was proclaimed by the prophet Baruch who calls us to, "... wrap the cloak of integrity of God around (you)... for God will guide (you) in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort.

All. *Come, let us open the gift of Jesus.*

R. Lord Jesus, you come among us now. St Paul prays "... that (our) love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving (our) knowledge and deepening our perception that (we) can always recognise what is best."

All. *Come, let us open the gift of Jesus.*

R. Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory, because you want all the world to "... see the salvation of God."

All. *Come, let us open the gift of Jesus.*

Responsorial Psalm: 125. R. v.3

Response: *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

Left: When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

Right: The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Left: Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

Right: They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of
song, carrying their sheaves.

Response: *The Lord has done great things for
us; we are filled with joy*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his
paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

Readings: 1/ Bar 5:1-9 2 /Phil 1:3-6. 8-11

Gospel: Lk 3:1-6

Communion Antiphon: (only said if NO MUSIC)
Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and
behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Prayer for Vocations

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: bring the treasure of
Christ in this sacrament to those who are sick and
lonely

MASS OF ANOINTING / SICK:

9AM Saturday 15 December OLOF Church.

If you need a lift to attend please phone Sharon at
the office.

Catholic Voice available

Parish Reconciliation:

11 Dec. Tuesday 7pm: Goulburn SPP

12 Dec. Wednesday 7pm Taralga CTK

20 Dec. Thursday 7pm Crookwell STM.

Christmas Mass Times Goulburn Mission:

Christmas Eve:

6pm SPP Childrens Mass

8pm SPP

6pm Taralga

6pm Crookwell

Christmas Day:

9am Glb. OLOF

9am Crookwell

10.30am Binda

*Christmas is not so
much about opening
presents, as opening
our hearts!*

The St. Vincent de Paul food donation boxes are
at the front of the church and will be available for
donations of food this week. Closing date is
Friday 14th December. Please do not leave
donations at the Parish Office. Donations can
also be left at the Conference Centre in Verner
Street this week.

Weeding/ gardening: if you enjoy time in the
garden, we would welcome any help around the
parish grounds. The mowing and weeding is all
voluntary.

SPP Restoration Christmas card are available
for purchase after mass 10 for \$5.

2019 Josephite & Columban Calendars and a
variety of Christmas cards are available for sale
from the St Vincent de Paul kiosk at OLOF
Church, Saturdays 9.30-10am or after 7am Mass
Sundays.

The team taking Holy Communion to Warrigal
Nursing Home are in need of 2 new helpers.
If you can help please ring Basil on 0427975351.
Thanks. Basil

MEDITATING on the SUFFERINGS of CHRIST

(The Stations of the Cross) by Father Laurie Bent
Fr has printed a new book only \$5. Available at the
office and kiosk at OLOF. Great gift idea!

Reflection: 2 Sunday Advent

The reign of peace and the comfort of
people,
the gathering of nations into joy and light
are themes of the age-old prophets- and
promises that still stir our hearts. The voice
crying in the wilderness, the voice of the
camelhair- clad John, echoes across the
ages promising spirit and fire. John tells of
a great levelling and a salvation which " all
flesh shall see" (Lk3:6)

What Baruch calls the Jerusalem-to
-be is "Righteous Peace, Godly Glory"
(Bar5:4). That is the city's name, the
people's possibility.

Advent, in the end, it seems, is the
messenger of our call to become what we
already are, our mission to actualize our
potentiality. The clothes of victory, the garb
of splendour, the festal wear are sewn and
already fitted for us. The widow's weeds,
the torn uniforms, the camouflage suits, the
raggedy hand - me -downs, the street-
stained and dumpster-daubed bagman and
baglady getups can be cast off.

The *if* is the key. People can live in
peace, the poor can be cared for, the
wounded can be healed, the hurting can be
held and comforted *if* we worship God
rather than the GNP, God rather than our
creature comforts, God rather than our tax
cuts, God rather than our toys and gadgets,
God rather than our World Wide Webs and
Internets, God rather than our excesses,
God rather than the so much that we
waste.

Christ has already come. Love in its
fullness has taken human form. We have
been told that a change of our minds, a
quickenning of our hearts, a turn in our
walkways are all that is needful for us to
love and for love to come for us.

Days of Light and Darkness) Pamela Smith