

**May They Rest in Peace** : Fay Priora, Monica Winter, Sr Marie Duffy RSM, Sussan Blake, James Moran, Peter Bartlett, Gay Ryan,

**Anniversaries:** John Yeadon, Bill Sharp, Ivy Cooney, Beatrice Putsey, Don Nesbitt-Hawes, Tim Woolley, Ros Noakes,

**Prayer List:** Pat Blair, Spiro & Pauline Grech, Maria Litchenberger, Marjorie Izzard, Maureen Clayton, Christopher Clancy, Warren Hoare, Kit McCabe, Maureen Keating, Bill Kemp, Di Coles, Marianne Barling, Pamela Heaton, Pat Larkham, Sr Gerardine, Peter De Mamiel,

**Intentions:** Alba, Arja, Cathy, edna, Eileen, Sr Marie, Liz

### Parish Diary

Tues 18/12	7.30am Morning Mass St J Chapel 11am Nursing Home Mass Warrigal
Wed 19/12	7.30am Morning Mass St J Chapel 2pm Legion of Mary meet presb. Mtg rm 7.30pm Baptism enrolment. Parish Mtg Rm
Thur 20/12	7.30am Morning Mass St J Chapel 7pm Rosary at St Michael's Bungonia 4pm Altar Servers training
Fri 21/12	10.30 Mass <b>SPP Old Cathedral</b> 3pm – Holy Hour at St J Conv. Chapel
Sat 22/12	9.00am Mass OLOF

**EVERY STAMP COUNTS:** please collect stamps and drop into the box at each church foyer. All stamps are sent way to help mission work.

**Readings next week:** 4 Sunday Advent  
1/ Micah 5:1-4 2/ Heb. 10:5-10

**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-45

**Catechist for Collector Primary** – due to the retirement of Florence Drew, we are looking for a volunteer to take over the wonderful ministry of teaching Scripture to the Catholic Children at Collector Primary. This is for 30mins per week during school weeks. Please contact [matt.ransom@cg.org.au](mailto:matt.ransom@cg.org.au) if you are interested

**New phone number:** 02 62399863  
for the Goulburn Parish Office

The Goulburn Mission Mass Times:

<b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul's:</b>	Sat. 6.00pm Sept-April 5.00pm (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 5.00pm (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	

### ROSTER 22/23 Dec

Mass	6.00pm	7. 00am	10 .00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	T Manning	MPrevedello	C Groves
<b>Readers 1</b>	R Forsythe	D Cady	B Cudaj
<b>2</b>	M Casey	Sr Elizabeth	H Cudaj
<b>MHC</b>	D McGaw M Mullins S Cashman Y Reardon	M Eggleston E Evans	L Eccles T Anable R Vial T Groves
<b>*Infirmid</b>	P Smith	B Bourke	B Sciberras
<b>Alt. Server</b>	Joshua Bella		Carina Hayley
<b>Music</b>	Bruce, Lyn SrsGm & L		Jude & Tony
<b>Prayers</b>	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] 16.12.18

## MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

[Parish Established 1839]

3 Sunday Advent Yr C

*The Advent Wreath – God's gift of Jesus Christ  
Presider or assistant lights the third candle  
and hangs the gift box from it*

**R.** Lord Jesus your coming was proclaimed by the prophet Zephaniah "The Lord your God is in your midst; you have no more evil to fear he will renew you by his love."

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

**R.** Lord Jesus, you come among us now, as the light of the world. St Paul urges us "Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near.

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

**R.** Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory, and so you strengthen all the saints though baptism. John the Baptist said "he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** Is 12:2-6 R. v.6

**Response:** *Cry out with joy and gladness:  
for among you is the great and Holy One of  
Israel.*

**Right:** Truly, God is my salvation,  
I trust, I shall not fear.  
For the Lord is my strength, my song, he  
became my saviour.  
With joy you will draw water  
from the wells of salvation.

**Left:** Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his  
name! Make his mighty deeds known to  
the peoples!  
Declare the greatness of his name.

**Right:** Sing a psalm to the Lord  
for he has done glorious deeds,  
make them known to all the earth!  
People of Zion, sing and shout for joy for  
great in your midst is the  
Holy One of Israel. (R)

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.  
Alleluia!

**Readings:** 1/ Zep 3:14-18 2/ Phil 4:4-7

**Gospel:** Lk 3:10-18

**Communion Antiphon:** (only said if NO MUSIC)

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not  
fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save  
us.

#### **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.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our  
priest, prophet and king. Amen

#### **Prayer of Commissioning:**

Take Christ's body to our brother and sisters who  
are sick at home. May this healing sacrament  
bring them comfort and strength.

**The St. Vincent de Paul** hamper items.

Please do not leave donations at the Parish  
Office. Donations can be left at the Conference  
Centre in Verner Street this week.

#### **Mission Reconciliation:**

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

10.30 Binda

#### **VOLUNTEERS- CHRISTMAS ROSTER:**

please fill in your availability asap. On the board in the  
foyer. **Collectors for bags** are urgently required.

If you can help in any ministry please write your name  
on the list- we do not have time to ring and ask around!

**FLOWERS for the altar.** Monday morning 24  
Dec. If you have any in your garden it would be  
greatly appreciated at SPP & OLOF by 9am .

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

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

**Calling all children in Yr 4** or above for Altar  
Server duty. If you have received the Sacrament  
of First Eucharist and Reconciliation we invite you  
to become an Altar Server. Serving is a Ministry  
where you assist the Priest at Mass, and other  
Liturgical Ceremonies. An Introductory Training  
Session will be held at SPP Cathedral,  
4pm Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. Current Servers are also  
invited to come along and help

#### **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: 3 Sunday Advent**

On Gaudete Sunday, the Sunday a pink  
candle in the Advent  
wreath, and sn 'almost'  
whispered in the  
hushed and waiting  
heart, Zephaniah  
brings us the image of  
a singing Lord.



Luke suggests that the  
Messiah's song is a song of justice and  
generosity (Lk 3:11-14), a song of spirit  
and fire (Lk 3:16)

Whatever God's song may be, it is a song  
of love and victory. We know that there are  
times of prayer when a Taize chant breaks  
from our being. We know that there are  
times of ease when a whistle and a light  
step quicken us down the street. We know  
that there are times of love when we hum a  
haunting, remembered melody and slide  
into a slow dance. God the champion, God  
the festival maker, God the the lover is  
there in every melody that awakens in full  
hearts.

As Advent blossoms like Christmas cactus  
and we lilt from "O Come, O Come,  
Emmanuel" into rounds of carolling, it is  
good that we listen carefully. In the well-  
known words, in the psalms of the season,  
but above all in the sighs and songs of our  
souls, we may hear, a prophet promises,  
God himself singing. He sings of all we need  
and long for, all we welcome and celebrate.

Days of Light and Darkness) Pamela Smith

**The Morning Mass times for Dec/Jan** are  
displayed in the foyer, web, facebook, please note  
details.

The office will be closed until Wed. 16 Jan.

Bulletins will be a leaflet in January-please send in  
any items this week.

NO PHONES in the office all week AGAIN! Telstra  
working on it, apologies for any inconvenience.