

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

**Anniversaries:** Ellen Ryan, Margaret Thurston, Claire Neil, Colin Shepherd, Ex Students of Srs St Joseph,

**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, Jennifer Moorhouse

### 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
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:** The Holy Family  
1/ Sir 3:2-6. 12-14 2/ Col 3:12-21

**Gospel:** Lk 2:41-52

**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 29/30 Dec

Mass	6.00pm	7. 00am	10 .00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	T Manning	L Eccles	*
<b>Readers 1</b>	*	Marlene	M Ryan
<b>2</b>	*	*	*
<b>MHC</b>	*		F McKillop
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<b>*Infirmid</b>	*		
<b>Alt. Server</b>			
<b>Music</b>			
<b>Prayers</b>	January	Fr Dermid	

**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] 23..12.18

# MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

[Parish Established 1839]

4 Sunday Advent Yr C

*The Advent Wreath – God's gift of Jesus Christ*

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

**R** Lord Jesus your coming was proclaimed by the prophet Micah that out of Bethlehem would come, "He (who) will stand and feed his flock with the power of the Lord, with the majesty of the name of God."

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

**R.** Lord Jesus, you come among us now in word and sacrament. The Letter to the Hebrews records of Jesus "God here I am! I am coming to obey your will."

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

**R.** Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory, in the fullness time. As Elizabeth said to Mary "Blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled."

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19. R. v.4

### Response:

**Lord, make us turn to you;  
let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

**Right:** O Shepherd of Israel, hear us,  
shine forth from your cherubim throne.  
O Lord, rouse up your might,  
O Lord, come to our help.

**Left** God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  
look down from heaven and see.  
Visit this vine and protect it,  
the vine your right hand has planted.

**Right:** May your hand be on the man you have chosen,  
the man you have given your strength.  
And we shall never forsake you again:  
give us life that we may call upon your name.  
( R)

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the servant of the Lord:  
may his will for me be done Alleluia!

**Readings:** 1 Micah 5:1- 2 Heb. 10:5-10

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

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

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel

### **Prayer for Vocations**

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.  
Amen

### **Prayer of Commissioning:**

Just as Elizabeth's child welcomed the Lord, may those to whom you bring Holy Communion welcome their Lord into their lives and their homes.

**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 .

### **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- for the rosters**

#### **CHRISTMAS & 29/30 DEC ROSTER:**

please fill in your availability asap.

On the board in the foyer.

**Collectors for bags** at Christmas

Masses also 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!**

**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.

### **SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL CARE TRAINING**

Interested in growing your capacity for spiritual care?

An Introductory Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) course is being offered once again in Goulburn in the New Year and would be suitable for recently retired people wanting to learn more about providing holistic spiritual care to residents in aged care facilities, hospitals and the parish. This 40 hour course will commence on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and run over 7 sessions from 8.30am to 1.30pm. Applications are invited from kind-hearted people, open to increasing their ability to be fully present to others from different walks of life.

For more information and course fee please email Barbara Hall at [barbarahall1909@gmail.com](mailto:barbarahall1909@gmail.com)

### **Reflection Advent Wk 4**

Micah foretells the coming of a ruler, one "whose origin is from of old, from ancient days" in Bethlehem of Ephrathah, David's home (Mi 5:2)



Joseph and Mary are the inheritors of the promise- Joseph, traced genealogically to David; Mary, angelically and Spirit-bonded to the house of David by mothering the one called "Son of the Most High," the one destined to occupy "the throne of his ancestor David" (Lk 1:32). Of course, the link of Joseph and Mary with royal heritage and messianic destiny has its ironies.

Joseph is a carpenter, rough-hewn, silent. He acts: takes Mary as his wife, travels to Bethlehem, flees by night to Egypt. No words of his are ever recorded. Joseph dreams and listens.

Though Mary is recorded as having tucked away many things into a quiet, contemplative heart, she gives voice to questions and expressions of faith, most sublimely in her Magnificat (Lk1:46-55). Her prayer, in its own way, shows an awareness of God's own irony. If indeed the house of David is to be fulfilled and his throne secured for all time by the coming of her boychild, this is a subversive event, an inversion of the social order, an upheaval of power relations: "he has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty" (Lk 1:52-53)

The royalty of Joseph and Mary is in their undeterred courage and their elegant responsiveness. Mary says, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your work"(Lk 1:38) And Joseph, when he "awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him" (Mt 1:24).

Joseph and Mary heard the word and did God's word in surrender and unknowing.

Days of Light and Darkness) Pamela Smith