

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15/08/21

Entrance Antiphon: A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Communion Antiphon: All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

ON THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY At the end of his 1995 encyclical, 'The Gospel of Life' (Evangelium Vitae §105), Pope St John Paul II wrote the following: 'Mary is a living word to console the Church in her struggle against death. By showing us her Son, she assures us that in him the powers of death have already been vanquished: Death and life were locked in a wondrous combat. The Lord of life was dead; but now he lives triumphant.'

MISSION NEWS:

**Ministers to the Sick & Housebound:
Goulburn, Crookwell & Taralga**

we are needing volunteers to take the Blessed Sacrament to those who are unable to attend Mass. Days are flexible. Please contact the office for further details.

Entering the Church for Mass:

COVID update as of August

new guidelines to follow as we 'check in'

- **Masks are compulsory**
- **4sq m rule – social distance.**

Numbers reduced in all Churches.

Extra Mass time Goulburn on Sundays 8.30am OLOF for July/ August.

- ❖ You are required to scan QR NSW Services **'check in' code before entry to the church.**
- ❖ You can add others under 'dependents'

If you DO NOT have a phone

- ❖ At OLOF we have 2 ipads available for you to type in your name and phone number (*home phone number. accepted*) to 'check in' at Mass. CROOKWELL- must check in on the app or use ipad TARALGA- must check in on the app.

Sacrament of Confirmation Lessons

Goulburn: 5 August – 9 Sep (6 Thursdays @6pm)

Celebration: 11 & 12 September

Crookwell: 11 Aug – 15 Sep (6 Wednesdays @6pm)

Celebration: 19 September

Please watch for updates on email and facebook page – things may change daily.

GOULBURN MISSION

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Parish web page cg.org.au/Goulburn/home.aspx

Facebook: Mary Queen of Apostles Goulburn- local updates

Sacramental email: mqa.sacramental@gmail.com

WEEKEND MASSES AS OF 12/13 JUNE

Saturday - (5pm- June-Aug) (OLOF 5pm (Taralga)

Sunday - 7am (OLOF), 8.30am (OLOF), 10 am (OLOF)
9am (Crookwell)

Binda – 10.30am (1st Sunday) Marulan – 8am (2nd Sunday)

Tarago – 8am (3rd Sunday) Tuena- (5th Sunday)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 9.30am -10am OLOF/ 4.30pm OLOF

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday – 5pm, Wed & Thurs – 8am (OLOF),

Friday -12pm (Cathedral), Sat – 9am (OLOF)

Masses: Govt.- Covid restrictions.

Seating: 1 person per 4sq metres rule!

Mass Offerings: Please send to office, or central collection boxes. Masses are allocated on the Monday of each week

Mass Time change for OLOF Sunday mornings.

At the Parish Pastoral Council, it was raised the matter of moving the 7 am Mass to 8 am, and there was general agreement with this suggestion. In previous years this Mass was at 8am and moved to 7am to accommodate the Mass at Braidwood. It is hoped to be in place for September when Mass times revert back to 6pm Vigil. If you have concerns about this change, please contact Fr Joshy or the office.

The Friends of St Brigid's

How can the parish bring St Brigid's school to life? Warm welcome to join the Friends of St Brigid's on Wednesday 25th August @ 2.30 -3.30 at Meeting Room 36 Verner Street to share ideas about the building's future use. We hope we will be able to meet under changing covid restrictions. Stay tuned. A concept plan for the cathedral precinct has been displayed on the parish notice board.

Recently Deceased: Howard Bye, Sr Marie Jeanne rsj; Patricia Snare, Mary Hogan, Juanita Bamford, Sr Barbara Hallam (Presentation Order- Wagga Wagga), Sr Mavis Hanlon RSM (Young), Michael Fogarty, James Flood, Helen Routley, Audrey Keys,

Anniversaries: Greg McIntosh, Pam Hart, Eric Hart, William (Bill) Gray, Austin & Phyllis Corby,

Prayer List: Gerard Thistleton, Dorothy Huntley, Kevin McCormack, Jan Boyd, Sean Walker (Gunnedah), Monica Croke, Carmel Fisher, Pauline Taylor, Dorothy (Betty) Burgess,