

Easter Vigil –16 April 2022



PART 1: The Service of Light

(all gather at the front of the church)

Blessing of the New Fire and Easter Candle.

During Procession:

Priest: The Light of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

When the priest reaches the sanctuary and has placed the Easter candle in its stand and sings—

The Easter Proclamation (Exultet)

Responses:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

PART 2: Liturgy of the Word

1ST READING: GENESIS (1:1- 2:2)

God saw all he had made, and indeed it was good

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 103

**Response: Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth**

PRAYER: (ALL STAND)

2ND READING: EXODUS (14:15-15:1)

*Tell the children of Israel to march on, to walk
through the sea on dry ground.*

CANTICLE: EX 15:1-6, 17-18

**Response: Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered
himself in glory.**

PRAYER: (ALL STAND)

3RD READING: EZEKIEL 36:16-28

*I shall pour clean water over you and
I shall give you a new heart*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 41

**Response: Like a deer that longs for running streams,
my soul longs for you, my God.**

PRAYER: (ALL STAND)

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST (ALL SING)

OPENING PRAYER OF THE MASS

**1ST READING OF THE MASS FROM ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO
THE ROMANS (6:3-11)**

*Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die
again.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS. 117

Response: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:1-12

Why look among the dead for someone who is alive

HOMILY

PART 3: Liturgy of Baptism

LITANY OF THE SAINTS (ALL STAND)

BLESSING OF BAPTISM WATER

**THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES (LIGHT THE
CANDLE)**

(ALL REPLY: "I DO".)

BAPTISM OF RCIA CANDIDATE

CONFIRMATION

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Part 4: Liturgy of the Eucharist

OFFERTORY

COMMUNION

SOLEMN BLESSING

Christ is Risen! On Good Friday, apparent failure loomed large. Not only was the Lord dead and buried, but the Apostles were holed up in a locked room, fearing for their lives. It seemed like God had abandoned them, totally. But now Easter Sunday has dawned - the tomb is empty, the stone is overturned, the shadow of the cross is dispelled by the bright morning light of a new creation. Christ's apparent failure has blossomed into victory, just like a seed that disappears under the ground only to rise up again in fresh, new growth, apparent failures blossoming into victories; Good Fridays turning into Easter Sundays.

As we follow Christ, he leads us up to the hill of Calvary, where we die to ourselves in the painful surrender to God's will - our own Good Fridays. But that dying gives room for God's grace to work in our lives. Let us allow this Easter to make a difference in our lives, to let it change the pattern of our lives, the way it should.

On Easter night the new Easter candle is lit and carried into the Church as a symbol of Christ. Our candles are lit too with the flame of faith in the resurrection of Christ burning brightly.

Let our candles continue to remain burning brightly, not only on Easter night but every day and night. Let our lives light the someone else's candle too. As in the Exultet, may the flame of our faith be found still burning by the morning star who never sets, Christ Jesus. Amen. **Have a happy and blessed Easter to you all.** Frs Joshy & Joe

EASTER SUNDAY YR C 17/4/22

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia

New TV Screens and updating of Audio System for Our Lady of Fatima Church

Dear Parishioners,
After two years of COVID-19 pandemic, with all the health and hygiene requirements in place, it made us to think and adapt the way in which we can operate. One among them is to update Audio-Visual System in the church which includes the installation of four 43-inch TV screens. This will allow us to display the hymns, readings, prayers, appeals etc. The cost of this project is \$7000. It would be greatly appreciated, if you are able to donate, or contribute towards its cost. Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you.

Fr Joshy.

Sesquicentenary of Sts Peter and Paul: 150th Anniversary is a milestone and a rare occasion. So much has happened over these hundred and fifty years. The conservation and restoration of this iconic building will remain for many future generations as a house of prayer for all people. As we journey through this graceful and grateful time of Restoration, may God bless us with prayer, generous hearts, open minds, greater unity, renewed vision for this once in a lifetime project. I encourage to ask yourself, Is there something God is calling me to do for this project?

Recently Deceased: Helen Cummins, Mavis Hogan, Barrie Boulton, George Heaton, Donna Newman, Margaret McIntosh, Monica Croke, Jean Mary Robson, Alan Granger, Steven Hunt, Scott Druett, Maureen Magee, Jenny Washington, Elaine DeMamiel, Michelle Woodworth, Sr Carmel Gardiner, RSM, Sr Monica Purcell RSM,

Anniversaries: Joyce Hart, Eric Hart, Noel Plumb, Winifred Elliott, Val Elliott, Anne Murphy, Fr Peter Murphy, Bessie James, Sr Marietta Drew, Ian Clune, Selby (Bill) Burgess, Sr M Benedicta Thompson

Prayer List: Jack Ventry, Kirkby family, Stuart Coe, Julie Lees, Michelle O'Regan, Paul Agius, Betty Burgess Robyn Sargent, Cheryl Anderson, Shirley Cummins, Marilyn Mullen, Cecil Lang, Megan Pigram, Cheryl Jacobson, Kate Yeadon, Nera O'Brien, John Cusack,

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 6pm OLOF Glnb (Sept – April)

6pm Taralga (Sept – April)

Sunday - 8am (OLOF), 10 am (OLOF)

9am (Crookwell)

Binda – 10.30am (1st Sunday), **Marulan** – 8.30am (2nd Sunday)

Tarago – 8.30am (3rd Sunday), **Tuena** - (5th Sunday)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 9.30am -10am OLOF/ 5.30pm OLOF

WEEKDAY MASSES (all Masses at OLOF)

Tuesday – 5pm,

Wed & Thurs – 8am & Friday -12n, Sat – 9am.

Mass Offerings: Please send to office, or central collection boxes.

Masses are allocated on the Monday of each week

ROSTER Coordinator- judith.stuart11@gmail.com

BAPTISMS: are booked through the Parish Office.

MISSION NEWS:

Please return all Project Compassion Boxes this weekend.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: 19 -22 April

CENSUS FORMS- all Parishes

Weekly bulletins are still being emailed out- if you would like to be added to the list, please let the office know or complete a Census form.

HAS YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED? address, phone (home/ mob.)

The facebook pages have local and current information, reminders are updated regularly.

ANZAC DAY Mass: 25 April Monday

Goulburn 9am OLOF

Crookwell 9am ST M

GOULBURN PARISH NEWS:

NO Weekday Masses: Tues.19- Thurs 21

Friday 22: 12n Mass at OLOF.

Claim the date: MQA Parish Luncheon July 24th

Baptism Enrolment: Wed. 20 April @ 7.30pm. 36 Verner St

Men's Breakfast: 14 May @7.30am.

THANK YOU: to all those who helped to prepare for Easter. Various Ministry groups did a great job. I am so grateful; you are all such a blessing. Even though no names are mentioned, you know how much I appreciate your support. May the love, light and joy of the Risen Lord fill your hearts and homes always. Frs Joshy & Joe.