

**May They Rest in Peace:** Valda Druett,

**Anniversaries:**

**Sick / Pray for:**

**Banking:**

Collections last 2 weeks: Thank you for your support!

26/11 1<sup>st</sup> \$316.15      18/11 1<sup>st</sup> \$149.05  
26/11 2<sup>nd</sup> \$688.20      18/11 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1064.50

**1 collection (green bag)-**

Central collection for the Clergy

**2 collection (red bag) – Taralga Parish account**

to pay for insurance, electricity, hosts, bulletins, gas, heating, fuel for priests travel, etc etc.

This account is used to pay all the **parish expenses!**

**PLANNED GIVING:**

There are several ways you can support the ongoing expenses for the Taralga Parish.

- **Pg envelope**, weekly, f/n, monthly
- **Direct debit**-set up a payment automatically
- **Credit card**-set up automatic payment.
- **EFT**- we can give you bank details and you can transfer money into account.  
(Electronically only/ not over the counter at the bank.)

Taralga Parish Account  
BSB 062 786  
Account no. 000015023  
Reference- Surname- pg

<b>ROSTER:</b>	6pm
<b>Acolytes</b>	
2/12	G Croker
9/12	P Keough
<b>Readers</b>	
2/12	L Murphy
9/12	E Roberts
<b>Offertory</b>	
2/12	Geoffrey, Margaret
9/12	E Roberts
<b>EMHC</b>	
2/12	M Croker
9/12	L Murphy
<b>Cleaners &amp; Flowers</b>	M McG. Helena
<b>P/Faithful</b>	Wendy, Anne. Gln



**MASS TIMES:**

**Taralga** Saturday 6.00pm Sept-May  
**5.00pm (Winter June-Aug.)**

Ss Peter & Paul's: Saturday (6pm)  
**(5.00pm Winter June-Aug.)**

Our Lady of Fatima 7.00am Sunday  
Ss Peter & Paul's 10.00am Sunday

Crookwell 9.00 am. SUNDAY  
Binda 10.30 am Sunday (1,2,3 Sun. month)  
Tuena 11.30am 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. of the month.

**BAPTISMS:** During the 6pm Mass  
**Bookings are made through the office.**

**WEDDINGS:** all weddings must be booked through the Mission office for all churches.

**Clergy:** Fr D McDermott,  
Parish Administrator.  
Fr V Assin, Ass. Priest

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THE GOULBURN MISSION

**Christ The King**

**Taralga 2.12.17**

[Parish

Established 1929]

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Advent Yr B**

**Prophets candle (1)**

Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophets of old. The Prophet Isaiah proclaimed to the people that we are the work of God's hands, we are the clay and he is the potter.

R. *Come Lord Jesus*  
*Come Lord Jesus*  
*Come Lord Jesus*  
*Come, and be born in our Hearts.*

Lord Jesus, we believe you come among us now. St Paul declares that the Spirit will keep us steady until the last day.

R *Come Lord Jesus*  
Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory. You ask us to 'stay awake!'

R *Come Lord Jesus*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 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.



**Today's Readings:** 1/ Is 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8

2/ 1 Cor 1:3-9 **Gospel:** Gospel: Mk 13:33-37

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia Alleluia

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase. Alleluia

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

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**VOCATION PRAYER:**

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.

Give us all the time and energy to assist in the work of the Goulburn Mission.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Prayer of Commissioning:**

God moulds us and shapes us and never lets go of us. As you take this holy sacrament to those who are unable to be with us today, remind them of this wonderful truth.

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**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Tahlia Peden 28/11/15

Mary Hogan 31/12/16

Ada McAlister 2/11/76

Bryan Regan 29/11/89

Phillip Elliott 21/11/91

Clarence Corby 1/11/94

George Cummins 25/11/96

Maple Craig 28/11/71

Wayne Corby 11/11/97

Hazel Moloney 25/11/97

Charlie Fitzgibbon 3/11/03

Lorraine Shawyer 9/11/11

Leo Walsh 3/11/06

Michele Johnston 8/11/09

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**Readings for next week:** 1/ Is 40:1-5. 9-11

2/ 2 Pt 3:8-14 **Gospel:** Mk 1:1-8

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**Mission News:**

Fr Dermid is on his own with only weekend Supply to help.

There may be changes to Masses, liturgies, within the parish/ schools- please read bulletin carefully until late December for updates.

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**A TRAY is left in the Sacristy** for anything you would like to be sent in for Father or the office.

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**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Two books, *Meditating on the Holy Rosary* and *Little Al* would make great Christmas gifts. The first details the life of Christ and his Mother through the mysteries of the Rosary. The second is a story book for primary school children. Both are available at the Parish Office for Five Dollars each. Or send a note via the tray.

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*Carols on the Hill*

Trinity Catholic College

Thursday 14 December 6-8 pm

*Food, Music, Dance, Carols & Santa!*

All Welcome

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**Christmas Mass Times:**

Parish Reconciliation: Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Gln SPP

Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. Taralga

Thurs. 7pm 21 Dec. C'well

Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup>, Sunday: 6pm Taralga

6pm Goulburn SPP

6pm Crookwell

8pm Goulburn SPP

Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup>, Monday: 9am Goulburn OLOF

9am Crookwell

10.30 Binda

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**NOVEMBER MASSES:** Mass for the Holy Souls.

Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Can be placed in bags or on tray for FR.

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**Christmas cards,** Josephite **Calendars** are available

for sale at the SVDP Kiosk at OLOF Church, Lagoon

St. Gln. Open Saturday 9.30am-10am, Sundays

8am-8.30am.

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**Reflection: 1<sup>st</sup> Week Advent**

The celebration of a feast to honour the birth of Jesus did not emerge in the West until the fourth century. Scholars generally note that by 336 AD such a feast was in place and celebrated in Rome on 25 December. This comparatively late development of a feast to celebrate the birth of Christ may seem surprising to contemporary Christians for whom Christmas is so central. However, we must remember that the early Christians expected the glorious return of Christ in their own lifetimes. It was only with time and an obvious delay to the Second Coming that such a feast could emerge. Furthermore, time provided the opportunity for a greater and more mature theological reflection on the mysteries of the Incarnation and the Second Coming.



Advent, as a period of preparation for the feast of Christmas, developed later still. There is no evidence of such a preparatory time in Rome until well into the sixth century. It was Pope Gregory the Great (590–604 AD) who established a four-week liturgical preparation for Christmas

➤ Advent is a four-week season of preparation for Christmas. During this time we reflect on the coming of Christ into human history as a small baby, the coming of Christ at the end of time and the coming of Christ into our own lives each day. Thus Advent has a past, present and future dimension.

➤ The season of Advent is the beginning of the Church's liturgical year. The Church's liturgical year follows a three-year cycle and we move today into the second of those, Year B. The gospel readings for this year come predominantly from the Gospel of Mark (The Summit)