

May They Rest in Peace: Valda Druett,
Anniversaries: Clare Jasek, Mary Walsh, Jack Walsh
Sick / Pray for:

Banking:
 Collections last 2 weeks: Thank you for your support!
 2/12 1st \$193.00 26/11 1st \$316.15
 2/12 2nd \$295.00 26/11 2nd \$688.20

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

ROSTER:	6pm
Acolytes	
9/12	P Keough
16/12	Shaun Fanning
Readers	
9/12	E Roberts
16/12	Sarah Fanning
Offertory	
9/12	E Roberts
16/12	Russell & Mary
EMHC	
9/12	L Murphy
16/12	Linda Walsh
Cleaners & Flowers	M McG. Helena
P/Faithful	Wendy, Anne. Gln



Taralga
MASS TIMES:
 Saturday 6.00pm Sept-May
 5.00pm (Winter June-Aug.)

Ss Peter & Paul's: Saturday (6.pm)
 (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 5th 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.

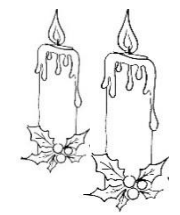
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 Parish Administrator.
 Fr V Assin, Ass. Priest

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THE GOULBURN MISSION
Christ The King
Taralga 9.12.17
 [Parish Established 1929]
2nd Sunday Advent Yr B

John The Baptist Candle (2)
 Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophet Isaiah who described you as a 'shepherd feeding his flock, gathering the lambs in his arms'



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

Lord Jesus, you will come again. St Peter reminds us to live holy and saintly lives while we wait and long for the Day of God to come.

R *Come Lord Jesus*
 Lord Jesus, you call us to baptism in the Holy Spirit.
 R *Come Lord Jesus*

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Response: (if sung) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Left: I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.
 His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

Right: Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.
 Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

Left: The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.
 Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

Today's Readings: 1/ Is 40:1-5. 9-11

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

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia Alleluia
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all people shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia

VOCATION PRAYER:

Good Shepherd God

Help our people to know their vocation in life;
be with them as they prepare for it.

Help us to recognise the presence of your wisdom
in the men and women of our Parish.

Some you will call to be priests and deacons
others to be consecrated in religious life.

Help them to overcome fear, unblock ears and still the
noises that drown out your call.

Give them the Grace

to respond generously and labour faithfully

In caring for this world and all its people

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:

May these holy gifts which you share with our absent
friends give them the peace that only the Lord can
give and strengthen their faith in God's mercy.

CATHOLIC VOICE: available this week.

Yr 12 Catholic Schools pictures, The 'Heffernan's
story", Recalling the installation of an Archbishop, Eris
O'Brien and Arch. Mass Times for Christmas.

The Goulburn Mission is working on new

websites, a work in progress, please have a
look at it and watch it develop.

Bulletins for, rosters, sacramental updates,
parish news, Mass times. Taralga has its own
site. <http://cg.org.au/taralga/Home.aspx>

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

***Children's activity sheets**, relating to the Sunday
Gospel for each Mass are available at the back of the
church

Mission News:

We welcome Fr George Hogarty back for a few days
to help Fr Dermid out this week.

- Parish reconciliation times and Christmas
Masses are included in the bulletin please
note dates.

Friday the 15th of December, at Sunset Lodge, a
liturgy will be held at 11am. All welcome.

- Thanks to those who attended and
contributed to supper after Mass for the
feast of Christ the King.

Thank you to those who continue maintaining our
church and surrounding grounds.

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, OLOF Kiosk Gln. for
Five Dollars each. Or send a note via the tray.

Christmas cards, Josephite Calendars are available
for sale at the SVDK Kiosk at OLOF Church, Lagoon
St. Gln. Open Saturday 9.30am-10am, Sundays
8am-8.30am.

Christmas Mass Times:

Parish Reconciliation: 7pm
Tues. 19th Dec. Gln SPP
Wed. 20th Dec. Taralga
Thurs. 21 Dec. C'well

Christmas Eve 24th, Sunday: 6pm Taralga
6pm Goulburn SPP
6pm Crookwell
8pm Goulburn SPP

Christmas Day 25th, Monday: 9am Goulburn OLOF
9am Crookwell
10.30 Binda

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kenneth Halls	3/12 71	Patrick Mullaney	8/12/72
John Elliott	14/12/72	Les Whipp	25/12/75
Max Woods	3/12/88	Cecile Regan	23/12/92
Mary Walsh	8/12/93	Ron Gardener	17/12/95
Jack Walsh	3/12/99	Therese McInness	17/12/07
Richard Kelly	24/12/14	Fr Frank Keogh	6/12/15

Reflection: 2nd Week Advent

Mark's Gospel was the first
to be written down, around
the year 70AD. It is
generally accepted that
Mark wrote for an audience
in Rome who were



undergoing persecution for their faith. It is
the shortest of the four gospels and is told
in a lively and straightforward style. Mark
seeks to explore the identity of Jesus, to
describe the responses of various people to
him and to invite us to become disciples.
In this opening verse of his gospel, Mark alerts
his readers instantly to the identity of the main
character. This work is the Good News about
Jesus Christ who is Son of God.

John the Baptist is a prominent figure in Mark's
Gospel. In Luke's Gospel he is portrayed as a
cousin of Jesus, however in the other gospels
he seems not to know the identity of Jesus and
no family connection is mentioned.

- John's clothing of homespun camel hair tied
with a leather thong around the waist is the
explicit garb of a prophet.
- God had called the people of Israel out of
Egypt and led them across the River Jordan to
be a new people. God, through John, is now
calling for a new people by passing them
through the waters of baptism in the same
river.

Advent is also a time of new beginnings and
John the Baptist's 'voice in the wilderness' is a
personal invitation to each of us to prepare a
way for the Lord into our lives now. What
special preparation for Christmas will you
undertake this year? How may this be different
from what you have done in the past?

(The Summit)