

May They Rest in Peace: Valda Druett,

Anniversaries: Clare Jasek,

Sick / Pray for:

Banking:

Collections last 2 weeks: Thank you for your support!

9/12 1st \$294.55

2/12 1st \$193.00

9/12 2nd \$568.00

2/12 2nd \$295.00

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	
16/12	Shaun Fanning
23/12	Geoffrey Croker
24/12 6pm C- Eve	G Croker & S Fanning
Readers	
16/12	Sarah Fanning
23/12	Margaret McGregor
24/12 6pm C-Eve	L Murphy
Offertory	
16/12	Russell & Mary
23/12	Mona & grandchildren
24/12 6pm C-Eve	P Keough & Family
EMHC	
16/12	Linda Walsh
23/12	Leone Walsh
24/12 6pm C-Eve	Leone Walsh
Cleaners & Flowers	Margaret. 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.

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

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THE GOULBURN MISSION

Christ The King

Taralga 16.12.17

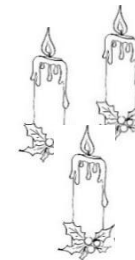
[Parish Established 1929]

3rd Sunday Advent Yr B

The Saints Candle (3)

Lord Jesus, your coming was foretold by the prophet Isaiah who cried with joy for God clothes us in the garments of salvation.

R. *Come, Emmanuel*
Come, Emmanuel
Come, Emmanuel
Come, and be born in our Hearts.



Lord Jesus, you come among us now as the light of the world. St Paul urges us to be happy at all times and to pray constantly.

R *Come, Emmanuel*

Lord Jesus, you sent John the Baptist to be a witness for the light

R *Come, Emmanuel*

Responsorial Psalm: My soul rejoices in my God.

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

Right: My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her nothingness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

Left: The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.

Right: He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.
He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia Alleluia
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia

Today's Readings: 1/ Is 61:1-2. 10-11
2/ 1 Thes 5:16-24 **Gospel:** Jn 1:6-8. 19-28

VOCATION PRAYER:

God of all creation,
Through Baptism you gift us with new life.
You call each of us to live that life in a unique way,
so that we may truly become the witnesses of your
love.
Bless all those you call: all single and married people
all priests and deacons, all sisters and brothers.
May we all become builders of your kingdom and
sacraments of your love.
As we live out the mission of Jesus Christ through
living our baptismal call.
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

Communion Antiphon:

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

Prayer of Commissioning:

Christ's Mass unites us in his life and love. Now take
the gift of his body and blood to our sick brothers and
sisters, sharing that life and love with them

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>

We are always looking for items to include, if
you would like anything uploaded please email
into Sharon.

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

Mission News:

Welcome back to Fr Assin, still on the road to a
full recovery.

Thank you to those who continue maintaining our
church and surrounding grounds, and to the many
volunteers behind the scene who keep things rolling!

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 Glnb. for
Five Dollars each. Or send a note via the tray.

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

Parish Reconciliation:

7pm

Tues. 19th Dec. Glnb SPP

Wed. 20th Dec. Taralga

Thurs. 21 Dec. C'well

Christmas Mass Times:

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:

Mary Hogan	31/12/16
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

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

Reflection: 3rd Wk Advent

In contrast to last week's
text on John the Baptist,
this one comes from the
last of the written gospels.
The Gospel of John was
penned at the very end of
the first century. One common
characteristic, however, is clear: the Baptist
is again presented as the forerunner.
The evangelist presents John the Baptist as
the most reliable of witnesses, 'Sent by God
... to speak for the light'. The only other
person in John's Gospel to come from God is
Jesus himself.



Did you know?

In the early years, there was rivalry between
the disciples of John the Baptist and of
Jesus. This gospel makes it clear that John
does not see himself as a rival to Jesus but
as a witness to him. It is Jesus who is the
one sent from God.

The quote from Isaiah comes from a section
of his Book which is addressed to the people
in Exile in Babylon in the sixth century BC. It
is designed to bring comfort and promises
that, when the paths are made straight, the
Lord will be revealed.

Bethany, as mentioned in this gospel text, is
not the same town which was home to Mary,
Martha and Lazarus. They lived close to
Jerusalem but the Bethany mentioned here
lies on the east bank of the Jordan River.

Meditate on these words of Isaiah this week:

*The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me
for the Lord has anointed me. He sent me to
bring good news to the poor, to bind up hearts
that are broken. How can you do this?*

(The Summit)