

**May They Rest in Peace:** Rodney White, Robert Sisson, Gerard Carlon,  
**Anniversaries:**  
**Sick / Pray for:**

**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!**

**MINISTRY Volunteers needed:** in assisting with being an acolyte, reading, cleaning, or offertory - please contact Lyn Murphy. Training will be organised, Fr Lolisio has offered to help out.

**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>	
17/3	Geoffrey C
24/2	P Keough
<b>Readers</b>	
17/3	M Bennett
24/2	Linda W
<b>Offertory</b>	
17/3	Russell & Mary
24/2	Mona & grandchildren
<b>EMHC</b>	
17/3	Leone W
24/2	Margaret C
<b>Cleaners &amp; Flowers</b>	Prue & Elaine
<b>P/Faithful</b>	<b>Feb</b> Jennifer Ariss 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 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 L Gisa, Ass. Priest

**Office hours: 8.30-12.30pm Mon-Fri**

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THE GOULBURN MISSION  
**Christ The King Parish**  
**Taralga 17..2.18**

[Parish Established 1929]

**1 Sunday Lent YrB**

**Entrance Antiphon:** When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

**Penitential Rite Lent**

*Incense placed on coals by Acolyte*

Lord Jesus you came that we might know the way to the Father.

*Sung Response*

Return to God with all your heart,

The source of grace and mercy;

Come Seek the tender faithfulness of God. //

You came so that through the season of Lent we can be generous towards those who need our help.

*Sung Response*

Return to God with all your heart,

The source of grace and mercy;

Come Seek the tender faithfulness of God //

You came that we might know you better through acts of Self-denial.

*Sung Response*

Return to God with all your heart,

The source of grace and mercy;

Come Seek the tender faithfulness of God. //

May almighty God have mercy on us forgive us our sins and bring us to life everlasting. Amen.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

**Left:** Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.

**Right:** Remember your mercy, Lord,  
 and the love you have shown from of old.  
 In your love remember me,  
 because of your goodness, O Lord.

**Left:** The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**Today's Readings:** 1/ Gen 9:8-15  
2/ 1 Pt 3:18-22 **Gospel:** Mk 1:12-15

**Communion Antiphon:** One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

**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

**Prayer of Commissioning:** We have shared in the banquet of the Eucharist, the sacrificial gift of God's love for us. May our ministers now bring to communion in the same mystery our sick and housebound parishioners, lifting them up with God's healing love.

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**Banking:** Thank you for your continued support!

1<sup>st</sup> Coll: 10/2 \$298.65     3/2 \$218.70  
2<sup>nd</sup> Coll: 10/2 \$87.50     3/2 \$262.00

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**World Day of Prayer is Friday** the 2nd March at 2.00pm at St Stephens Presbyterian Church. The name of the country is Suriname, and the theme is all God's Creation is Very Good

**Taralga has its own website.**

[cg.org.au/taralga/Home.aspx](http://cg.org.au/taralga/Home.aspx)

Bulletins for, rosters, sacramental updates, parish news, Mass times. We are always looking for items to include from the Taralga parish, if you would like anything uploaded please email into Sharon.

**Mission News:**

- Prayer group meeting on Wednesday 21st February at 10am. All welcome.

**Lent 2018:** The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has requested prayers of Reparation and Sorrow for the sins and crimes of the Church following the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

*Let us make each Friday in Lent a day of both Fast and Reparation.*

Please come and pray together each Friday at OLOF Church, Goulburn at 5.30 – 6.00 pm

**Fri.23** February, Evening Prayer of Reparation.

Fri.2 March, Litany of Reparation and Prayers.

Fri.9 March, Evening Prayer of Reparation.

Fri. 16 March, Litany of Reparation and Prayers.

Fri. 23 March, Evening Prayer of Reparation.

Fr Dermid

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**Anniversaries for February:**

Noel Elliott	8/2/08
Arthur Hearley	3 /2/70
Florence Sullivan	7/2/73
Mary Molone	13/2/73
Helena Keogh	1/2/75
Emiline Fitzgibbon	19/2/75
Charles Clifton	21/2/75
Margaret Crok	6/2/83
George Cummins	Snr 27/2/84
James Connor	11/2/88
Mary Moloney	20/2/04
Greg Cummins	22/2/11
Lesley Croke	3/2/12
Eileen Davidson	12/2/12
Snowy Shawyer	28/2/16

**Sacramental Enrolment for 2018:**

**For all students in Catholic and Public Schools.**

Reconciliation Yr 3, Holy Communion Yr 4, and students for Confirmation in Yr 6.-

**The Sacramental program is Parish based.**

All enquiries and enrolment are through the parish office, or email [mqa.sacramental@gmail.com](mailto:mqa.sacramental@gmail.com)

**The Enrolment Registration Form** & credit card

form are available on the parish website to download\* [cg.org.au/taralga/Home.aspx](http://cg.org.au/taralga/Home.aspx)

and complete your child's details.

All enrolments & payments MUST be returned by 30 March. NO LATE ENROLMENTS ACCEPTED.

**Reflection:** Lent



The image of the desert evokes thoughts of confronting life in all its rawness. The starkness of the landscape of the Judean wilderness is almost overwhelming. In the desert, life can be stripped back to its most basic requirements and so it is easier to identify what is really important in our lives. Lent symbolically invites us into the desert, to reflect on what is really important and to live more simply in closer union with God.

The urn of ashes reminds us of the ashes left after a bushfire.....out of the ashes comes new life.

Lent lasts for forty days in imitation of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday.

- There is evidence of Lenten preparation for Easter very early in the Church's history but its practices became more regularised after the Council of Nicaea (325CE).

- Each Lent all the baptised are expected to adopt the three Lenten disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving to those in need.

- In years gone by, Catholics did not eat meat on any Friday, and later, on Fridays in Lent. Today there are two days of the year when Catholics are expected to not eat meat— Ash Wednesday and Good Friday—but all the Fridays of Lent are still days when we should 'fast'. (The Summit)

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The Taralga Bulletin is your parish Bulletin, we would like to include any news, meetings. Gatherings, all local content relevant to your parish. Please email [goulburn@cg.org.au](mailto:goulburn@cg.org.au) or hand note to Fr or Acolyte to be placed in the communication tray that travels between office and church.

Mass offerings may also be handled the same or placed in the collection bags.