

May They Rest in Peace: Marlene Elliott, Rodney White, Robert Sisson, Gerard Carlon,
Anniversaries: Ray Elliott
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 Loliso 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

ROSTER:	6pm
Acolytes	
10/3	S Fanning
17/3	G Croker
Readers	
10/3	Leone W
17/3	Michelle B
Offertory	
10/3	Estelle R
17/3	Russell & Mary
EMHC	
10/3	Linda W
17/3	Leone W
Cleaners & Flowers	Michelle, Margaret
P/Faithful	Mar Mike Ryan Gbn



Taralga
MASS TIMES:
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 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 L Gisa, Ass. Priest

Office hours: 8.30-12.30pm Mon-Fri

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THE GOULBURN MISSION
Christ The King Parish
Taralga 10. 3.18
[Parish Established 1929]

4 Sunday Lent YrB

Incense placed on coals

Lord Jesus you came that we might have life to the full.

Sung Response

**Return to God with all your heart,
The source of grace and mercy;
Come Seek the tender faithfulness of God.**

You are the light of the word.

(Sung Response)

You came that we might have eternal life with you.

(Sung Response)

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

Responsorial Psalm: Let my tongue be silenced,
if ever I forget you!

Response: (if sung)
Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Right: By the rivers of Babylon
there we sat and wept,
remembering Zion;
on the poplars that grew there
we hung our harps.

Left: For it was there that they asked us,
our captors, for songs,
our oppressors, for joy.
'Sing to us,' they said,
'one of Zion's songs.'

Right: O how could we sing the song of the Lord
on alien soil? If I forget you, Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither!

Left: O let my tongue cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not, if I prize not Jerusalem
above all my joys!

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Today's Readings: 1/ 2 Chr 36:14-16. 19-23

2/ Eph 2:4-10 **Gospel:** Jn 3:14-21

Communion Antiphon: The Lord anointed my eyes:
I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

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.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer of Commissioning:

As you leave the table of the Lord today, take with
you the body of Christ for our sick and housebound
brothers and sisters, that they may feel at one with
this gathering in Jesus' name.

Readings for next week: 5 Sunday Lent

1/ Jer 31:31-34 2/ Heb 5:7-9 **Gospel:** Jn 12:20-33

Banking: Thank you for your continued support!

Clergy Cent. 1st Coll: 3/3 \$417.352 4/2 \$226.55

Parish account-2nd Coll: 3/3 \$152.10 24/2 \$99

Anniversaries for March:

Brian Webb 8/3/70

Albion Halls 29/3/75

Ray Kelly 11/3/77

Henry McAlister 16/3/77

John Moloney 23/3/77

Sarah Clack 25/3/83

Stephen Faucett 29/3/84

Francis Elliott 15/3/87

Catherine Elliott 14/3/88

Greg Chalker 7/3/94

Mary Connor 7/3/99

Leslie Moloney 26/3/99

Percy Walsh 25/3/01

James Marmont 13/3/02

Hilary Connor 8/3/09

Mission News:

Easter Mass Times displayed in foyer and on website
Children activity sheets available each week.

Lenten Retreat on Eucharist, The Word of God &
The Passion of our Lord for Healing.

March 10-14 Fr Gilbert Carlo SVD.

Sat/Sun. March 10/11 Homily at w/end Masses

Mon. 12 OLOF : 7-8.30pm, followed by talk
& reflection.

Tues. 13, OLOF: 7-8.30pm, followed by a talk
and reflection

Wed 14. OLOF: 7-8.30pm. Concluding Mass with
Reflection on Eternal life. By His Body and Blood
we are healed.

Confession: Monday-Wednesday. OLOF Church
6pm-6.45pm

Thank you

- to Tony Elliott for cutting the grass
- all who attended The World Day of prayer

Working Bee: at the Church, Sunday 18 March 2pm

Prayer Group gathering: Wed. 21 March 10am

Mass at Sunset Lodge: Fri. 16 March 11am.
Parishioners are welcome.

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

The Enrolment Registration Form & credit card
form are available on the parish website to
download* 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.

Taralga has its own website.

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.

Reflection Lent Wk 4

In John's Gospel, the greatest moment in Jesus' life is
the moment of his death on the cross. This is not simply
a moment of suffering and death but a spiritual exultation
because it is at that moment that God's love for the
world is made manifest. 'God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son' so that we could have life.
The only proper response to this great love and gift of
life is to choose light and not darkness.

Jesus' words about being 'lifted up as Moses lifted up
the serpent in the desert' refer to an incident when, while
wandering in the desert, the people of Israel were
attacked by venomous serpents. God instructed Moses
to raise a bronze image of a serpent on a standard. All
who looked on it were cured (Num 21:8-9). Jesus being
'lifted up' on the cross was to become the salvation of
all. (The Summit)

A RED ROSE

Goulburn Rose Festival

I am a budding rose.
The warmth of your sun
will free me to stretch
and blossom out to my full beauty.
Yet on my cloudy days
I remain mostly closed and
unattractive,
and you just have to love me as I am
with the potential to grow and blossom.
From a distance you notice me
and I'm beautiful to you.
But as I invite you closer
you find my petals are not perfect-
I have some ragged edges:
something aching within me
makes me curl in ugly directions,
and unwanted marks mar my specialness.
Clinging raindrops weigh down my petals
So like the tears inside me.
But your look of love gazes over all of me.
You see my wholeness,
you see my possibility,
not just my scars and wounds and tears.
You warm me into life;
you stay close to me.
You are sun enough for me,
and I will always be a rose for you.



(Thomas X Corrigan. "Holy ground" Spectrum Publ. 1992)