

May They Rest in Peace: Len Smith (Leone's father)
Christopher Robertson

Anniversaries: Clare Jasek,

Sick / Pray for: Sr Bernadette Mary, Martin Walsh

PARISH NEWS:

Welcome to Sr Carmel Piffero rsj
Sr will move into the former Parish House-
as her home, in the new year.

Sr will be in the parish as a Pastoral
presence.

The Administration will still continue as is-
through Goulburn. All registers, money,
bills, enquiries go through to Goulburn.

The old convent building will be used as
before, for all gatherings and meetings.

Fr Dermid

ROSTER:	6pm
Acolytes	
8/12	Shaun F
15/12	Geoffrey C
Readers	
8/12	Sarah F
15/12	Pat K
Offertory	
8/12	Geoffrey & Margaret
15/12	Russell Mary
MHC	
8/12	Leone W
15/12	Linda W
Cleaners & Flowers	Prue, Elaine
P/Faithful Dec	Wendy/ Anne Gln

Readings next week: 3 Sunday Advent

1/ Zep 3:14-18 2/ Phil 4:4-7 **Gospel:** Lk 3:10-18

New phone number: 02 62399863

for the Goulburn Mission Office



MASS TIMES:

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

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

Reconciliation: OLOF Church, Nth Goulburn
9.30am Saturday mornings

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

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THE GOULBURN MISSION **Christ The King Parish** **Taralga 8.12.18**

[Parish Established 1929]

2 Sunday Advent Yr C
The Advent Weath

*Presider or assistant lights the second candle and hangs
the gift box from it*

R. Lord Jesus your coming was proclaimed
by the prophet Baruch who calls us to, "... wrap
the cloak of integrity of God around (you)... for
God will guide (you) in joy by the light of his glory
with his mercy and integrity for escort.

All. *Come, let us open the gift of Jesus.*

R. Lord Jesus, you come among us now. St Paul
prays "... that (our) love for each other may
increase more and more and never stop
improving (our) knowledge and deepening our
perception that (we) can always recognise what
is best."

All. *Come, let us open the gift of Jesus.*

R. Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory, because
you want all the world to "...see the salvation of
God."

All. *Come, let us open the gift of Jesus.*

Responsorial Psalm: 125. R. v.3

Response: *The Lord has done great things for us; we
are filled with joy.*

Left: When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.

Right: The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Left: Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as
streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.

Right: They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves.

Response: *The Lord has done great things for us; we
are filled with joy*

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

Readings: 1/ Bar 5:1-9 2 /Phil 1:3-6. 8-11 **Gospel:**
Lk 3:1-6

Communion Antiphon: (only said if NO MUSIC)
Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and
behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Prayer for Vocations

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.

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

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our priest,
prophet and king. Amen

Prayer of Commissioning: bring the treasure of
Christ in this sacrament to those who are sick and
lonely

Anniversaries Dec.

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
Jack Walsh 13/12/99	Ron Gardener 17/12/95
Therese McInness 17/12/07	Mary Hogan 31/12/16
Richard Kelly 24/12/14	Fr Frank Keogh 6/12/15

MASS OF ANOINTING / SICK:

9AM Saturday 15 December OLOF Church.

Mission - Reconciliation:

11 Dec. Tuesday 7pm: Goulburn SPP

12 Dec. Wednesday 7pm Taralga CTK

20 Dec. Thursday 7pm Crookwell STM.

Christmas Mass Times Goulburn Mission:

Christmas Eve:

6pm SPP Children's Mass

8pm SPP

6pm Taralga

6pm Crookwell

Christmas Day:

9am Goulburn OLOF

9am Crookwell

10.30 Binda

Banking: Which bag covers what ????

Clergy Acc. 1st Coll: **GREEN- to Canberra**

1/12 \$159.50

24/11 \$ 141.15

Parish Acc 2nd Coll: **RED to Taralga**

1/12 \$ 253.50

24/11 \$1814.20

Mission News:

Prayer group meetings 3rd Wed. of each month

Sunset Lodge Mass : 3rd Fri. month (21st Dec. 2018)

“Catechist Needed – Taralga Primary school is
looking for a volunteer to help teach Catholic children
scripture. It takes 30 mins per week, you receive
support and training and are joining a group of 220
enthusiastic volunteers. Please contact
matt.ransom@cg.org.au if you are interested”

Taralga Christmas Carols.

St. Luke's (Jamieson) Hall. Sunday 16th December

6.30 pm followed by Sausage Sizzle & Supper

Display of Kids Club Art and Craftwork

The final issue of *The Catholic Voice* for 2018 is now
on ‘stands’ in the back of churches across the
Archdiocese. The issue contains a number of articles
such as Kevin Croker's Retirement, Remembrance
Day, Catholics and War, Year of Youth in Review and
Christmas Wishes from around the Archdiocese.

Reflection: 2 Sunday Advent

The reign of peace and the comfort of
people,
the gathering of nations into joy and light
are themes of the age-old prophets- and
promises that still stir our hearts. The voice
crying in the wilderness, the voice of the
camelhair- clad John, echoes across the ages
promising spirit and fire. John tells of a great
levelling and a salvation which “ all flesh
shall see” (Lk3:6)

What Baruch calls the Jerusalem-to –
be is “Righteous Peace, Godly Glory”
(Bar5:4). That is the city's name, the
people's possibility.

Advent, in the end, it seems, is the
messenger of our call to become what we
already are, our mission to actualize our
potentiality. The clothes of victory, the garb
of splendour, the festal wear are sewn and
already fitted for us. The widow's weeds, the
torn uniforms, the camouflage suits, the
raggedy hand – me –downs, the street-
stained and dumpster-daubed bagman and
baglady getups can be cast off.

The *if* is the key. People can live in
peace, the poor can be cared for, the
wounded can be healed, the hurting can be
held and comforted *if* we worship God
rather than the GNP, God rather than our
creature comforts, God rather than our tax
cuts, God rather than our toys and gadgets,
God rather than our World Wide Webs and
Internets, God rather than our excesses,
God rather than the so much that we waste.

Christ has already come. Love in its
fullness has taken human form. We have
been told that a change of our minds, a
quickenings of our hearts, a turn in our
walkways are all that is needful for us to
love and for love to come for us.
(Days of Light and Darkness) Pamela Smith