

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

Anniversaries: Clare Jasek, Mary Walsh, Jack Walsh

Sick / Pray for: Sr Bernadette Mary, Martin Walsh

PLANNED GIVING:

There are several ways you can support the ongoing expenses for the Taralga Parish.

- **Pg envelope**, weekly, f/n, monthly
- **Direct debit**-fill in form- set up a payment so it pays 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

Banking: Which bag covers what ????

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

8/12 \$ 170.55 1/12 \$159.50

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

8/12 \$455.00 1/12 \$ 253.50

ROSTER:	6pm
Acolytes	
15/12	Geoffrey C
22/12	Pat K
Readers	
15/12	Pat K
22/12	Rebeka P
Offertory	
15/12	Russell Mary
22/12	Brian & Lyn
MHC	
15/12	Linda W
22/12	Margaret C
Cleaners & Flowers	Prue, Elaine
P/Faithful Dec	Wendy/ Anne Gln



Taralga **MASS TIMES:**
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 15.12.18
[Parish Established 1929]

The Advent Wreath – God's gift of Jesus Christ
Presider or assistant lights the third candle and hangs the gift box from it

R. Lord Jesus your coming was proclaimed by the prophet Zephaniah "The Lord your God is in your midst; you have no more evil to fear he will renew you by his love."

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

R. Lord Jesus, you come among us now, as the light of the world. St Paul urges us "Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near.

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

R. Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory, and so you strengthen all the saints though baptism. John the Baptist said "he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."

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

Responsorial Psalm: Is 12:2-6 R. v.6

Response: Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Right: Truly, God is my salvation,
I trust, I shall not fear.
For the Lord is my strength, my song, he became my saviour.
With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Left: Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name! Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!
Declare the greatness of his name.

Right: Sing a psalm to the Lord for he has done glorious deeds, make them known to all the earth!
People of Zion, sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. (R)

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

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

Communion Antiphon: (only said if NO MUSIC)

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

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

Prayer of Commissioning:

Take Christ's body to our brother and sisters who are
sick at home. May this healing sacrament bring them
comfort and strength.

New phone number: 02 62399863
for the Goulburn Mission Office
NO PHONES in the office all week AGAIN! Telstra
working on it, apologies for any inconvenience.

Readings next week: 4 Sunday Advent

1/ Micah 5:1-4 2/ Heb. 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

The Mass times for Dec/Jan are displayed in the
foyer, Taralga webpage, facebook- (Mary Queen of
Apostles Parish), please note details.
The office will be closed until Wed. 16 Jan.
Bulletins will be a leaflet in January-please send in
any items this week.

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

Mission News:

Prayer group meetings 3rd Wed. of each month

Sunset Lodge Mass : 3rd Fri. month 11am
(21st Dec. 2018)

Mission - Reconciliation:

20 Dec. Thursday 7pm Crookwell STM.

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

MASS OFFERINGS:

If you would like to have a Mass offered for an
intention, Anniversary, sick, or deceased, please
write details (envelopes provided) and drop them into
the collection bags, or they can be placed in the tray
which is in the sacristy.

"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

Baptism Enrolment evening- 19 Dec. 7.30pm.

Held at the Goulburn Parish Meeting Room, please
ring or email and book in at the office.

Reflection: 3 Sunday Advent

On Gaudete Sunday, the
Sunday a pink candle in
the Advent wreath, and
'almost' whispered in the
hushed and waiting heart,
Zephaniah brings us the
image of a singing Lord.
Luke suggests that the
Messiah's song is a song of justice and
generosity (Lk 3:11-14), a song of spirit and
fire (Lk 3:16)



Whatever God's song may be, it is a song of
love and victory. We know that there are
times of prayer when a Taize chant breaks
from our being. We know that there are times
of ease when a whistle and a light step quicken
us down the street. We know that there are
times of love when we hum a haunting,
remembered melody and slide into a slow
dance. God the champion, God the festival
maker, God the the lover is there in every
melody that awakens in full hearts.

As Advent blossoms like Christmas cactus and
we lilt from "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
into rounds of carolling, it is good that we
listen carefully. In the well-known words, in
the psalms of the season, but above all in the
sighs and songs of our souls, we may hear, a
prophet promises, God himself singing. He
sings of all we need and long for, all we
welcome and celebrate.

(Days of Light and Darkness) Pamela Smith

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