

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

Anniversaries: Clare Jasek, Mary Walsh, Jack Walsh

Sick / Pray for: Fergine Croker,

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**

15/12 \$207.80 8/12 \$ 170.55

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

15/12 \$ 241.00 8/12 \$455.00

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.

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
Regan 23/12/92	Cecile Mary Walsh 8/12/93
Jack Walsh 13/12/99	Jack 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



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 23.12.18**

[Parish Established 1929]

4 Sunday Advent Yr C

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

R Lord Jesus your coming was proclaimed by the prophet Micah that out of Bethlehem would come, "He (who) will stand and feed his flock with the power of the Lord, with the majesty of the name of God."

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

R. Lord Jesus, you come among us now in word and sacrament. The Letter to the Hebrews records of Jesus "God here I am! I am coming to obey your will."

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

R. Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory, in the fullness of time. As Elizabeth said to Mary "Blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled."

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

Responsorial Psalm: 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19. R. v.4

Response:

Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Right: O Shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help.

Left God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.

Right: May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. (R)

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done Alleluia!

Readings: 1 Micah 5:1- 2 Heb. 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Communion Antiphon: (only said if **NO MUSIC**)
Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Emmanuel

Prayer for Vocations

Christ the Good Shepherd, high priest of the Church,
God the Holy Spirit, source of wisdom and understanding,
Guide young people as they discern their vocation,
Give them the wisdom to discover your plan for them,
And courage to embrace your will.
Give to the Church wise and holy priests, deacons
and religious sisters and brothers,
So that your Gospel may be taken to the ends of the earth,
Your flock built up in faith and hope and love,
And your name praised without ceasing. Amen

Prayer of Commissioning:

Just as Elizabeth's child welcomed the Lord, may those to whom you bring Holy Communion welcome their Lord into their lives and their homes.

New phone number: 02 62399863 for the Goulburn Mission Office. The office will be closed until Wed. 16 Jan. Emails will be checked regularly.

Readings next week: The Holy Family

1/ Sir 3:2-6. 12-14 2/ Col 3:12-21

Gospel: Lk 2:41-52

“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”

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

Rosary will be said 5-45 pm prior to Mass on the 5th January.

Thank you to those who have contributed in many different ways during 2018 to the support of our church Christ the King , Taralga

ROSTER:	6pm
Acolytes	
22/12	Pat K
24/12 6pm C Eve	Shawn F
29/12	Shawn F
Readers	
22/12	Rebeka P
24/12 6pm C Eve	Lyn, Leone
29/12	Estelle ??
Offertory	
22/12	Brian & Lyn
24/12 6pm C Eve	David & Denise C
29/12	Picker Family
MHC	
22/12	Margaret C
24/12 6pm C Eve	Linda W
29/12	Lyn M
+ on Christmas Eve	
Altar Servers	John Pat F, Reagan P
Procession	Jason, Adam, Kathryn
Welcome	Margaret McG
Cleaners & Flowers	Prue, Elaine
P/Faithful Dec	Wendy/ Anne Gln

Reflection: Advent Wk 4

Micah foretells the coming of a ruler, one “whose origin is from of old, from ancient days” in Bethlehem of Ephrathah, David's home (Mi 5:2)



Joseph and Mary are the inheritors of the promise- Joseph, traced genealogically to David; Mary, angelically and Spirit-bonded to the house of David by mothering the one called “Son of the Most High,” the one destined to occupy “the throne of his ancestor David” (Lk 1:32). Of course, the link of Joseph and Mary with royal heritage and messianic destiny has its ironies.

Joseph is a carpenter, rough-hewn, silent. He acts: takes Mary as his wife, travels to Bethlehem, flees by night to Egypt. No words of his are ever recorded. Joseph dreams and listens.

Though Mary is recorded as having tucked away many things into a quiet, contemplative heart, she gives voice to questions and expressions of faith, most sublimely in her Magnificat (Lk1:46-55). Her prayer, in its own way, shows an awareness of God's own irony. If indeed the house of David is to be fulfilled and his throne secured for all time by the coming of her boy child, this is a subversive event, an inversion of the social order, an upheaval of power relations: “he has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty” (Lk 1:52-53)

The royalty of Joseph and Mary is in their undeterred courage and their elegant responsiveness. Mary says, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your work”(Lk 1:38) And Joseph, when he “awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him” (Mt 1:24).

Joseph and Mary heard the word and did God's word in surrender and unknowing.

(Days of Light and Darkness) Pamela Smith