May They Rest in Peace: Noreen Rowe

Anniversaries:

Prayer List: Joyce O'Brien,

# **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 ????

<u>Clergy Acc. 1<sup>st</sup> Coll</u>: <u>GREEN- to Canberra</u> 9/3 \$103.80 2/3 \$127.75

Parish Acc 2<sup>nd</sup> Coll: RED to Taralga

9/3 \$171.50 2/3 \$ 172.50

Acolyte	23/3	Shaun F
	30/3	Geoffrey C
Readers	23/3	Leone W
	30/3	Margaret McG
Offertory	23/3	Brian & Lyn
	30/3	Picker family
MHC	23/3	Margaret C
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	30/3	Lyn M
Cleaning & flowers	March	Margaret, Helena
Prayers F	April	T McDonald C'well



MASS TIMES:

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

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Ss Peter & Paul's: Saturday (6.pm)

(<u>5.00pm</u> <u>May-Aug.</u>)

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.

Reconciliation: OLOF Church, Nth Goulburn

9.30am Saturday mornings

<u>BAPTISMS:</u> 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 Sr Carmel Piffero RSJ Retired Pastoral Associate;

Office hours: 8.30-12.30pm Mon-Fri

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# THE GOULBURN MISSION Christ The King Parish Taralga 23/3/19

[Parish Established 1929]

3 Sunday Lent Yr C

**Entrance Antiphon:** My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

**Responsorial Psalm:** 102:1-4. 6-8. 11. R. v.8

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

**Left:** My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings

Right: It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

Left: The Lord does deeds of justice, gives judgement for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to Israel's sons.

Right: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him.

# **Gospel Acclamation:**

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you. Word of God. Lord Jesus Christ!

**Readings:** 1/ Ex 3:1-8. 13-15 2/ 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 **Gospel:** Lk 13:1-9

# **Communion Antiphon:**

(only said if NO MUSIC)

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

#### **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:**

May you, our ministers, take the body of Christ to the sick members of our community that they may be comforted and healed by his presence in their lives. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings next week: 4 Sunday Lent 1/ Joshua 5:9-12 2/ 2 Cor. 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-13.11-32

<u>**Bulletin items**</u> need to be in on Monday this week please.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Taralga has its own website. cg.org.au/taralga/Home.aspx

Taralga bulletin uploaded weekly to page

If you are away or sick for a weekend, keep up to
date with the bulletin on the web page.

If you would like any local events or notices on web page, please email to Sharon at the office.

# Please donate to Project Compassion

2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon



Islands, providing hope for a brighter future.

#### Parish News:

Our Reconciliation Candidates who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please ensure your card is stamped after Mass, and attend the weekly lessons.

Prayer group meetings 3rd Wed. of each month

GRANTS: are available locally and through the NSW Heritage. We need volunteers to help apply for the Taralga Church! (No takers as yet!)

We invite you to be more involved in the Parish Community- we need your support?

# Senior Servers: MALE/ FEMALES & ACOLYTES

to assist the Priest before mass by setting up the Altar and sanctuary. They also assist during the Mass, for example by holding prayer books, preparing the altar, assisting with the offertory gifts and distributing Holy Communion. After Mass they assist by clearing the sanctuary and cleaning the sacred vessels in the sacristy.

# **Ministers of Holy Communion**

These ministers distribute the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass and also take the Eucharist to the ill and homebound in the parish.

If you would like to find out more and maybe join either Ministry please come along on

SAT.30 March 5pm with Fr Lolesio.

# MARCH ANNIVERSARIES: Hilary Connor 8/3/09

Brian Webb 8/3/70
Ray Kelly 11/3/77
John Moloney 23/3/77
Stephen Faucett 29/3/84
Catherine Elliott 14/3/88
Mary Connor 7/3/99

Percy Walsh 25/3/01

Albion Halls 29/3/75
Henry McAlister 16/3/77
Sarah Clack 25/3/83
Francis Elliott 15/3/87
Greg Chalker 7/3/94
Leslie Moloney 26/3/99
James Marmont 13/3/02

# Reflection 3 Sunday Lent Exploring The Word

This gospel is really about the loving care and patience of God. It was commonly believed that a loving God could not be responsible for terrible calamities that befell



people, but that these events must somehow be a result of their own sinfulness. Jesus takes the opportunity to say that the recent deaths of both Galileans and inhabitants of Jerusalem did not mean that they were any more sinful than others. They were no more deserving of death than anyone else. Indeed, we must not look to the sinfulness of others but to our own need for repentance.

The parable of the owner of the vineyard tells of God's infinite patience in dealing with the sinfulness of humans. Despite our failings, God will graciously allow us time to produce our best fruit. The theme of this gospel—God's forgiveness and care— will be taken up in the gospels of the next two weeks.

Knowing how to explain the problem of suffering and evil in a world created by a good and loving God has always been a dilemma for people of faith. How can God allow terrible things to occur, especially to the innocent? '

As Christians, we believe that the only answer to these profound questions lies in faith in the risen Christ, who overcame death and evil.

# SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The Vineyard was often used in Scripture as a symbol of Israel, God's people. God is depicted as the owner of the vineyard, who attends to it with great care—planting, cultivating, feeding and pruning the vines to make them fruitful and abundant. Israel will be judged on what fruit it bears or fails to bear. So too will we be judged on how fruitful our lives are. (The Summit)