

May They Rest in Peace: Noreen Rowe, Dr Paul Falk

Anniversaries: Mick & Brian Webb

Prayer List: Joyce O'Brien, Ena Webb

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**

23/3 \$ 212.65 16/3 \$269.25

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

23/3 \$ 278.10 16/3 \$ 385.00

Acolyte	30/3	Geoffrey C
	6/4	Pat K
Readers	30/3	Margaret McG
	6/4	Lyn M
Offertory	30/3	Picker family
	6/4	Cathy W
MHC	30/3	Lyn M
	6/4	Linda W
Cleaning & flowers	April	Vicki, Cheryl, Trish
Prayers F	April	T McDonald C'well



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
Sr Carmel Piffero RSJ
Retired Pastoral Associate;

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

4 Sunday Lent Yr **30/3/19**

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Responsorial Psalm: 33:2-7. R. v.9

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Right: I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Left : Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

Right: Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:
Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Readings: 1/ Jos 5:9-12

2/2 Cor 5:17-21 **Gospel:** Lk 15:1-3. 11-32

Communion Antiphon:

(only said if **NO MUSIC**)

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

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

Prayer of Commissioning:

As you take this holy sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are sick, remind them that they are remembered and loved by God and by the Christian community.

Readings next week: 5 Sunday Lent

1/ Is 43:16-21 2/ Phil 3:8-14

Gospel: Jn 8:1-11

SOCIAL MEDIA: [Taralga has its own website.](http://Taralga.org.au)
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!)

MISSION NEWS:

Every Friday Mass is celebrated at SPP 12n

- **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.

MISSION RECONCILIATION TIMES- EASTER:

Goulburn: Tues. 9 April- 6pm SPP

Taralga: Wed. 10 April -6pm CTK

Crookwell: Thurs. 11 April-6pm STM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: held at OLOF, Fridays at 5.30pm during Lent.

An Ecumenical 'Stations of the Cross'

service will be held on Good Friday in Gray Park Taralga commencing at 1.30pm - All Welcome.

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 4 Sunday Lent

Exploring The Word

DID YOU KNOW?

The son going to 'a distant country' shows that he has turned his back not only on his father but also on his faith. He has left his true heritage behind. His repentance and return becomes all the more poignant.



Accepting work with pigs shows just how low the son had sunk because pigs are unclean animals to the Jews and touching them rendered the son unclean as well.

By asking for his inheritance, the son was as good as saying to his father, 'I wish you were dead.' This makes the father's forgiveness all the more astounding.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The religious leaders at the time of Jesus felt that there was no place for sinners in God's kingdom. This parable shows that there is always hope and a promise of forgiveness for those who repent and turn again to God, and that God never tires of seeking the lost. The father allows his youngest son the freedom to choose his way and make his own mistakes, but he keeps the door of welcome open. Through his journey, this son comes to realise that his fulfilment lies with his father and returns. At this point, the elder son changes places with the younger and becomes the one who is alienated and outside the feast. The reaction of the father is consistent: he goes outside to meet his elder son, now the lost one, to tell him, 'All I have is yours.' The reward is for both the righteous and the repentant sinner.

God's abundance is again portrayed in the image of the great feast—the kingdom of heaven is open both to the righteous and to the sinner who repents. God's boundless forgiveness and loving welcome of the penitent are at the core of this parable.

(The Summit)