May They Rest in Peace: Gloria McAlister,

Anniversaries:

Prayer List: Mary Mooney, Joyce O'Brien,

# Mother's Day Prayer

Thank You Mum When I just needed someone to talk to, You were there. When I was sick, You looked after me. When no one believed me, You stood by me. When I messed up, You forgave me. Thank you for all the times when you did So much for me and asked so little in

# The Blessing

return

The Blessing of the God of Sarah and Abraham, The Blessing of the Son of Mary, The Blessing of the Spirit, who broods over us as a mother over her children Be with you now and forever.

Acolyte	11/5	Geoffrey C
	18/5	Pat K
Readers	11/5	Shaun F
	18/5	Linda W
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Offertory	11/5	Helena & Mary
	18/5	Fanning Family
MHC	11/5	Lyn M
	18/5	Leone W
Cleaning & flowers	Мау	Prue & Elaine
Prayers F	May	Steve J -Taralga



MASS TIMES: Taralga Saturday 6.00pm Sept-May 5.00pm (Winter June-Aug.)

Goulburn Ss Peter & Paul's: <u>Saturday (5.00pm May-Aug.)</u> (6.00pm Sept- April) 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

> **BAPTISMS:** During the 6pm Mass **Bookings are made through the office.**

**WEDDINGS**: all weddings must be booked through the Mission office <u>for all churches</u>.

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 of Easter** Yr C 11 May 2019

**Entrance Antiphon:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

# Responsorial Psalm: 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3

- **R** We are his people, the sheep of his flock
- **<u>Right:</u>** Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy.
- **Left:** Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock.
- **<u>Right:</u>** Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. *Response*

# **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Readings:	1/ Acts 13:14, 43-52
	<b>2</b> / Rv 7:9, 14-17
Gospel:	Jn 10:27-30

## Communion Antiphon:

(only to be said if there is <u>NO MUSIC</u>) The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

## Prayer for Vocations:

Good Shepherd God

Help our people to know their vocation in life; be with them as they prepare for it. Help us to recognise the presence of your wisdom in the men and women of our Parish. Some you will call to be priests and deacons others to be consecrated in religious life. Help them to overcome fear, unblock ears and still the noises that drown out your call. Give them the Grace to respond generously and labour faithfully In caring for this world and all its people. We ask this this through Christ our Lord. Amen

#### Prayer of Commissioning:

Go with Holy Communion to those who cannot be with us, reminding them of their dignity as children of the Father, called by the Lord to be his brothers and sisters.

Clergy Acc. 1st Coll:	<b>GREEN- to Canberra</b>
4/5 \$ 163.60	27/4 \$152.65
Parish Acc 2 <sup>nd</sup> Coll:	<u>RED to Taralga</u>
4/5 \$ \$610	

**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 for May	1
Les Cameron 23/5/72	٦
John Chalker 24/5/73	١
Charlie James 31/5/74	١
Rosaline Cree 25/5/77	A
Reg Croke 30/5/90	E
Chris Stephenson 3/5/93	ſ
May Kelly 30/5/96	E
Ted Swan 5/5/01	E
Kath Croke 9/5/08	S
Willa Halls 20/5/08	F
Josie Marmont 6/5/10	k

lan Moloney 26/5/10 Tom Elliott 20/5/73 William Alders 8/5/74 William Chalker 13/5/75 Arthur Corby 27/5/85 Bert Hoodless 31/5/91 Mavis Corby 6/5/94 Bolestow Kapluk 11/5/00 Bob Mc Donald 25/5/01 Sr Mercedes 4/5/08 Pam Kelly 30/5/08 Ken Craig 25/5/10

#### Parish News:

**Prayer group meetings** 3rd Wed. of each month **Friday 17 May**: Mass at Sunset Lodge 11am **Gas stolen**. We have had a full gas cylinder swapped for empty one at the back of school. It has been reported to police. We are not the only ones!

#### Mission Sacramental Program Update;

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Yr 4 and up Please keep our candidates in your prayers. The program is to be ran the same in each Parish; Goulburn, Crookwell, Taralga. The Candidates are able to attend Mass, wear a stole, participate in the Ministries (Offertory, welcoming- hand out bulletins etc) at any of the Mission Masses.

First Holy Communion Masses- on the weekend of Body and Blood of Christ 22/23 June.

#### CONFIRMATION: Yr 7

Children who registered last year while in Yr 6, who are now in Yr 7

Information evening: Tues 25 June OLOF Glbn Thurs 27 June STM C'well

Yr 6 children that have enrolled this year- will be contacted later in the year to commence. Sacramental details are on the Parish website.

#### **Collection for Formation of our Seminarians:**

Our Archdiocese has four young men who have answered God's call to serve as priests and are currently studying at the Good Shepherd Seminary in Sydney. <u>Formation of men for</u> <u>the priesthood requires the support of the</u> <u>entire Church community</u> – please pray for the future of the priesthood in our Archdiocese and contribute financially towards the many years of academic training and seminary formation they will serve.

The appeal will be held at all Masses next weekend. Donations are not tax deductible.

<u>A TRAY is left in the Sacristy</u> for anything you would like to be sent in for Father/s or the office. <u>SOCIAL MEDIA:</u> <u>Taralga has its own website</u>. cg.org.au/taralga/Home.aspx

Taralga bulletin uploaded weekly to page If you are away for the weekend, you can catch up!

# **Reflection 4 Sunday Easter**

# EXPLORING THE WORD

This text in John's Gospel is set in Jerusalem, while Jesus is there for the Feast of Dedication (John 10:22), a feast celebrating the presence of God in the temple. The temple was not just a building



for Israel. It was the visible place where God dwelt in the heart of God's people; to go to the temple and worship was to 'approach God'. Jesus is teaching something completely new here. He stands within the temple precinct and declares that it is only through him and through hearing his voice that people can come to the Father. The voice of Jesus is both seen and heard in the events of his life, death and resurrection. It is through all these events that the ways of God are made known to us.

How do you 'hear the voice' of Jesus?

What are some of the conflicting voices we hear in our world? Which voices are the loudest? Where do these voices lead us?

What sense do you have of being called by name? How do you experience God's constant care for you?

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The Latin word for shepherd is *pastor*. It is from this word that we derive many of the terms used in the church for people with a special role: pastor or priest, pastoral care, pastoral associate, pastoral council. These roles always imply a duty of love and care towards those for whom one is responsible.

The Shepherd King was an ancient image of God used by the Hebrew people.

In this gospel text, John is addressing one of the issues that confronted his community: the heretical voices of those who sought to lead people away from—rather than towards—God. (The Summit)

Readings next week: 5 Sunday Easter 1 / Acts 14:21-27 2/ Rv 21:1-5 Gospel: Jn 13:31-3