May They Rest in Peace: Daniel Parsons,

Anniversaries: William (Bill) Keough

Prayer List: Mary Mooney, Joyce O'Brien,

#### **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.

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

SOCIAL MEDIA: Taralga has its own website.
cg.org.au/taralga/Home.aspx
Taralga bulletin uploaded weekly to page
If you are away for the weekend,
you can catch up!

Acolyte	1/6	Geoffrey C
	8/6	Pat K
Readers	1/6	Michelle B
	8/6	Rebeka P
Offertory	1/6	Cheryl C
_	8/6	Geoffrey & Margaret
MHC	1/6	Lyn M
	8/6	Leone W
Cleaning &	June	Michelle B
flowers		Margaret C
Prayers F	June	Sasha Goulburn

# **PLANNED GIVING:**

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

Pg envelope, weekly, f/n, monthly

<u>Direct debit</u>-fill in form- set up a payment so it pays automatically. Form available at office

<u>Credit card</u>-set up automatic payment.

**EFT**- we give you bank details and you can transfer money into parish account. (Electronically only/ not over the counter at the bank.)

# **Taralga Parish Account**

BSB 062 786 Account no. 000015023 Reference- Surname- pg



## **MASS TIMES:**

# Taralga Saturday 6.00pm Sept-May

5.00pm (Winter June-Aug.)

Goulburn Ss Peter & Paul's:

Saturday (5.00pm May-Aug.)

(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 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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Website: http://cg.org.au/taralga/Home.aspx

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

Ascension of The Lord Yr C

Entrance Antiphon: Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm:** 46:2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R. v.6

R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Left: All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.

**Right**: God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise.

Left: God is king of all the earth.

Sing praise with all your skill.

God is king over the nations;

God reigns on his holy throne.

Response.....

# **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

<u>Readings:</u> 1/ Acts 1:1-11

**2**/ Eph 1:17-23

**Gospel:** Lk 24:46-53

# **Communion Antiphon:**

\*\* (only to be said if there is NO MUSIC)

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, 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:**

The Lord is with us on our journey towards the glory of heaven. May our brothers and sisters who are sick and housebound be encouraged by this sharing in the sacrament of the Eucharist.

 Clergy Acc. 1st Coll:
 GREEN- to Canberra

 24/5 \$ 210.90
 18/5 \$166.80

Parish Acc 2<sup>nd</sup> Coll: RED to Taralga 24/5 \$ 238.00 18/5 \$ 485.40

Readings next week: Pentecost Sunday 1 / Acts 2:1-11 2/ 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel: Jn 20:19-23

<u>TARALGA ART SHOW:</u> Sat.8-Mon.10June,L W/end. Exhibition and sale of works. Open 10-4pm

# Mission Sacramental Program Update;

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

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.

## **CONFIRMATION:** Yr 6

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.

Annual Count at Mass will be carried out over the next few weeks. This is an Archd. Requirement.

The Archbishop has advertised the Goulburn Mission vacancy as I will be retiring in September. Fr Dermid.

The commissioning of the Parish Council and Ministers of Communion will take place this weekend. Those parishioners involved are: - Margaret McGregor, Pru Burfitt, Brian Kelly, Kevin Connor, Tony Elliott, Cheryl Chalker, Steve Jasek, Trish Cummins, Lyn Murphy, Margaret Croker, Linda Walsh, Leone Walsh.

#### **CATHOLIC WOMENS ACTION GROUP:**

Regional women of the Archdiocese! The Holy Spirit is Calling! A Catholic Women's Action Group is forming and your input is needed!

What is an Action group? How will it work? Who will be on it? GOULBURN- 15 JUNE 11am-2pm No registration required just come along to the parish meeting room, Verner St. near office.

A coffee/tea at 10.30 to start the day.

This May, we've been thankful for your support of the Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal. Our goal this year is to raise \$75,000 towards to the costs of educating and forming our

**seminarians.** The people of our Archdiocese have given generously and we are closing in on our target. To date, our own parish collection has been \$110.

But there is still time to make a gift or begin a monthly donation. Envelopes are available in the church, which can be left either on the collection plate or posted to *The GSS Appeal, GPO Box 3089 Canberra ACT 2601.* 

Donations can also be made on-line through the website <a href="https://www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate">www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate</a>.

Your prayers and financial support for the future priests of our community are vital. THANK YOU!

#### Anniversaries for June:

Florence Keogh 5/6 74 Bridget Keough 21/6/74 Charlotte Chalker 29/6/74 Joseph Keough 12/6/88 Thomas McAlister 5/6/81 William Elliott 16/6/81 Sidney Moloney 15/6/94 Kevin Corby 28/6/00 Robert Woodside 12/6/05 Raymond Goodhew 29/6/16

# **Reflection The Ascension Of The Lord**

The reaction of the disciples to the absence of Jesus after his ascension is in stark contrast to the reaction they had to him leaving at his death. After his death on the cross, they shut themselves into the upper room in fear. Now they worship him and go joyfully rejoicing to the temple. Clearly now they have not lost the sense of his presence with them. Something has changed. His return to God opens the way to glory for all who believe, and this is the source of their joy. He is beyond their sight but truly with them, and he has repeated again his promise to send the help they will need to undertake their mission into the world. These final verses of Luke's Gospel introduce what will become the story of his second volume, the Acts of the Apostles: 'repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.' Acts tells the story of the Gospel being taken out to all the nations, a story that continues to this day.



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Gospel of Luke opens with Zechariah praying in the temple and closes with the disciples praying in the temple. The temple plays a critical role in Luke's account of the public life of Jesus.

 While the fact of Jesus' ascension to the Father is mentioned several times in the New Testament (Mark

16:19; John 6:62; John 20:17, Ephesians 4:8–10), only Luke describes the event itself, both in his gospel and in the Acts of the Apostles.

- Bethany is a small town not far from Jerusalem, just over the Mount of Olives. It was the home town of Mary, Martha and Lazarus.
- The nine days between the ascension and Pentecost that the disciples spent in praying together gave rise to the 'novena', a devotional practice of praying in a particularly focused way for a special intention over nine consecutive days.

(The Summit)