

**May They Rest in Peace:** Thelma Evans, Eileen Corkery, Anthony White

**Anniversaries:**

**Prayer List:** Mary Mooney, Joyce O'Brien, Kevin King

**18<sup>th</sup> Aug. Vietnam Veteran's Day:** all living and deceased veterans.

**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.

Acolyte	17/8	Shaun F
	24/8	Geoffrey C
Readers	17/8	Linda W
	24/8	Mona Mcl
Offertory	17/8	Fanning Family
	24/8	Bruce & Margaret
MHC	17/8	Leone W
		Margaret C
Cleaning & flowers	Aug	Margaret & Helena
Prayers F	Aug	Helen- Crookwell

**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. Form available at office

**Credit card**-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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THE GOULBURN MISSION  
**Christ The King Parish**  
**Taralga** [Parish Established 1929]

17/8/19  
20 Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

**Entrance Antiphon:** Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**Responsorial Psalm:** 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14

**Response:** Lord, come to my aid!

**Right:** I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry

**Left:** He drew me from the deadly pit,  
from the miry clay.  
He set my feet upon a rock  
and made my footsteps firm.

**Right:** He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.  
Many shall see and fear  
and shall trust in the Lord

**Left:** As for me, wretched and poor,  
the Lord thinks of me.  
You are my rescuer, my help,  
O God, do not delay!

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

**Readings:** 1 / Jer 38:4-6. 8-10

2/ Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

**Gospel:**

### Communion Antiphon:

(only to be said if there is **NO MUSIC** during the Mass)

With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.

### Prayer for Vocations:

God of all creation,  
through Baptism you gift us with new life.  
You call each of us to live that life in a unique way,  
So that we may truly become the witnesses of your love.  
Bless all those you call: all single and married people  
all priests and deacons, all sisters and brothers  
may we all become builders of your kingdom and  
sacraments of your love.  
As we live out the mission of Jesus Christ through  
living our baptismal call  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

### Prayer of Commissioning:

Take this holy sacrament to our sisters and brothers  
who are sick, and assure them of our prayers. May  
they never lose sight of Jesus.

### Readings next week 21st Sunday Ord.Time.

1 / Jer 38:4-6. 8-10 2/ Heb 12:1-4  
Gospel: Lk 12:49-53

### Clergy Acc. 1<sup>st</sup> Coll: **GREEN- to Canberra**

10/8 \$217.15 4/8 \$ 158.15  
*GREEN 1<sup>st</sup> Bag- central clergy account.*

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

10/8 \$ 176.00 4/8 pg \$530 loose \$46.00  
*RED 2<sup>nd</sup> Bag –stays in the Taralga parish account.  
Supplies, hosts, insurances, utilities, maintenance upkeep  
priests travel, etc.*

Help protect human life from conception until death in NSW! The Right to Life have sent us petitions to sign, they are in each church for you. Please sign or take a sheet to gather signature. The petitions have to be in by **20 Aug. Tuesday.**

Petitions will be posted Monday morning or you can post yours to Right to Life NSW , GPO Box 3621, Sydney, NSW 2001

### Taralga Parish News



**Altar Server training:** Thursday 22nd August at 4pm. Goulburn Mission is now recruiting new Altar Servers Any boy or girl who has made their First Holy Communion may sign up. Training will be offered and gowns supplied. Goulburn, Crookwell, Taralga. If you are unable to make it into Goulburn, please leave name and contact details with Janet in the office, as a session can be organised for Crookwell when we have a few names, or Gln for Taralga. *We invite all current and any girls or boys who may want to find out more please come along*

### Mission Sacramental Program Update;

**CONFIRMATION:** Sept.21/22 2019

Attend a Mass & lesson each week during Course.  
(lessons Mon, Wed. OR Thurs)

*Children are able to attend any Mass and get their card stamped, even if you have sport, holidays away just ask the priest to sign your card please.*

**Goulburn-** Wk Mondays 4-5pm OR

Wednesday 4-5pm

**Crookwell-** Wk Thursdays 4-5pm St Marys Ctr

Contact email: [mqa.sacramental@gmail.com](mailto:mqa.sacramental@gmail.com)

### Mission News:

Baptism for Taralga parish are held during the Vigil Mass.

The next enrolment night is Wed. 21 Aug.7.30 Gln. Please contact the office to book in.

Fr Alexander Osborne –Ass.Priest Goulburn Mission.

Will be Ordained Fri.30<sup>th</sup> Aug.

St Christophers Cathedral. All very welcome

### August Anniversaries:

Mary McAlister 22/8/08	
Vince Mooney 9/8/73	Bruce Lang 27/8/15
Dennis Hannahan 27/8/73	Leo Croke 14/8/94
Lucy Corby 27/8/73	Leo McAlister 18/8/94
Dorothy Croke 5/8/83	Sil Croke 2/8/95
Patricia Webb 3/8/88	Phyllis Corby 28/8/14
Kathleen Fulham 11/8/89	Ellen Fitzgibbon 26/8/94
Kathleen Chalker 11/8/89	Mavis Moloney 2/8/12
Mae Walsh 4/8/02	Samuel Fitzgibbon 16/8/07

### Exploring The Word 20 Sun.Ord.Time



This is a difficult text because it challenges our notions of what Jesus was like. The imagery that Jesus uses has a long history in the Old Testament, where we

frequently read of people passing through the fire of testing and judgment. John had prophesied about the one who would come bringing a baptism of fire and judgment, but it had never occurred to him that the one who was to come may be the first to undergo that baptism! This rare glimpse into the mind of Jesus reveals an agonising mixture of impatience and reluctance. Convinced that God's redemptive plan requires him to bring upon earth the fiery baptism of judgment—not by inflicting it upon others but by undergoing it himself—he feels handicapped and thwarted until this mission can be accomplished.

This text paints a different picture from the gentle, compassionate Jesus of popular belief. It is just one example of Jesus displaying human emotion and passion for his cause.

The baptism that Jesus is still to experience is his death, his 'baptism of fire' or the persecution he undergoes because of his commitment to doing the will of the Father.

Like many symbols, fire can have both positive and negative connotations. It can be a painful and destructive force to be feared and shunned. It can also be a purifying agent, which burns away that which is unwanted. It is used in the testing of precious metals. In the Australian context, bushfire is the cause of death and destruction, but it also causes the regeneration and new birth of many native species of flora.

Fire is a symbol of passion and is often used in turns of phrase that capture this idea: fire in the belly, for instance, or the fire of one's love.

*(The Summit)*