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

Anniversaries: Gregory McIntosh, William Francis Keough,

Prayer List: Joyce O'Brien, Kevin King

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	7/9	Shaun F		
	14/9	Geoffrey C		
Readers	7/9	Rebeka P		
	14/9	Pat K		
Offertory	7/9	Cooffroy & Morgorot		
Ollenory	1/9	Geoffrey & Margaret		
	14/9	Russell & Mary		
MHC	7/9	Cheryl C		
	14/9	Linda W		
Cleaning & flowers	Sept	Vicki, Cheryl, Trish		
Prayers F	Sep	Lance, Goulburn		

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.)

Ss Peter & Paul's: Goulburn Saturday (5.00pm May-Aug.) (6.00pm Sept- April) Our Lady of Fatima 7.00am Sunday Ss Peter & Paul's 10.00am Sunday 9.00 am, SUNDAY Crookwell Binda 10.30 am Sunday (1,2,3 Sun. month) 11.30am 5th Sun, of the month. Tuena

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

Secretary: Sharon Cashman Mission Office: 36 Verner St, PO Box 11 Goulburn NSW 2580 Phone: 02 62399863 e-mail: goulburn@cg.org.au Website: http://cg.org.au/taralga/Home.aspx

THE GOULBURN MISSION Christ The King Parish

Taralga [Parish Established 1929]

7/8/19

23 Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm: 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

Response:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Left: You turn men back into dust your eyes a thousand years are like vesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night.

Right; You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades.

- Left: Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants
- **Right**: In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia. alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

Readings:	1 / Wisdom 9:13-18					
	2 / Philomena 9-10, 12-17					
<u>Gospel:</u>	Luke 14:25-33					

Communion Antiphon:

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

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws.

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. Amen

Prayer of Commissioning:

Take this holy sacrament to those in our community who are sick. Assure them of God's love and of our concern for their suffering.

Readings next week: 24th Sunday Ord.

1 / Exodus 32:7-11.13-14 2/ Timothy 1:12-17 Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

Clergy Acc. 1st Coll:GREEN- to Canberra31/8 \$225.8025/8 \$ 112.55GREEN 1st Bag- central clergy account.

Parish Acc 2nd Coll: RED to Taralga

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RED 2nd Bag –stays in the **Taralga parish account**. Supplies, hosts, insurances, utilities, maintenance upkeep priest's travel, etc.

Saturday Vigil Mass:

Returns to 6pm on Saturday 7th September.

Father's Day Appeal – Collection for retired

priests. Please show your commitment to care for our retired priests by giving generously to the Father's Day Appeal conducted at all Masses this weekend. Special envelopes are available in the church and donation slips are printed in the Catholic Voice. Donors will be issued with a tax deductible receipt for gifts over \$2.00. Donations can also be made online at www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate

Taralga Parish News

Farewell to Fr Lolesio;

Please join us for a 'cuppa' in the old convent after Mass tonight, to say thank you and farewell to Fr Lolesio.

MISSION Celebration

Lunch and Guest Speaker Sunday <u>15th September</u>. 12n Goulburn Workers Club. \$50 Tickets on sale now at the club. Please see posters at the entrance for more details and where to purchase your tickets. Or Ph 0474474960 for more details.

Mission Sacramental Program Update;

<u>CONFIRMATION:</u> Sept.21/22 2019 *Confirmation card details should be returned **Books and cards will be checked this week.**

Glb Monday 16/9 4-6pm. St Bridgids Ctr. Crookwell Thurs. 19/9 4-6pm St Marys Ctr <u>Please note only Mon/Thurs. and the time.</u> This afternoon will consist of reflection, Reconciliation, group gathering, rehearsal. Parents will join us in the cathedral for the rehearsal <u>at 4.45pm</u>

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. All enquiries/ question re Sacramental please send email to-

Contact email: mga.sacramental@gmail.com

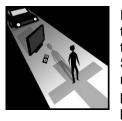
Mission office Goulburn-16 Sept. -23 Oct will be open only on MON & WED 8.30-12.30. Janet from the Crookwell office will be in Goulburn on those mornings to keep the wheels turning, while Sharon is on leave

Anniversaries September

Catherine Keough 6/9/71 Michael Gilbert 8/9/72 Katherine Corby 30/9/83 Fred Croker 7/9/05 John Carlon 14/9/07 Doreen Woods 4/9/11 Joe Croker 13/9/15 Alice Moloney 5/9/72 Stan Cosgrove 19/9/77 Jenny Marmont 7/9/00 Bernie Flack 9/9/05 Albert Corby 17/9/08 Michael Regan 2/9/15 Neil McInnes 26/9/16

Gospel Teaching.

(The Living Word)



In today's Gospel Jesus says that his followers must be willing to give up everything for him. Such total commitment could mean separation from treasured possessions and family. The passage speaks of the

importance of loyalty and allegiance to Jesus over all other competing loyalties. The two parables remind us of the need to weigh up the costs of discipleship. Following Jesus seriously is a demanding way of life. It offers an interior freedom that understands that material possessions can be real obstacles and that even family can stand in the way of a vocation. Discipleship is a venture that demands total dedication. Everything else must become secondary if Jesus is to be the Lord of our life. The harsh-sounding words about 'hating' are intended to indicate that if a conflict of interest arises, a disciple will prefer to follow Jesus and not let family ties, personal wealth or possessions, or work or leisure activities interfere.

God always surprises us. The first reading calls us to remember that we cannot know God's intentions and should use the gift of wisdom to spend time discerning the paths in life. A surprise comes in the second reading where Paul appeals to Philomon to take back his runaway slave, not just as a slave but as a brother in Christ. Paul is challenging the practice of slavery which was common at that time throughout the Roman Empire.

The people of God are continually tempted to accommodate and assimilate the values of society. However, compassion replaces ambition among them; equality supersedes competition and achievement. Jesus reverses assumptions and expectations and encourages his followers to be a gift to the world. The search for meaning and purpose in our lives is continuous, but serving others helps us to be the fullest versions of ourselves. Our attachment to possessions and comfort zones is challenged by our growing relationship with Jesus.