

THE GOULBURN MISSION

Goulburn Crookwell Taralga

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Thirty First Sunday Ordinary Time C

26/27 Oct 2019

Entrance Antiphon:

For sake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me! Make haste and come to
my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Response:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and
my God.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his
only Son, that all who believe in him might
have eternal life. **Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon:

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Vocation Prayer:

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 through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Commissioning Prayer:

Jesus has brought us his salvation. As you
bring this Holy Communion to our sick and
housebound friends, may they feel his saving
grace come into their home.

Recently Deceased: Rita Cross, Dorothy Harrington,
Brian Swift, Theo Douvan, Neil Upfield, Walter
Buckland, Jeanette Withers, Aaron Joseph Forbes,
Oscar Esparas,

Anniversaries: Laura Mufatti, George Thistleton,
Frank Thistleton, Tom & Sheila Hogan, Martin &
Bridget Hogan, Vonnie Loughnan, Michael & Madge
Loughnan, Gillian McAuliffe, Neil McInnes, Patrick
Sherd, Mary Sherd, Graham Rowlands, Selby
Lannan, Clem Elliott, Jim Walsh, Mollie Staunton,

Mass Intentions: William Kemp, Reg Owens, Dec.
members Sherd, Hourigan, & Rowlands families,
Jervis family, Pat Phemister, Cath & Jim O'Leary,
Mick Malloy, **Prayer List:** Elsie McLoughlin

MISSION MASS TIMES:

Ss Peter & Paul's: Sat.	6.00pm Sept-April 5.00pm (May- Aug.)
Our Lady of Fatima:	7.00am Sunday
Ss Peter & Paul's:	10.00am Sunday
Taralga:	Sat. 6.00pm Sept-May 5.00pm (June-Aug.)
Crookwell:	Sun. 9.am
Binda (1,2,3)	Sun 10.30am
Tuena (5)	Sun 11.30am
St Patrick's, Marulan,	8.00am (2/4 Sun. month)
St Joseph's, Tarago	8.00am (3 Sun. Month)

MISSION ROSTERS

Rosters are available:

Email to all volunteers who have supplied an
email address. Contact the office if you would like
to update your details.

Hard Copy: available in the bulletin stands of
each church.

Parish Web sites:

<http://cg.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx>
<http://cg.org.au/taralga/Home.aspx>
<http://cg.org.au/crookwell/Home.aspx>

Bulletin items: Please email or contact the parish
office to have your local prayer groups, meetings

Fundraiser: Sunday 10 November 2019

A Christmas gift for Timor Leste

Fundraising for the educational needs of the
young children of Malimea, Timor Leste.
Grand silent auction, sumptuous afternoon tea,
collectible handmade quilts & other items.
Fabulous Christmas market. RSVP 4 Nov.
Jan 0417658118

Taralga Parish:

A new roster is available to collect now.
<http://cg.org.au/taralga/Home.aspx>

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

This year the combined churches carol service
will be held at Christ the King Church Taralga.
Please mark this date on your calendar. Sunday
15th December at 6pm.

Readings Next Week: 32nd Sunday Ord. Time
1/ 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 2/ 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5 Gosp: Lk 20:27-38

Goulburn Parish

Tues. 5/11 11am Nursing Home Mass-
Waminda

Wed. 6/11 11am Exploring The Sunday Gospel.
Parish Meeting Room.
2pm legion of Mary Gather. Mtg Rm
1.30pm Craft group - OLOF Mtg Rm

Thurs. 7/11 Meeting for Ministers who take
Communion to the sick and
housebound. Please bring along a
list of names you visit (& contact
details if you have) The parish list
needs to be updated, and a
volunteer form signed. 5pm OLOF
Meeting Room. Contact Chris
0408484555 for enquiries

Fri. 8/11 7pm Rosary Bungonia Church
3pm Eucharistic Adoration STJ
Chapel

Christmas Boxes: last call! Please return to Parish
Office by Thurs. 7 Nov.

Lost: set of orange rosary beads in a small black
coin purse. Ph Eileen 0418458159

Crookwell Parish:

Crookwell Parish Office closed from 4- 8/11/19

Thurs. 7/11 9.30am Liturgy/ rosary St M

Wed. 13/11 10.30am Social morning tea at St
Mary's school Hall. All welcome. Guest speaker Sr
Susan Connelly rsj on Social Justice .
RSVP Sr Rosemary

National Prayer Campaign

*for the gift of rain,
for the people affected by drought,
for support services*

Eternal God, in wisdom and love you
created our earth to sustain us and
give us life.

We turn to you now in faith, hope
and love, asking you to look with
favour on our drought-stricken land,
on our starving animals,
on our failing crops.

Strengthen, sustain and give new
heart to our farmers and to all who
are affected by drought; be with
those who support them.

In your loving providence, send
abundant rain and restore our
parched earth.

Father of all compassion, hear our
prayer through Jesus Christ your
Son, in whom the promise of new life
has dawned, and through the
power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the
giver of life: Renew your faithful
people; Renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross,
Mary, help of Christians,
Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross
MacKillop, **Pray for us.**

<https://www.catholic.org.au/drought>

POST-SYNODAL APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION

CHRISTUS VIVIT OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND TO THE ENTIRE PEOPLE OF GOD CHAPTER ONE

What does the word of God have to say about young people?

5. Let us draw upon some of the richness of the sacred Scriptures, since they often speak of young people and of how the Lord draws near to encounter them.

In the Old Testament

6. In an age when young people were not highly regarded, some texts show that God sees them differently. Joseph, for example, was one of the youngest of his family (cf. Gen 37:2-3), yet God showed him great things in dreams and when about twenty years old he outshone all his brothers in important affairs (cf. Gen 37-47).

7. In Gideon, we see the frankness of young people, who are not used to sugar-coating reality. When told that the Lord was with him, he responded: "But if the Lord is with us, why then have all these things happened to us?" (Jg 6:13). God was not offended by that reproach, but went on to order him: "Go in this might of yours and deliver Israel!" (Jg 6:14).

8. Samuel was still a young boy, yet the Lord spoke to him. Thanks to the advice of an adult, he opened his heart to hear God's call: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening" (1 Sam 3:9-10). As a result, he became a great prophet who intervened at critical moments in the history of his country. King Saul was also young when the Lord called him to undertake his mission (cf. 1 Sam 9:2).

9. King David was chosen while still a boy. When the prophet Samuel was seeking the future king of Israel, a man offered as candidates his sons who were older and more experienced. Yet the prophet said that the chosen one was the young David, who was out tending the flock (cf. 1 Sam 16:6-13), for "man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart" (v. 7). The glory of youth is in the heart, more than in physical strength or the impression given to others.