

THE GOULBURN MISSION

Goulburn Crookwell Taralga

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Christ The King

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Entrance Antiphon:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Response:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **Alleluia!**

Vocation Prayer:

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

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Commissioning Prayer:

Take this holy sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are sick. Assure them that Jesus suffers with them and that he remembers them always.

Recently Deceased: Kit McCabe, Helen Arnall, Johanna Adameitis, Henry Bruce Landsdown, Jake Apps, Jaclyn Gurney, Rita Cross, Dorothy Harrington, Brian Swift, Theo Douvan, Max Hogan

Anniversaries: Terry Fogarty, Fernanda Flores Condezo,

Prayer List: Elsie McLoughlin, Terry Druett, Pat Keough, Marianne Barling, Sr Bernadette Mary Walsh rsj,

Mass Intentions: Paul Johnston, Billy Kemp, Colleen Bopping, Irene Picker, Trish Groves

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)
Confessions:	9.30 - 10 am Saturday (Our Lady of Fatima) 5.30-5.45pm Saturdays (Ss Peter & Paul's)

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. Displayed in foyer.

Parish Web sites:

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

Readings Next Week: 1st Week Advent

1/ Is 2:1-5 2/ Rom 13:11-14 Gosp: Mt 24:37-44

Prayer for the Blessing of Rain

Lord God, bless Australia – our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.

Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new.

May we receive the blessing of abundant rain so that the "desert blooms with the life that lies in wait." We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. **Amen.**

POPES INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

Grief and Bereavement Team

Dealing with loss and grief is overwhelming and it can be hard just to keep going let alone make the necessary decisions and plans. **Fr Joshy would like to have a Grief and Bereavement Team that would step in and help families at this difficult time.** The main objective of this ministry is to provide support the bereaved family who are experiencing grief and loss especially assisting them with the planning and selection of reading and hymns for the funeral service. This is not a counselling service, but a support for families at this difficult time. Fr would like volunteers will step forward to join this team. Information and training sessions will be held. Please contact parish office for further details.

Taralga Parish: CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

This year the combined churches carol service will be held at Christ the King Church Taralga. Sunday 15th Dec. pm. Supper will be served in the convent following the service. Ladies a plate would be appreciated please

Claiming the date! **Sunday Dec. 15th** 12 for 12.30 \$35 banquet lunch Southern Star, Goulburn. All parishioners (Goulburn, Taralga, Crookwell) are invited to welcome Fr Joshy & Fr Alex to our Mission, and to celebrate Christmas. Tickets available at Goulburn & Crookwell offices & Prue in Taralga.

Goulburn Parish

Tues. 26/11 7.30am Mass Convent Chapel

Wed. 27/11 7.30am Mass Convent Chapel
11am Exploring The Sunday Gospel.
2pm legion of Mary Gather. Mtg Rm
7.30pm baptism enrolment. Mtg Rm

Thurs. 28/11 7.30am Mass Convent Chapel
7pm Rosary Bungonia Church

Fri. 29/11 12n Mass SPP
3pm Eucharistic Adoration STJ Chapel

December roster is available from the church, or web page. **Christmas Mass roster** is pinned to board for volunteers please.

Brass cleaning, 2 Dec. 10am SPP, any help greatly appreciated

Craft Group and Catechists Christmas Dinner will be held at the Centretown Lagoon on Tuesday 3rd December from 12 noon. Cost is \$30 for a two course Christmas dinner and everyone is welcome. Please book with Rita on 4821 1552 or Wendy on 4821 7492 before 30th November -numbers TBC restaurant.

Crookwell Parish:

Thurs. 28/11: 9.30am Liturgy / Rosary
St. Barts Christmas afternoon tea Friday 29 November at 1.30pm. RSVP Dot 48321797 or Marion 48321212

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?

17. In the Gospel of Mark, we find a man who, listening to Jesus speak of the commandments, says, "All these I have observed from my youth" (10:20). The Psalmist had already said the same thing: "You, O Lord, are my hope; my trust, O Lord, from my youth... from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds" (Ps 71:5.17). We should never repent of spending our youth being good, opening our heart to the Lord, and living differently. None of this takes away from our youth but instead strengthens and renews it: "Your youth is renewed like the eagle's" (Ps 103:5). For this reason, Saint Augustine could lament: "Late have I loved you, beauty ever ancient, ever new! Late have I loved you!" [2] Yet that rich man, who had been faithful to God in his youth, allowed the passing years to rob his dreams; he preferred to remain attached to his riches (cf. Mk 10:22).

18. On the other hand, in the Gospel of Matthew we find a young man (cf. 19:20.22) who approaches Jesus and asks if there is more that he can do (v. 20); in this, he demonstrates that youthful openness of spirit which seeks new horizons and great challenges. Yet his spirit was not really that young, for he had already become attached to riches and comforts. He said he wanted something more, but when Jesus asked him to be generous and distribute his goods, he realized that he could not let go of everything he had. In the end, "hearing these words, the young man went away sad" (v. 22). He had given up his youth.

19. The Gospel also speaks about a group of wise young women, who were ready and waiting, while others were distracted and slumbering (cf. Mt 25:1-13). We can, in fact, spend our youth being distracted, skimming the surface of life, half-asleep, incapable of cultivating meaningful relationships or experiencing the deeper things in life. In this way, we can store up a paltry and unsubstantial future. Or we can spend our youth aspiring to beautiful and great things, and thus store up a future full of life and interior richness.