

Daily Masses in the Parish can be accessed through

**Facebook pages:** - Joshy Kurien (**LIVE @ 12pm**) on

<https://www.facebook.com/joshy.kurien>

- Mary Queen of Apostles Parish

- St Marys Crookwell

**YOUTUBE:** [Mary Queen of Apostles Catholic Parish](#)

**Please let us know if we can help anyone with accessing these sites.**

For regular updates on **Websites:** (Google) The parish website

[cg.org.au/Goulburn/home.aspx](http://cg.org.au/Goulburn/home.aspx)

[cg.org.au/Taralga/home.aspx](http://cg.org.au/Taralga/home.aspx)

[cg.org.au/Crookwell/home.aspx](http://cg.org.au/Crookwell/home.aspx)

### Prayer of the Faithful

**For The Church,** For Pope Francis, Archbishop Christopher Prowse, brother bishops, priests, deacons, nuns and especially for all religious and lay ministers within the Goulburn Mission:

We pray to the Lord.

**For Our World,** For the safety and sanctity of human life; for all COVID 19 victims, carers and their families:

We pray to the Lord.

**For Our Country,** For local and national leaders that they may learn the value of acting justly, walking humbly and loving tenderly:

We pray to the Lord.

**For Our Community,** For the single, the married, the divorced, the abandoned, the widowed;

We pray to the Lord

**For all our children,** their parents, carers and teachers;

We pray to the Lord.

**For Those That Have Died,** For our beloved and all who have died that they may now embrace the boundless peace and love which is beyond our ability to understand; We pray to the Lord.

Sr Brigid at St Josephs Convent is collecting beanies & caps- all sizes. They will be sent to those in need. Can be dropped at the convent door, Reynolds St.

### Recently Deceased:

Noel Plumb, Glenda Smith, Leone Corrigan, Bert Steenbergen, James Cooper, Neil George Webb, Patrick Leonard, Keith McLaughlin, Aileen O'Donoghue, Colleen Sieler, Jean Reardon, Pauline McCarthy,

**Anniversaries:** Bernard, Kathleen, Maree Lawford, Rose Pulis, Joe Pulis, Maria Pulis, Cormenu Pulis

### Prayer List:

Andrew and Jocelyn Raunjak and their daughters Michelle, Rebecca and Samantha-Jocelyn is very ill. The family is apart of our SPP School Family.

Michael Cole, Mary Douven, Pauline Taylor, Dawn Cummins, Ian Clune, Robyn Smart, Terry Druett, Marianne Barling, Patrick McCormack, Michelle O'Regan, Dorothy Kennedy, Penny Zwarenkant NZ (Victoria Gray's Sister) Russell Lynham, Gypsy Eldridge, Ken Anderson, Nita Price, Robyn Smart, Moira McGinity, Julia Brown, William & Brian O'Regan

**Dear parishioners,**

It's been five weeks since the doors of the churches were closed for public worship. I hear lots of positive stories about where many feel the importance of Eucharist and sacraments in their life and participating liturgies online. This time of trial proved to be a moment of grace as well.

I am truly humbled by the responses and support I receive during this COVID 19 lockdown. Some of you asked me how I am surviving financially since there are no collections in our churches for the foreseeable future. The reality is that all our first collection is given to the diocesan central presbytery account and the diocese pays priests the monthly stipend (though I may have to sacrifice my salary for the next few months along with other priests in the diocese). As you would know most of those first collection comes in the form of cash and very few through electronic transfer. So that money is considerably reduced in the diocesan central presbytery account. If you can afford, **I emphasis, only if you can afford**, please do take up electronic payment for both collections. On the contrary, if any of you are struggling and still continues to pay because of obligation or any other feelings, and you are embarrassed to talk about it, please send me a mail [joshy.kurien@cg.org.au](mailto:joshy.kurien@cg.org.au) and we will talk about it and help you to endure this difficult time.

Irrespective of my salary cut I have decided to remain on Planned Giving to Goulburn, Crookwell and Taralga parishes in the Goulburn Mission and that's my sense of belongingness and shared ownership.

Many thanks to people who have increased their giving and people who have embraced the electronic transfer. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and support. May the Lord reward your generosity. If any of you wishes to contribute, please give a phone call to parish office 02 6239 9863 or email [goulburn@cg.org.au](mailto:goulburn@cg.org.au).

We will continue live-streaming Sunday Mass at 10 am and Weekday Masses at 12pm via Facebook page and our YouTube channel, please be assured that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

May God bless you and keep you.

Father Joshy

“In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.” **Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

### **PARISH BULLETIN**

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