

29 Sunday Ord. Time A

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a formal program of catechetical instruction, prayer and spirituality, and liturgies whereby adults — calls catechumens — are formally admitted into the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation — Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

The process takes place over an extended period of time culminating at Pentecost with the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

It is held every Tuesdays (4pm -5pm) from Advent through to Pentecost. The first information gathering will be on Tuesday

1st December at 4pm at the parish Centre (36 Verner Street). Welcome

Pastoral Visit: Archbishop Christopher will be visiting Goulburn Mission **on Thursday 12 November from 1pm – 3pm**. Come along to celebrate **Eucharist and share afternoon tea** with the Archbishop. Please contact the parish office for more info.

MISSION NOTICES: all parishes:

GOULBURN & CROOKWELL Parish offices closed Tues. 20/10. Secretary's Day in Canberra to attend.

Thank you to Fr Dermid for helping out with Supply this weekend. Fr Joshy on leave this week.

Mission Sunday Appeal - The joy of the Lord is our Strength! Today is World Mission Sunday - a special day, called by Pope Francis, when we are called to pray and offer material support to the work of mission around the world. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia, which affected by disability and giving them hope through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and practical support to live a fulfilling life.

ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH FOR DONATIONS

Recently Deceased: Mary Douvan, Thomas Smith, Denis Bell, Rita Owen, John Power, Joseph Woods

Anniversaries: Tom & Sheila Hogan, Martin & Bridget Hogan, Vonnie Loughnan, Michael & Madge Loughnan, Gerondia Juaniza, Leslie Corkery, Maree McLelland, Colin Writer, Maisie Penning, George Thistleton,

Prayer List: Barry King, Pamela Heaton, Di Coles, Monica Croke, Fr Laurie Blake, Stewart Coe, Monica Mills, Marianne Barling, Eileen Hutchins, Elsie McLaughlin

Intentions: Anne Moloney 90th B'day, Margaret Power,

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 6pm (Cathedral), 6pm (Taralga)

Sunday - 7am (OLOF), 10 am (Cathedral),
9am (Crookwell)

Binda – 10.30am (1st Sunday) Marulan – 8am (2nd Sunday)

Tarago –8am (3rd Sunday) Tuena- (5th Sunday)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 9.30am -10am OLOF/ 5.30pm SPP

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday – 5pm, Wed & Thurs – 8am (OLOF),

Friday -12pm (Cathedral), Sat – 9am (OLOF)

Parish web page cg.org.au/Goulburn/home.aspx

Facebook: Mary Queen of Apostles- local updates

Masses: Govt.- Covid restrictions. 1 x per 4sq m

SPP – 100, OLOF- 75, Taralga- 80, C'well-81

Names/contact details must be recorded, hand sanitiser, pews cleaned down after Mass- all help is greatly appreciated!

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

Gift boxes are to be returned by 24/25 Oct. Posters displayed on boards for ideas, please check what is **/AND NOT ALLOWED**. NO wrapping, packaging, liquids etc!!! Donations to cover postage (\$10) and the cost of the boxes (.50c ea) are very welcome. You can place donations in a clearly marked envelope for boxes in the central collection boxes, or drop into the office through the week. Boy/Girl Labels available Please leave the boxes in the Church or office **by Sun. 25 Oct**

NEW ENCYCLICAL LETTER

(continued)

'FRATELLI TUTTI' OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON FRATERNITY AND SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html

35. All too quickly, however, we forget the lessons of history, "the teacher of life".^[34] Once this health crisis passes, our worst response would be to plunge even more deeply into feverish consumerism and new forms of egotistic self-preservation. God willing, after all this, we will think no longer in terms of "them" and "those", but only "us". If only this may prove not to be just another tragedy of history from which we learned nothing. If only we might keep in mind all those elderly persons who died for lack of respirators, partly as a result of the dismantling, year after year, of healthcare systems. If only this immense sorrow may not prove useless, but enable us to take a step forward towards a new style of life. If only we might rediscover once for all that we need one another, and that in this way our human family can experience a rebirth, with all its faces, all its hands and all its voices, beyond the walls that we have erected.