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Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Communion Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

MISSION NOTICES: all parishes:

Christmas Mass & Reconciliation times: are displayed in the foyer & parish website.

Anointing Mass: Fri. 18 Dec. 12n Mass SPP

PARISH CHRISTMAS PICNIC: Sun. Dec 13th Wexted Oval, Trinity Catholic College. Bring a picnic lunch, chair. More information next week. The groundwork has started, Fr Joshy would appreciate a couple of extra volunteers to help pull together.

The Archbishops Visit: Thank you to the many parishioners who have helped clean, prepare, set up, serve, travelled in attended the afternoon Mass and afternoon tea. Archbishop Prowse presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Anne Oberg for her service as Catechist for 29 years. Thank you, Anne. Congratulations.

OLOF Kiosk: Christmas Cards, \$2.50 for a pack of 8 and Columban & Josephite Calendars are available at the kiosk after Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Senior Servers wanted! We have a small but quickly growing group of people interested in becoming servers, if you want to join in and lend a hand, or just have a go at serving yourself, or even to just want to learn more about our liturgy, please contact Fr Alex at alex.osborne@cg.org.au. Any practicing Catholic is welcome and encouraged to try. We will hold a commitment and stress-free meeting for enquirers.

Recently Deceased: Reg Cassidy, John Woodward, Morris Barbera, Sue Sherwood, Mary Douvan, Thomas Smith,

Anniversaries: Clorine Lucas, John Rebhandl, Franzisca Seknicka, Clem & Rita Mackay, Brian Cosgrove, Glen McCabe,

Prayer List: Jonathon Clarke, Sr Rosemary, Pamela Heaton, Di Coles, Monica Croke, Fr Laurie Blake, Monica Mills, Marianne Barling, Eileen Hutchins, Elsie McLaughlin, Najeeb Rafee, Dorothy O'Callaghan, Marita O'Callaghan, Bryan Wyndam, Canb/Glbn Arch. Task Force, Carlota Cunha

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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 Goulburn- local updates

Sacramental email: mqa.sacramental@gmail.com

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

SPP – 150, OLOF- 75, Taralga- 80, C'well-81

NUMBERS have been lifted- BUT we still have to have 4sqm

So the smaller country churches remain the same.

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

RCIA: 1st December at 4pm at the parish Centre

A series of informative evenings 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 from Advent through to Pentecost. The first information gathering will be on Tuesday. (36 Verner Street). **Welcome**

New Votive Candle Stand: Why do we light candles? - Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered.

The lighting of candles has been observed since the time of the early martyrs. In the lighting of candles, we remember and truly live the words of Our Lord: "I am the Light of the World." As we light the candles we pray and those prayers become smaller symbols of the One Light of Christ. As the candles burn our prayers rise up to heaven. Saints are powerful intercessors so prayers for a saints' intercessions are also common because of their friendship with God in heaven.

We welcome any donations you can afford small or big. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you.