

27 Sunday Ord. Time 03/10/21

Entrance Antiphon:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Plenary Council

From October 3-10, 2021 the Catholic Church in Australia will gather for the first of two Assemblies of the Plenary Council. The last Plenary Council held was in 1937... 81 years ago.

Due to COVID and the varying lockdown restrictions across Australia, the first Assembly will now take place online. There are close to 280 members from around the country, with 5 from Canberra and Goulburn Archdiocese. While a face-to-face Plenary would have been ideal, the Plenary Facilitation Team has prepared to ensure that each Plenary Member has the tools they'll need to participate online for the full seven days.

The agenda for the Plenary Council has emerged from three years and several layers of prayer, listening, dialogue and discernment. The areas of focus and 16 questions, all aim to address the question of how we are being called to create a more missionary, Christ-centred Church in Australia at this time. While Plenary members will be meeting online, the wider public will be able to join by tuning in to the daily livestream, beginning with the Opening Mass in Perth on Sunday 3 October. Visit the Plenary website <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au> for more details. I invite you all to keep the Plenary Council in your prayers, particularly over the coming weeks.

Fr Joshy

Laggan Church: The Parish Finance Committee met with the Archdiocesan Property Consultant. In accordance with Canon Law the future financing of the parish and the maintenance of the patrimony of the parish have been discussed at length. As a result, it has been agreed unanimously that the best course of action would be to proceed selling the Laggan church as it is no longer in use and the building is deteriorating over the years. The proceeds from this sale to be used for installing the new ramp, the access toilets & access compliance, and also for repair and refurbishment of the Crookwell presbytery and convent in order that those buildings or part thereof may be leased out to provide reliable income to the parish. As Social gathering has been restricted under covid protocol unfortunately we will not have an opportunity for physical gathering. So, I encourage you to contact me if you need any further information. May God bless you.

Fr Joshy

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Facebook: St Marys Parish - local updates

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - (6pm Sept-April) (OLOF 6pm (Taralga)

Sunday - 7am (OLOF), 10 am (SPP)

9am (Crookwell)

Binda – 10.30am (1st Sunday) **Marulan** – 8.30am (2nd Sunday)

Tarago – 8.30am (3rd Sunday) **Tuena** - (5th Sunday)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 9.30am -10am OLOF/ 4.30pm OLOF

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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

Masses: Govt.- Covid restrictions.

Seating: 1 person per 4sq metres rule!

Mass Offerings: Please send to office, or central collection boxes. Masses are allocated on the Monday of each week

DURING THE LOCKDOWN PERIOD: Mission Office

Sharon is in the Goulburn office

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10-12n to drop off & collection only.

Contact via email or phone and leave a message – we will reply. If we can help in any way, please contact us!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Closing date for the collection of shoe boxes has been extended until 29th Oct.

Enquiries Sue 0408488434

RETIRED CLERGY APPEAL:

September "Fathers' Day Appeal"

Collection for our retired priests: There are 28 retired priests in the Archdiocese and this Appeal helps meet their needs of provide security in their retirement years.

Please join us in generous giving.

By envelope, available at the office or church

➤ By giving at: www.cgatholic.org.au/donate

➤ By calling: (02) 6239 9801

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/CATHOLICDEVELOPMENTFUNDARCHDIOCESEOFCANBERRA>

Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.

Recently Deceased: Kevin McCormack, Robyn Macauley, Laurel Gatty, Gelsomina Vece, Joan Sopniewski,

Anniversaries: Graham White, Bill & Betty Baxter, Moira Sheridan, Ray Eggleston, Jean Wyles,

Prayer List: Gerard Thistleton, Rebecca Hine, Benjamin Hine, Mackay & Conroy families, Yvonne Parry, Tony Cockburn, Pat Picker, Stuart Coe

Congratulations to:

Florence Gay who is Celebrating 90th birthday.

Lorna Watts Celebrating her 93rd birthday.