May They Rest in Peace: Mert Thurbon, Wendel Rosewarne, Jan Sopniewski, Gerard Carlon, Joan McLaren, Barry Sherd, Patricia Hunter, Stuart Anderson, Patricia Holstein, Margaret Klime, John McPherson, Harriet Catanzariti,

<u>Anniversaries:</u> Rita Carlon, Margaret Cashman, Robert Taylor, Dorothea Hogan, Jack Fogarty

<u>Prayer List</u>: Dobbs Family, Kit McCabe, Francis White, Fr Laurie Blake, Di Coles,

<u>Deceased:</u> Eggenberger family, Cassidy family, Srs Mercy, Keogh, Galvin families, Boller family, Paul Heffernan,

Parish Diary

Tues	7.30am Mass OLOF
30/1	5pm Music Ministry Meeting
Wed	7.30am Mass OLOF
31/1	
Thurs	7.30am Mass OLOF
1/2	
Fri	9.30am Lit. TBC St Marys C'well
2/2	10.00 am Mass SPP Cath.
	Combined Schools Mass: Feast of the
	Presentation In The Temple
	3pm Holy Hour St J Conv. Chapel
Sat	9.00am Mass OLOF
3/2	

Readings for next week: 5th Sunday Ord. Time 1/ Jb 7:1-4. 6-7 2/1 Cor 9:16-19. 22-23 Gospel: Mk 1:29-39

Lenten Groups, , OLOF at 10am Tuesdays, starting on 13th February- will be a cost of the book, TBC upon arrival. Limited number ordered if you would like to leave your name at the office.

<u>PARISH WEB PAGE</u>; The Goulburn Mission is working on a new website, a work in progress, please have a look at it and watch it develop. Bulletins for Goulburn, rosters, sacramental updates, parish news, Mass times

cg.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx

Once you have looked up the page- save it to your 'favourites'

The Goulburn Mission Mass Times:

Ss Peter & Paul's: Sat. 6.00pm Sept-April

5.00pm (Winter May- Aug.)

Our Lady of Fatima: 7.00am Sunday
Ss Peter & Paul's: 10.00am Sunday
Taralga: Sat. 6.00pm Sept-May

5.00pm (Winter 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)

St Laurence O'Toole, Spring Valley

St Michael's, Bungonia, St Bartholomew's, Collector

ROSTERS FOR THE 3-4 Feb

Mass	6.00pm	7.00am	10 .00am
Acolyte	T Manning	C O'Brien	M Imbens
Readers 1 2	P Smith Sr M Kearns	M Eggleston M Wilson	R Vial B Cudaj
EMHC	D McGaw S Cashman M Casey Y Reardon	W Wise J Kruger	T Groves C Groves A Anable B Sciberras
*Infirmed	J Harris	C O'Brien	M Imbens
Alt. Server	Bestin, Cristin, Britel		Carina Hayley
Music	Stephen W, Lyn, Srs G&L		Jude & Tony Stuart
Prayers	February	Jennifer Ariss	

Clergy: Fr D McDermott, Parish Priest Fr Lolesio Gisa. Ass. Priest

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tues.-Thurs- 7.30am Convent Chapel Fridays 10.30am TCC Chapel, **during school term**

/ or SPP during school holidays

Saturday: 9.00am OLOF

Waminda-Warrigal 11.00am 1 Tuesday of the month 3 Tues of the month

RECONCILIATION TIME:

Saturday 9.30-10.00am OLOF

Saturday 5.30 SPP - Verner St side.

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THE GOULBURN MISSION

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MARY QUEEN of APOSTLES

[Parish Established 1839]

4 Sunday Ord. Time YrB

Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Responsorial Psalm: 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.9 If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Response: (if sung) Praise the Lord who Heals the Broken Hearted

Right: Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

Left: Come in, let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

Right O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia Alleluia A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia

Today's Readings: 1/ Dt 18:15-20 2/ 1 Cor 7:32-35**Gospel**: Mk 1:21-28

Communion Antiphon: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Prayer of Commissioning:

Take this holy sacrament to those who are sick. In word and sacrament may they receive comfort and strength, through Christ our Lord.

VOCATION PRAYER:

Gracious and Ioving God

We come before you humbly asking for your blessing.

Through Jesus, you invited us to ask for workers in your vineyard. Look with favour on our parishes, And bless us with men and women who respond generously to your call

To priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Bless us with generosity to encourage and support these people.

Help us all to be good and faithful witnesses to your love,

And especially bless those called to leadership in our Church.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our priest, prophet and king. Amen

Roadworks: will commence in Verner St, a roundabout to go in. Works will commence Feb. 4th-April. Please be aware of changes.

<u>Tap & Go:</u> The Parish Finance Council have on loan a machine that you can 'tap & go'. Other parishes are trialling this technology also. It is a facility for those who do not carry cash and wish to donate to the 2ND Collection.

The 2nd collection is for the upkeep Goulburn parish. It will be here for the next 2 weeks.

<u>Sacramental Enrolment for 2017:</u> For all students in Catholic and Public Schools.

Reconciliation Yr 3, Holy Communion Yr 4, and students for Confirmation in Yr 6.and they will be Confirmed in Yr 7.

The Sacramental program is Parish based.

All enquiries and enrolment are through the parish office, or email mqa.sacramental@gmail.com
The Enrolment Registration Form is on the parish website to download and complete your child's details. All enrolments MUST be returned by 30 March. NO LATE ENROLMENTS ACCEPTED.

MISSION NEWS:

• MORNING MASSES:

7.30am Morning Mass
(Tues.,Wed.,Thur.) will be
celebrated at **Our lady of Fatima**(returning to chapel Tues.6th Feb)
Friday morning Mass-SPP

 A welcome morning tea: for Fr Lolesio-Sunday 4 Feb. we invite you to join us to welcome Fr at 11am in St Brigid's Tea Room. A Small plate would be appreciated

Ex Students, Associates & Friends of the Sisters of St Joseph, met at Café Book on Wednesday 31st Jan, 10am for 10.15am.

All welcome.

A Reunion preparation meeting will be held in OLOF Church Meeting Room on Saturday 3rd Feb, at 2pm

ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH: as we have 3 Parishes within the 1 MISSION. Many groups and people very generously take the initiate to get involved or plan events, prayer groups, gatherings etc etc..... PLEASE contact Sharon in the office, or email, to have it entered in the Parish Diary. This diary is the backbone of 'holding things together' within the Mission for the priests. Every Tuesday morning there is a meeting to organise the week/ masses ahead- the diary is vital.

This week the <u>Parish Council</u> has a letter of interest slip for all parishioners to have a look at. We have many Ministry roles, volunteers we would like to invite everyone to become involved in a small way within the Parish. What would I like to contribute? donate time, help out, or a talents you may wish to share.

Please return the slip via the Collection bags next week, or to the office. There will also be a box outside the Sacristy door (SPP) and a box on the table at OLOF in foyer of the church.

Please take a minute and consider if you would like to be involved in the parish life.

Our new Assistant Priest is keen to get involved!

Reflection: 4 Sunday Ord. Time

This is the first of the miracles of Jesus recounted in Mark's Gospel and it is a significant introduction to the person of Jesus and the power he possesses. Only a few verses earlier, at his baptism, Jesus had been revealed as the



beloved Son of God. In this short text, Mark contrasts Jesus and the authority of his teaching with that of the scribes. Jesus teaches in such a way that he makes a deep impression on his hearers. Clearly, this is because his authority and his wisdom come from God. Whilst his human audience may still be unclear as to the true identity of Jesus, this is not the case with his 'other-worldly' audience: the unclean spirits know exactly who Jesus is—the Holy One of God—and they recognise his authority and obey his command. They know that the power of the Almighty is greater than the power of the evil one.

In the ancient world many forms of mental illness were attributed to being possessed by 'evil spirits'.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus is often presented in confrontational situations with evil spirits, with the Jewish authorities and even with his own disciples when they fail to understand who he is and what his mission entails.

This text shows that where absolute good is, evil cannot remain.

In what ways today do we see evidence of the 'power of evil'? How are people held captive by this power in our world?

• In what ways can we speak and act with the spirit of Jesus against the evil we encounter?

'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth?' What does Jesus want of you at this point in your life?

'I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' Is it difficult for you to make this claim?

Who do you think Jesus is? (The Summit)