

**ay They Rest in Peace:** Patricia Vrender, Carmelita Salon, Mert Thurbon, Wendel Rosewarne, Jan Sopniewski, Gerard Carlon,  
**Anniversaries:** Noel Elliott, Lola McDonald, Maureen Doherty, James Doherty, John Mullen, Pat Thistleton, Patrick Graeber,  
**Prayer List:** Tony Falk, Pat Phemister, Dobbs Family, Kit McCabe, Francis White, Fr Laurie Blake, Di Coles, Marianne Barling,  
**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Marianne & Paul Barling who celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

**Parish Diary**

Mon 12/2	Confirmation lessons commence at TCC for all Candidates.
Tues 13/2	<b>7.30am Mass St J Conv. Chapel Shrove Tuesday</b>
Wed 14/2	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY- SEE NOTICE</b>
Thurs 15/2	<b>7.30am Mass St J Conv. Chapel</b>
Fri 16/2	<b>10.30 am Mass SPP Cath. (not TCC) 11am Mass at Sunset Lodge, Taralga 3pm Holy Hour St J Conv. Chapel 5.30pm Evening Prayer OLOF Lent</b>
Sat 17/2	<b>9.00am Mass OLOF</b>

**Readings for next week:** 1 Sunday Lent  
 1/ Gen 9:8-15 2/ 1 Pt 3:18-22 **Gospel:** Mk 1:12-15

**PARISH WEB PAGE;** we have a new website. You can find Bulletins for Goulburn, rosters, sacramental updates, parish news, homilies, Mass times and local news.....

[cg.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx](http://cg.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx)

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

The **Parish Council** has a letter of interest slip for all parishioners to have a look at.

**Have you returned your yellow slip yet?**

Please return the slip via the Collection bags next week, or box in church/ drop to the office

The Goulburn Mission Mass Times:

<b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul's:</b>	Sat. 6.00pm Sept-April <b>5.00pm</b> (Winter May- Aug.)
<b>Our Lady of Fatima:</b>	7.00am Sunday
<b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul's:</b>	10.00am Sunday
<b>Taralga:</b>	Sat. 6.00pm Sept-May <b>5.00pm</b> (Winter June-Aug.)
<b>Crookwell:</b>	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 17-18 Feb**

Mass	6.00pm	7.00am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	T Manning	L Eccles	M Imbens
<b>Readers 1</b>	D McGaw	M Eggleston	L Seaman
<b>2</b>	Sr Gabrielle	C Hallam	P Heaton
<b>EMHC</b>	S Cashman P Smith A Oberg M Mullins	B Young Sr Elizabeth	R Vial B Cudaj C Conroy T Anable
<b>*Infirmid</b>	M Keating	B Bourke	C Groves
<b>Alt. Server</b>	Cristen Britel		Carina Hayley
<b>Music</b>	S Hart S Wade		Adult choir
<b>Prayers</b>	February	Jennifer Ariss	Glb

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

**RECONCILIATION TIME:**

**Saturday 9.30-10.00am OLOF**  
**Saturday 5.30 SPP - Verner St side.**  
**Secretary:** Sharon Cashman  
**Office hours: 8.30-12.30pm Mon-Fri**  
**Parish Office:** 36 Verner St, PO Box 11 Goulburn NSW  
 2580 **Phone:** 0248 211022 **Fax** 4822 5398  
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**Website:** <http://cg.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx>

**THE GOULBURN MISSION**

[Mission Established 2012] 11.2.18

**MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES**

[Parish Established 1839]

**6 Sunday Ord. Time YrB**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

**Responsorial Psalm:** 31:1-2. 5. 11. R. v.7  
 I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

**Response: (if sung)**

*Praise the Lord who Heals the Broken Hearted*

**Right:** Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile.

**Left:** . But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

**Right:** Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!  
 O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia Alleluia  
 A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people  
 Alleluia

**Today's Readings:** 1/ Lv 13:1-2. 44-46  
 2/ Cor. 10:31-11:1 **Gospel:** Mark 1:40-45

**Communion Antiphon:** They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

## **MISSION NEWS:**

### **ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: 14 February.**

7.30am OLOF Nth Goulburn  
9.30am Crookwell & school  
10am SPP Cath Primary schools yr 3-6  
1 pm SPP for TCC  
5pm Taralga

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**Lenten Groups**, OLOF at 10am Tuesdays, starting on 13<sup>th</sup> February- \$10 cost of the book,.

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**Lent 2018:** The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has requested prayers of Reparation and Sorrow for the sins and crimes of the Church following the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.  
*Let us make each Friday in Lent a day of both Fast and Reparation.*

Please come and pray together each Friday at OLOF Church at 5.30 – 6.00 pm  
Fri.23 February, Evening Prayer of Reparation.  
Fri.2 March, Litany of Reparation and Prayers.  
Fri.9 March, Evening Prayer of Reparation.  
Fri. 16 March, Litany of Reparation and Prayers.  
Fri. 23 March, Evening Prayer of Reparation.  
Fr Dermid

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## **SACRAMENTAL NEWS:**

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:** begins with mass this weekend 10/11 Feb, followed by lessons commencing on Monday at TCC. Workbooks will be handed out at this mass. Ensure your child's name is marked off roll please.

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### **Sacramental Enrolment for 2018:**

For all students in Catholic and Public Schools.

### **The Sacramental program is Parish based.**

All enquiries and enrolment are through the parish office, or email [mqa.sacramental@gmail.com](mailto:mqa.sacramental@gmail.com)

- The Enrolment Registration & credit card payment Forms are available on the parish website to download and complete your child's details, or call into the office in Goulburn. All enrolments MUST be returned by 30 March.
- [cg.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx](http://cg.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx)

## **Reflection: 6th Sunday Ord Time**

This is yet another confrontation between Jesus and evil. In recent gospels, we have seen Jesus overcome possessing demons, sickness and social taboos; many of the themes merge in this text. The leper takes an audacious step in approaching Jesus, defying all the rules and conventions of his society. Despite his exclusion and isolation, he has not lost hope. Jesus reacts in exactly the opposite way from that which may be expected. He is moved by pity not revulsion. Instead of sending the man away he responds with immense compassion to the man's courage and faith. He reaches out and touches him. This is not only an act of ritual impurity but of human foolhardiness! Not wanting to be known only as a miracle worker, Jesus orders the leper not to speak of his cure but to undergo the necessary rituals to enable him to re-enter the people of Israel. The priest should be able to recognise that, in the cure of the leper, the prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled and the Messiah is among them. The great irony is that by curing the leper and allowing his re-entry into the community, Jesus places himself in a position where he is forced to go out into isolation in places where no-one lived.



As the first reading suggests, having or being suspected of having leprosy caused a person to live outside the community. They were considered unclean and had to warn of their approach so that they would not contaminate others. While this was a measure to protect the community, it must have been unbearable to live this way, not only sick but totally excluded.

- The very elaborate regulations about leprosy and becoming purified after its cure can be read in Leviticus 13 and 14. Leviticus is one of the first five books of the Hebrew Scriptures known as the Torah or the Law. They are often referred to as the books of Moses.

The leper took a bold initiative in seeking his own healing. Does this resonate with your own approach to Jesus? (The Summit)

## **Prayer of Commissioning:**

As Jesus reached out to the leper, you now reach out to our sick brothers and sisters, bringing them the body of Christ. May you also take to them the prayers of this gathering.

## **VOCATION PRAYER:**

Good Shepherd God

Help our people to know their vocation in life; be with them as they prepare for it.

Help us to recognise the presence of your wisdom in the men and women of our Parish.

Some you will call to be priests and deacons others to be consecrated in religious life.

Help them to overcome fear, unblock ears and still the noises that drown out your call.

Give them the Grace to respond generously and labour faithfully in caring for this world and all its people.

Give us all the time and energy to assist in the work of the Goulburn Mission

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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**Roadworks:** will commence in Verner St, a roundabout to go in. Works will commence Feb.14th- April. Please be aware of changes.

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## **Oireachtas Eireannach Creachmhaoil (Music/Dance from Ireland to Crookwell)**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

A weekend of traditional Irish Song, Music and Dance, to celebrate Irish Heritage and the contribution of Irish settlers to our historic town and its surrounds

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**CatholicCare & NSW Govt.** invite you to a free one hour information session about planning ahead, guest speaker Jeff Denny. Learn more about; preparing a Will, Appointing an Enduring Guardian, Making a power of attorney.

19 Feb. 10am MQA Mtg Rm 36 Verner St. RSVP 0459871432or [kate.cumming@catholiccare.cg.au](mailto:kate.cumming@catholiccare.cg.au)

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**Chamber Philharmonia Cologne** Monday 26th February 2018 at 8 pm in Sts Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral Goulburn