

**May They Rest in Peace:** Elliott, Marlene John Ruane, Annette Simpson, Frank Byrne (Fr Dominic's father), Majory Beecher, Patricia Verrender,  
**Anniversaries:** Tom, Dennis, Mary McKavanagh, Lou and Doris Davis, Kath O'Neill, Sr Mary Berchmans Boyle, Tony Falk, Kevin Snare,  
**Prayer List:** Steve Hart, Tony Falk, Pat Phemister, Dobbs Family, Kit McCabe, Francis White, Fr Laurie Blake, Di Coles, Marianne Barling, Patrick Mackay,

**Parish Diary**

Mon 5/3	Confirmation lessons continue at TCC for all Candidates.
Tues 6/3	<b>7.30am Mass St J Conv. Chapel</b> <b>10am Lenten group</b> OLOF Mtg Rm 11.30am Nursing Home Mass Waminda
Wed 7/3	<b>7.30am Mass St J Conv. Chapel</b> 1.30pm Craft group meet, OLOF room
Thur 8/3	<b>7.30am Mass St J Conv. Chapel</b>
Fri 9/3	<b>10.30 am Mass TCC</b> <b>3pm Holy Hour St J Conv. Chapel</b> <b>5.30pm Evening Prayer OLOF Lent</b>
Sat 10/3	<b>9.00am Mass OLOF</b>
Sun 25/3	Excerpts from Bach's St Matthew Passion Directed by Paul Paviour St Peter & Paul's Sunday 25 March (Palm Sunday), 2:30 Adults \$20, children free

**Readings for next week:** 4 Sunday Lent  
 1/ 2 Chron. 36:14-16.19-23 2/ Eph. 2:4-10

**Gospel:** John 3:14-21

**MARULAN CEMETERY WOKING BEE:** a big thank you to the many helpers who turned up prepared with tools of the trade and machinery to clean up. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**PARISH WEB PAGE:** 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)  
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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 10/11 March**

Mass	6.00pm	7.00am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	M Keating	B Bourke	C Groves
<b>Readers 1</b>	MJ Keating	H Bye	A Anable
<b>2</b>	D McGaw	A Agius	R Vial
<b>MHC</b>	C Anderson M Mullins H Condylis A Oberg	H Bye A Agius	T Anable M Imbens F McKillop E Sciberras
<b>*Infirm</b>	J Harris	L Eccles	B Sciberras
<b>Alt. Server</b>	Joshua Bobby		Ben
<b>Music</b>	Bruce Guy		Jude & Tony
<b>Prayers</b>	March	Mike Ryan	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  
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**THE GOULBURN MISSION**

[Mission Established 2012] 4.3.18

**MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES**

[Parish Established 1839]

**3 Sunday Lent YrB**

*Incense placed on coals*

Lord Jesus you call us to be your prayer filled disciples.

*Sung Response*

**Return to God with all your heart,  
 The source of grace and mercy;  
 Come Seek the tender faithfulness of God.**

You came that we might be freed from the slavery of our sins.

*Sung Response*

**Return to God with all your heart,  
 The source of grace and mercy;  
 Come Seek the tender faithfulness of God.**

You are the wisdom of God.

*Sung Response*

**Return to God with all your heart,  
 The source of grace and mercy;  
 Come Seek the tender faithfulness of God.**

May almighty God have mercy on us forgive us our sins and bring us to life everlasting. Amen.

**Responsorial Psalm:** 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68  
 Lord, you have the words of everlasting life

**Response: (if sung)**

*Your ways, o Lord are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.*

**Left:** The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

**Right:** The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.

**Left** The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

**Right:** They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**Today's Readings:** 1/ Ex 20:1-17  
2/ 1 Cor 1:22-25 **Gospel:** Jn 2:13-25

**Communion Antiphon:** For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

**VOCATION PRAYER:**

Christ the Good Shepherd, high priest of the Church, God the Holy Spirit, source of wisdom and understanding,  
Guide young people as they discern their vocation,  
Give them the wisdom to discover your plan for them, and courage to embrace your will.  
Give to the Church wise and holy priests, deacons and religious sisters and brothers,  
So that your Gospel may be taken to the ends of the earth,  
Your flock built up in faith and hope and love,  
and your name praised without ceasing.  
Give us all the time and energy to assist in the work of the Goulburn Mission. Amen

**Prayer of Commissioning:**

You are now invited in the name of this community to carry our Lord in his Eucharistic presence to our brothers and sisters who are sick, elderly and housebound. May your service be a reminder to us and to them that we all belong to the one great family of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Lent 2018:** *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.9 March,** Evening Prayer of Reparation.

**Fri. 16 March,** Litany of Reparation and Prayers.

**Fri. 23 March,** Evening Prayer of Reparation.

Fr Dermid.

**Easter Readers & MHC needed:**

Holy Thursday, 2 Readers, Easter Vigil 5 Readers, Easter Sunday 10am 2 Readers, 5 Eucharistic Ministers. Please contact Ruth Vial on 0419414212 if you are available. Good Friday 2 Readers for the First Readings. Passion Readers will be arranged later.

**Lenten Retreat on Eucharist, The Word of God & The Passion of our Lord for Healing.**

**March 10-14 Fr Gilbert Carlo SVD.**

**Sat/Sun. March 10/11 Homily at w/end Masses**

**Mon. March 12 OLOF : 7-8.30pm,** followed by talk & reflection.

**Tues. March 13, OLOF: 7-8.30pm,** followed by a talk and reflection

**Wed. March 14. OLOF: 7-8.30pm.** Concluding Mass with Reflectin on Eternal life. By His Body and Blood we are healed.

**Confession:** Monday-Wednesday. OLOF Church 6pm-6.45pm

**Sacramental Enrolment for 2018:**

For all students in Catholic and Public Schools.

**The Sacramental program is Parish based.**

- 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. [mqa.sacramental@gmail.com](mailto:mqa.sacramental@gmail.com)
- [cq.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx](http://cq.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx)

**Sunday March 25th at 2:30 pm ---4:30 approx.**

Venue St Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral Bourke St Goulburn **A Travesty of Justice?**

Christ's last Days. A Dramatic and electrifying story of betrayal, suffering and love.

Sung in English, the soloists lay out the plot.

Two Choirs take part as both the furious crowds, and the watching people, amazed by such dignity in the face of unbelievable rejection.

Experience the powerful and magnificent music by JS Bach, conducted by Dr Paul Paviour. The orchestra pulls no punches and the great organ echoing in the rafters, gets you right into the action. Not to be missed !!!

Entry \$20 \$15 Conc. School children Free.

**Reflection:** Lent Wk 3

The gospel readings for the next three weeks are taken from the Gospel of John. John's Gospel was the last one written down, probably close to the end of the first century. The followers of Jesus had had seventy years to contemplate who Jesus was and the meaning of his ministry. Thus we find a very different tone in John from the other three gospels, known as the Synoptics.



In John's Gospel, hostility exists between Jesus and the Jews from the very beginning of his public ministry. This is probably a reflection of the situation in which John's community finds itself—that of being excluded from the practice of Judaism after Christians had been ousted from Synagogue worship. We should not, therefore read this text as a criticism by Jesus of Judaism generally. If we read this text only as an example of Jesus' righteous anger over the greed of those who controlled commerce in the Temple precinct, we miss much of the point that John is making. The Jews believed that the offering of sacrifice to God in the Temple was a central part of their religious observance. Jesus now brings that practice to an end. He speaks of his own body as the new Temple, the new centre of worship. Effectively, Jesus is reinterpreting the religious traditions of the Jews to centre in himself. He becomes the physical embodiment of 'my Father's house'. He is the living Temple of the Father's presence among us.

In what ways does the Church represent 'the sanctuary of his body' to the world today?

How does the Church 'embody' Christ and act to bring about the reign of God?

How does Jesus help us to understand God more fully and to worship God differently? (The Summit)

**Easter Mass Times** are displayed in foyer and on the parish website.