

May They Rest in Peace : Ross Whittaker, David Ruddy, Maureen Keating, baby Daniel, Anne Shepherd., Patrick Fisher, Pat Blair, Colin Woods, Glen Smith

Anniversaries: Sandra Collins, Robert Taylor, Rita Carlon, John Fogarty, Margaret Cashman, Russell Croker, Mert Thurbon, Robyn Besson, Max & Joan McLaren, John & Shirley Groarke, Jim Clancy, Patricia Hunter, Geoff Riley,

Prayer List: Elsie McLaughlin, Belinda Collins, Kit McCabe, Denise Crouch, Warren Hoare,

Parish Diary

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| Tues 29/1 | 7.30am Morning Mass OLOF |
| Wed 30/1 | 7.30am Morning Mass OLOF 2pm Legion of Mary meet presb. Mtg rm |
| Thur 31/1 | 7.30am Morning Mass OLOF 7pm Rosary at St Michael's Bungonia |
| Fri 1/2 | 12n Mass SPP Old Cathedral 3pm – Holy Hour at St J Conv. Chapel |
| Sat 2/2 | 9.00am Mass OLOF Followed by morning tea. |
| Tues 5/2 | 7.30am Morning Mass STJ Chapel RCIA re commences |

Planned Giving contributions:

Credit Card- call /ph /email the office

Direct Debit- call /ph /email the office

EFT: Direct Payment details as follows –
Bank details – BSB 062 786
A/c 000014927 MQA Parish.

Use p/g +Surname / or envelope No. number to identify your contribution.

You can set your own EFT transfer up, using the above bank details to deposit your planned giving into the parish account. (2nd Collection)

**Please contact Sharon for a p/g number.

Readings next week: 4 Sunday Ord. Time.

1/ Jer 1:4-5. 17-19 2/ 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13

Gospel: Lk 4:21-30

Catechist for Collector & Taralga Primary – we are looking for a volunteer to take over the wonderful ministry of teaching Scripture to the Catholic Children at Collector Primary. This is for 30mins per week during school weeks. Please contact matt.ransom@cg.org.au if you are interested

The Goulburn Mission Mass Times:

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| Ss Peter & Paul's: | Sat. 6.00pm Sept-April 5.00pm (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 | |

ROSTER 2/3 Feb

| Mass | 6.00pm | 7. 00am | 10 .00am |
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| Acolyte | M Keating | B Bourke | B Sciberras |
| Readers 1 | D McGaw | E Evans | B Writer |
| 2 | C Bopping | M Eggleston | M Ryan |
| MHC | P Smith S Cashman J Coe R Forsythe | A Agius H Bye | F McKillop E Sciberras B Hall T Groves |
| *Infirmed | J Harris | L Eccles | C Groves |
| Alt. Server | Cristin Britel | | Haykey Darien |
| Music | S Hart | Filipini Choir | Jn choir |
| Prayers | February | Jennifer A | |

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

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tues.-Thurs- 7.30am St J Convent Chapel
Fridays 12n SPP Old Cathedral
Please check bulletin

Saturday: 9.00am OLOF

Waminda- 11.00am 1 Tuesday of the month

Warrigal 11.00am 3 Tues month

Masonic 11.00am 2 Wed 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] 26/27.1.2019

MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

[Parish Established 1839]

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Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

Responsorial Psalm: 18:8-10. 15. R. See Jn 6:63

Response:

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Right: 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.

Left The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

Right: The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

Left: May the spoken words of my mouth,
the thoughts of my heart,
win favour in your sight, O Lord,
my rescuer, my rock! (R)

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to
the poor and freedom to prisoners.
Alleluia!

Readings: 1 / Neh 8:2-6. 8-10
2 / 1 Cor 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4 4;14-21

Communion Antiphon: (only said if **NO MUSIC**)

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your
faces not be abashed.

Prayer for Vocations

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. Amen

Prayer of Commissioning:

As you take this holy sacrament to our sick and housebound brothers and sisters who cannot be here with us, share with them too the Lord's love for all those who are vulnerable and in need.

"As of 27 January 2019 all of the funds from the planned giving program are required to meet the many challenges facing Mary Queen of Apostles Parish. Up to now 15% of these funds have been allocated for the restoration of Sts Peter and Pauls Old Cathedral and have been tax deductible. From now on this restoration will be funded by a different strategy. As a result of this decision there will be no tax deductibility for any portion of Planned Giving donations received after 1 January 2019. Tax deductible donations can be made to the Restoration Fund by contacting the Parish Office."

Morning tea will be held in the meeting room at OLOF AFTER the 9am Mass on Saturday 2 Feb. All welcome.

Ex Students of the Sisters of St Joseph will hold a gathering to fold the reunion invitations on Saturday 2 Feb, 2pm in OLOF meeting room. All welcome.

Morning Mass times for Jan.

Tues- Thurs 7.30am OLOF Church Nth Goulburn
For January.

FRIDAY MORNING MASS TIME CHANGE

Fri.- SPP 12n Feb. 1st **12 noon.**

Every Friday the Mass will be held at SPP 12n

SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL CARE TRAINING

Interested in growing your capacity for spiritual care?

An Introductory Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) course is being offered once again in Goulburn in the New Year and would be suitable for recently retired people wanting to learn more about providing holistic spiritual care to residents in aged care facilities, hospitals and the parish. This 40 hour course will commence on Wednesday 6th February 2019 and run over 7 sessions from 8.30am to 1.30pm. Applications are invited from kind-hearted people, open to increasing their ability to be fully present to others from different walks of life.

For more information and course fee please email Barbara Hall at barbarahall1909@gmail.com

Reflection- Week 3 ord Time.

DID YOU KNOW?

The name Theophilus literally means 'friend of God' or 'lover of God'. Both the Gospel of Luke and Luke's second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, are addressed to him. It is not known who he was.

Of all the gospels, Luke's is the most explicit and frequent in its references to the Holy Spirit.

The Jewish Sabbath runs from sunset on Friday until sunset on Saturday.

All Jewish men who have been 'bar mitzvah' (meaning 'son of the law') are eligible to come forward to read the sacred scrolls.

Jesus would have been attending the very important Saturday morning synagogue prayers.

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he has chosen me.*

He has sent me to bring good news to the poor.

Reflection

It is very unusual in the sequence of Sunday gospels to have two texts from completely different chapters, but such is the case this week. The opening text from Luke claims that he has a special purpose in undertaking to write his gospel. It is clear that Luke did not know Jesus personally—indeed he places himself among those to whom the story of Jesus 'was handed down', first by eyewitnesses and then by ministers of the word. Luke is of the second or third generation of Christians, and his purpose is to 'write an ordered account' to instruct Theophilus so that 'he can learn how well founded the teaching is'.



The Lectionary then moves to this central text in Luke—where the mission and mandate of Jesus is proclaimed. The text from Isaiah chosen by Jesus is about the coming of the Messiah or the 'anointed one'. Two weeks previously, we read the text of the baptism of Jesus, where the Spirit had indeed been given to him and he had indeed been anointed by God as the one who carries God's favour. Here Jesus announces how he will carry out his messianic mission of bringing hope to the hopeless. The gospel continues with Jesus carrying out this mandate. Luke includes many stories of Jesus bringing good news to the poor, of raising up those who are downtrodden, of bringing sight to the blind. His whole ministry is his living out this very task. Indeed, 'this text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' (The Summit)

Accommodation required for 6 months. Moving Feb. Separate living area or granny flat. Ph dalia 0430457896