May They Rest in Peace: Kevin Sloan, Robert Byrne, Helen Errey, Noreen Rowe, Kevin Smith, Patricia Smith, Edward Richardson, June Holden, Craig Blowes, Nell Ashton, Joan Gay, BaileyThrower-Azie, Gloria McAlister, Barbara Mills,

<u>Anniversaries:</u> Max McGaw, Gwen Gray, Harold Penning, Mary Liddle.

<u>Prayer List</u>: Robert Mortimer, Antonio Condemi, Bill Bourke, Belinda Collin, Kit McCabe, Denise Crouch, Warren Hoare, Marianne Barling, Jennifer Moorhouse, Peter De Mamiel,

# Summer Weddings in our Mission Congratulations

Taylor & Samuel Hewitt 3.11.18 Hannah & Jake Freebody 8.12.18 Erin & Patrick Stephens 8.12.18 Emily & Codie Medway 16.2.19 Angela & Salim Foster 2.3.19



**Parish Diary** 

Tues 26/3	7.30am Morning Mass ST J Chapel 10am Lenten Group meets OLOF 11am Nursing Home Mass Warrigal
Wed 27/3 Office closed W,T,F	7.30am Morning Mass St J Chapel 11am Exploring The Sunday Gospel 2.pm Legion of Mary meet presb. Mtg rm 4pm MHC training at SPP. 5.15pm RCIA
Thur 28/3	7.30am Morning Mass St J Chapel 7pm Rosary at St Michael's Bungonia
Fri 29/3	12n Mass SPP Old Cathedral 3pm – Holy Hour.at St J Conv. Chape 5.30pm OLOF Stations of The Cross
Sat 23/3	9.00am Mass OLOF

# **Collections:**

**GREEN** bag: Central Clergy Fund (Archd) **RED** bag Parish Acc. (Goulburn) This bag keeps the parish running; utilities, hosts, wine, sacraments, insurances, wages etc

#### The Goulburn Mission Mass Times:

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 30/31 March

Mass	6.00pm	7. 00am	10 .00am
Acolyte		L Eccles	B Sciberras
Snr Server	A Oberg		
Readers 1	C Bopping	M Mullen	K Neely
2	P Smith	C Hallam	A Anable
MHC	J Harris	H Bye	?
	D McGaw	A Agius	F McKillop
	P Anderson		T Groves
	M Casey		E Sciberras
*Infirmed	C Bogg	B Bourke	C Groves
Alt. Server	Cristen & Britel		Hayley
Music	Bruce, Lyn Srs Gm&L		Jude & Tony
Prayers	May	T.McDonald	Crookwell

Clergy: Fr D McDermott, Parish Priest

Fr Lolesio Gisa, Ass. Priest

## **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Tues.-Thurs- 7.30am St J Convent Chapel Fridays 7.90am St J Convent Chapel 12n SPP Old Cathedral

Saturday: 9.00am OLOF

Waminda-<br/>Masonic11.00am<br/>11.00am1 Tuesday month<br/>2 Wed month<br/>3 Tues 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] 23/24 March.2019

# MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

3 Sunday Lent Yr C [Parish Established 1839]

**Entrance Antiphon:** My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

**Responsorial Psalm:** 102:1-4. 6-8. 11. R. v.8

#### R The Lord is kind and merciful.

Left: My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings

Right: It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

Left: The Lord does deeds of justice, gives judgement for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to Israel's sons.

Right: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him.

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Readings:** 1/ Ex 3:1-8. 13-15

**2**/ 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 **Gospel:** Lk 13:1-9

# **Communion Antiphon:**

(only said if NO MUSIC)

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

### **Prayer for Vocations:**

Gracious and loving 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

### **Prayer of Commissioning:**

May you, our ministers, take the body of Christ to the sick members of our community that they may be comforted and healed by his presence in their lives. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

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# For Good Friday-

we are looking for people / students who would be interested to participate

in The Stations Of The Cross.
Please join Fr Lolesio (gather after Stations on Fridays at

OLOF to plan)

BOOK: The Suffering Of Christ is available on Friday afternoons or OLOF Kiosk \$5 (Fr Laurie)

\*Bulletin will be prepared on Monday this week Office closed Wed 27-Fri.29<sup>th</sup>

We invite you to be more involved in the Parish Community- we need your support?

#### **Ministers of Holy Communion**

These ministers distribute the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass and also take the Eucharist to the ill and homebound in the parish. If you would like to find out more and maybe join this Ministry please come along on **Wed. 27 March 4-5pm**OR

**Wed. 3rd April 5-6pm** at the Cathedral. We invite parishioners from our whole Mission to join this session with Fr Lolesio. Commissioning will take place at Easter.

#### **Senior Servers: MALE/ FEMALES**

assist the Priest before mass by setting up the Altar and sanctuary. They also assist during the Mass, for example by holding prayer books, preparing the altar, assisting with the offertory gifts and distributing Holy Communion. After Mass they assist by clearing the sanctuary and cleaning the sacred vessels in the sacristy.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and

help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future.



Readings next week: 4 Sunday Lent 1/ Joshua 5:9-12 2/ 2 Cor. 5:17-21 Gospel: Luke 15:1-13.11-32

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** held at OLOF, Fridays at 5.30pm during Lent.

ROSTERS: Ministers are desperately required for the 10am Masses - if you can help out (or extra) please contact Eileen 0418458159 asap

# Reflection 3 Sunday Lent Exploring The Word

This gospel is really about the loving care and patience of God. It was commonly believed that a loving God could not be responsible for terrible calamities that befell



people, but that these events must somehow be a result of their own sinfulness. Jesus takes the opportunity to say that the recent deaths of both Galileans and inhabitants of Jerusalem did not mean that they were any more sinful than others. They were no more deserving of death than anyone else. Indeed, we must not look to the sinfulness of others but to our own need for repentance.

The parable of the owner of the vineyard tells of God's infinite patience in dealing with the sinfulness of humans. Despite our failings, God will graciously allow us time to produce our best fruit. The theme of this gospel—God's forgiveness and care— will be taken up in the gospels of the next two weeks.

Knowing how to explain the problem of suffering and evil in a world created by a good and loving God has always been a dilemma for people of faith. How can God allow terrible things to occur, especially to the innocent?

As Christians, we believe that the only answer to these profound questions lies in faith in the risen Christ, who overcame death and evil.

#### SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The Vineyard was often used in Scripture as a symbol of Israel, God's people. God is depicted as the owner of the vineyard, who attends to it with great care—planting, cultivating, feeding and pruning the vines to make them fruitful and abundant. Israel will be judged on what fruit it bears or fails to bear. So too will we be judged on how fruitful our lives are. (The Summit)