

May They Rest in Peace : Dr Paul Falk, Kelvin John Francis, Herbert Wise, Kevin Sloan, Robert Byrne, Helen Errey, Noreen Rowe, Kevin Smith, Patricia Smith, Edward Richardson, June Holden, Craig Blowes, Nell Ashton, Joan Gay, Barbara Mills,

Anniversaries: George Watchirs, Max McGaw, Gwen Gray, Harold Pening, Mary Liddle

Prayer List: Marcia Griffin, Robert Mortimer, Antonio Conдеми, Bill Bourke, Belinda Collin, Kit McCabe, Denise Crouch, Warren Hoare, Marianne Barling, Jennifer Moorhouse, Peter De Mamiel,

Parish Diary

Mon 1/4	
Tues 2/4	7.30am Morning Mass ST J Chapel 10am Lenten Group meets OLOF 11am Nursing Home Mass Waminda 6pm 1 st Reconciliation candidates OLOF
Wed 3/4	7.30am Morning Mass St J Chapel 11am Exploring The Sunday Gospel 1.30pm Craft group gather at OLOF 2pm Legion of Mary meet presb. Mtg rm 4pm MHC training at SPP. 5.15pm RCIA
Thur 3/4	7.30am Morning Mass St J Chapel 7pm Rosary at St Michael's Bungonia 6pm 1 st Reconciliation candidates C'well
Fri 4/4	12n Mass SPP Old Cathedral 3pm – Holy Hour at St J Conv. Chape 5.30pm OLOF Stations of The Cross
Sat 6/4	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

SMALL WOODEN CHAIRS: on the verandah at St Brigids FREE to a good home.

PARISH WEB PAGE: cg.org.au/goulburn/Home.aspx
[Facebook-Mary Queen of Apostles Catholic Parish](https://www.facebook.com/MaryQueenofApostlesCatholicParish)

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 6/7 APRIL

Mass	6.00pm	7.00am	10.00am
Acolyte	T Manning	B Bourke	M Imbens
Snr Server			
Readers 1	J Harris	M Wilson	B Writer
2	G Geurts	S Cady	R Vial
MHC	Y Reardon S Cashman M Casey H Condylis	W Wise J Kruger	F McKillop T Anable P Heaton B Young
*Infirmid	A Oberg	L Eccles	C Groves
Alt. Server	Cristin Britel		Darien
Music			Adult choir
Prayers	April	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 **12n** SPP Old Cathedral

Saturday: 9.00am OLOF

Waminda- 11.00am **1** Tuesday month

Masonic 11.00am **2** Wed month

Warrigal 11.00am **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] 30/31 March.2019

MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

4 Sunday Lent Yr C [Parish Established 1839]

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Responsorial Psalm: 33:2-7. R. v.9

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Right: I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its
boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Left : Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

Right: Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:

Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Readings: 1/ Jos 5:9-12

2/2 Cor 5:17-21 **Gospel:** Lk 15:1-3. 11-32

Communion Antiphon:

(only said if **NO MUSIC**)

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed,
I saw and I believed in God.

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

Prayer of Commissioning:

As you take this holy sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are sick, remind them that they are remembered and loved by God and by the Christian community.

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 Author- (Fr Laurie)

MISSION RECONCILIATION TIMES- EASTER:

Goulburn: Tues. 9 April- 6pm SPP
Taralga: Wed. 10 April -6pm CTK
Crookwell: Thurs. 11 April-6pm STM

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

Readings next week: 5 Sunday Lent

1/ Is 43:16-21 2/ Phil 3:8-14

Gospel: Jn 8:1-11

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. 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 keep the Reconciliation Candidates in your prayers this week and they receive the Sacrament. Tues. 6pm OLOF

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.



Morning Tea will be held in OLOF meeting Room after the 9am Mass on Saturday 6 April. All welcome .

Women's Retreat Afternoon next Sat 6th April from 2.00-4.30pm at St Joseph's Parish O'Connor. Reflection based on the Stabat Mater. Adoration, Reconciliation, Afternoon Tea. Please join us as we journey through Lent in companionship with Mary and the women who accompanied Jesus to the Cross. Donation \$10 for afternoon tea. Enquiries Clara Geoghegan *Anima Women's* 0448 411 389 geoghegan.clara@gmail.com

Reflection 4 Sunday Lent

Exploring The Word

DID YOU KNOW?

The son going to 'a distant country' shows that he has turned his back not only on his father but also on his faith. He has left his true heritage behind. His repentance and return becomes all the more poignant.



Accepting work with pigs shows just how low the son had sunk because pigs are unclean animals to the Jews and touching them rendered the son unclean as well.

By asking for his inheritance, the son was as good as saying to his father, 'I wish you were dead.' This makes the father's forgiveness all the more astounding.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The religious leaders at the time of Jesus felt that there was no place for sinners in God's kingdom. This parable shows that there is always hope and a promise of forgiveness for those who repent and turn again to God, and that God never tires of seeking the lost. The father allows his youngest son the freedom to choose his way and make his own mistakes, but he keeps the door of welcome open. Through his journey, this son comes to realise that his fulfillment lies with his father and returns. At this point, the elder son changes places with the younger and becomes the one who is alienated and outside the feast. The reaction of the father is consistent: he goes outside to meet his elder son, now the lost one, to tell him, 'All I have is yours.' The reward is for both the righteous and the repentant sinner.

God's abundance is again portrayed in the image of the great feast—the kingdom of heaven is open both to the righteous and to the sinner who repents. God's boundless forgiveness and loving welcome of the penitent are at the core of this parable. (The Summit)