May They Rest in Peace : Max Routley, Neville Yeadon, Mary Ferrario, Agnes Woodward, Sr Marie Miller RSJ, Margaret (Molly) Langdon, Christopher Delaney, Conrad Hewitt, Denise Keatley,Mark Furney, Peter De Mamiel

<u>Anniversaries</u>:Paul Heffernan, Jack & Kathleen Gorman, Norman Liddle

<u>Prayer List</u>: Rodney & Veronica Howarth, Louise Wakefield, Pat Ryan, Kevin King, Marianne Barling,Bobby Harrington, Barbara Basely, Bill Kemp, Jude Stewart,

**18<sup>th</sup> Aug. Vietnam Veteran's Day:** all living and deceased veterans.

# Parish Diary

Mon	Confirmation lesson 4-5pm St Brigids	
19/8		
Tues	7.30am Mass. StJ Conv.Chapel	
20/8	11am Nursing Home Mass- Warrigal	
	11am Mothers Prayer group Mtg rm	
Wed	7.30am Morning Mass StJ Conv.Chapel	
21/8	Exploring The Sunday Gospel	
	2.pm Legion of Mary meet presb. Mtg rm	
	Confirmation lesson 4-5pm St Brigids	
Thur	7.30am Mass. StJ Conv.Chapel	
22/8	Confirmation lesson 4-5pm Crookwell	
	4pm Altar Server training SPP Cath.	
	7pm Rosary at St Michael's Bungonia	
Fri	12n Mass SPP Old Cathedral	
23/8	3pm Eucharistic Adoration STJ Chapel	
	5pm Music Ministry Meeting	
Readings next week: 21st Sunday Ord.Time.		
1 / Jer 38:4-6. 8-10 2/ Heb 12:1-4		

Gospel: Lk 12:49-53

Planned Giving contributions:

Ways you can support THE PARISH

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, using the above bank details to deposit your planned giving into the parish account. (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)

The Goulburn Mission Mass Times:				
Ss Peter & Paul's:	Sat. 6.00pm Sept-April 5.00pm (May- Aug.)			
Our Lady of Fatima: Ss Peter & Paul's:	7.00am Sunday 10.00am Sunday			
Taralga:	Sat. 6.00pm Sept-May 5.00pm (Winter June-Aug.)			
<b>Crookwell:</b> Binda (1,2,3) Tuena (5)	Sun. 9.am Sun 10.30am 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 24/25 Aug. 2019

Mass	5.00pm	7. 00am	10 .00am
Acolyte Snr Server	C Bogg	MPrevedello	C Groves
Readers 1 2	Sr Loretta Sr Gabrielle	M Mullen D Green	B Cudaj H Cudaj
МНС	D McGaw J Coe Y Reardon P Smith	H Bye M Eggleston	R Vial A Dorsett T Ananble P Heaton
*Infirmed	J Harris	B Bourke	D Bourke
Alt. Server	Joshua Bella Bobby		Hayley
Music	Bruce Stephen		
Prayers	Aug	Helen McC	Crookwell

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

#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

TuesThurs-	7.30am S	t J Convent Chapel
Fridays		PP Old Cathedral
Saturday:	9.00am Ol	LOF
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 4..30 SPP – Verner St side.

Secretary: Sharon Cashman

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# THE GOULBURN MISSION

[Mission Established 2012] 17/18 Aug 2019 [Parish Established 1839]

# MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

20 Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God,our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one;one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Responsorial Psalm: 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14

Response: Lord, come to my aid!

- Right: I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry
- Left: He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay. He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm.
- **Right:**He put a new song into my mouth,<br/>praise of our God.<br/>Many shall see and fear<br/>and shall trust in the Lord
- Left: As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay!

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Readings:	1 / Jer 38:4-6. 8-10
	2/ Heb 12:1-4
Gospel:	Lk 12:49-53

#### **Communion Antiphon:**

(only to be said if there is NO MUSIC during the Mass)

With the Lord there is mercy: in him is plentiful redemption.

#### Prayer for Vocations:

God of all creation.

through Baptism you gift us with new life.

You call each of us to live that life in a unique way, So that we may truly become the witnesses of your love.

Bless all those you call: all single and married people all priests and deacons, all sisters and brothers may we all become builders of your kingdom and sacraments of your love.

As we live out the mission of Jesus Christ through living our baptismal call

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

#### Prayer of Commissioning:

Take this holy sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are sick, and assure them of our prayers. May they never lose sight of Jesus.



Altar Server training: Thursday 22nd August at 4pm. MQA Parish is now recruiting new Altar Servers Any boy or girl who has made their First Holy Communion may sign up. Training will be offered and gowns supplied.

We invite all current and any girls or boys who may want to find out more please come along

Fr Alexander Osborne - Ass. Priest Goulburn Mission. Will be Ordained Fri.30th Aug. St Christophers Catheral. All very welcome

## Mass at St Michael's Catholic Church

Bungonia SEPTEMBER14 SATURDAY 10 AM-Annual Patronal This is also a chance to farewell Fr. Dermid McDermott our hardworking Parish Priest who is retiring. All welcome PLEASE: Bring a plate towards a cuppa and refreshments.(NO 9am MASS at OLOF 14/9)

#### Mission News:

**MISSION Celebration** Lunch and Guest Speaker Sunday 15th September. Tickets on sale now, please see posters at the entrance for more details and where to purchase your tickets.

CHURCH HEATING COSTS There will be a collection at the end of the Masses this weekend, to cover the high cost of heating in the two churches SPP & OLOF.

Help protect human life from conception until death in NSW! The Right to Life have sent us petitions to sign, they are in each church for you. Lease sign or take a sheet to gather signature. The petitions have to be in by 20 Aug. Tuesday.

Petitions will be posted Monday morning or you can post yours to Right to Life NSW, GPO Box 3621, Sydney, NSW 2001

Ex Students, Asociates & Friends -St Joseph's will hold a luncheon at 'Milbang' Collector on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. at 12n. Please bring a plate to share .Please reply to Margaret Granger 48480048 all welcome!

**Mission Sacramental Program Update;** CONFIRMATION: Sept.21/22 2019 Attend a Mass & lesson each week during Course. (lessons Mon, Wed. OR Thurs) Children are able to attend any Mass and get their card stamped, even if you have sport, holidays away just ask the priest to sign your card please. Goulburn- Wk Mondays 4-5pm OR Wednesday 4-5pm Crookwell- Wk Thursdays 4-5pm St Marys Ctr Contact email: mga.sacramental@gmail.com

Volunteer Overseas - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco.We are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor & Solomon Islands. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry www.cagliero.org.au

# Exploring The Word 20 Sun.Ord.Time

This is a difficult text because it challenges our



notions of what Jesus was like. The imagery that Jesus uses has a long history in the Old Testament, where we frequently read of people passing through the fire of testing

and judgment. John had prophesied about the one who would come bringing a baptism of fire and judgment, but it had never occurred to him that the one who was to come may be the first to undergo that baptism! This rare glimpse into the mind of Jesus reveals an agonising mixture of impatience and reluctance. Convinced that God's redemptive plan requires him to bring upon earth the fiery baptism of judgment-not by inflicting it upon others but by undergoing it himself—he feels handicapped and thwarted until this mission can be accomplished.

This text paints a different picture from the gentle, compassionate Jesus of popular belief. It is just one example of Jesus displaying human emotion and passion for his cause.

The baptism that Jesus is still to experience is his death, his 'baptism of fire' or the persecution he undergoes because of his commitment to doing the will of the Father.

Like many symbols, fire can have both positive and negative connotations. It can be a painful and destructive force to be feared and shunned. It can also be a purifying agent, which burns away that which is unwanted. It is used in the testing of precious metals. In the Australian context, bushfire is the cause of death and destruction, but it also causes the regeneration and new birth of many native species of flora.

Fire is a symbol of passion and is often used in turns of phrase that capture this idea: fire in the belly, for instance, or the fire of one's love. (The Summit)