1 Sunday Advent YR B

Entrance Antiphon: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

<u>Communion Antiphon</u>: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

MISSION NOTICES: all parishes:

Anointing Mass: Fri. 18 Dec. 12n Mass SPP.

<u>Christmas Mass & Reconciliation times:</u> are displayed in the foyer & parish website.

<u>We need volunteers for each Mass</u>- please fill in sheet in the foyer to help with the many roles.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PICNIC: Sun. Dec 13th

11.30 to 2pm All Parishes! All Welcome!

Wexted Oval, Trinity Catholic College, Clinton St. BYO Picnic lunch and chair / picnic blanket Is there someone who always sat near you at Mass that you haven't seen for a while? Find a way to reach out and invite them to come along

Do you need a lift? Leave your name at the office. (We need a volunteer to organise this)

Many hands make light work! More volunteers are needed

A meeting to review details and be given a job will be held on <u>Wednesday Dec 2 at 4.30pm</u> in Goulburn Parish Meeting Room. Phone Sharon in Parish office or Barbara Hall (0418 413 731) if unable to attend the meeting but would like to help.

<u>Senior Server/ Sacristan</u>; We will hold a commitment and stress-free meeting for enquirers <u>Sat. 5 Dec. 4pm in SPP.</u> We have a small but quickly growing group of people interested in becoming servers, if you want to join in and lend a hand, or just have a go at serving, setting up, or even to just want to learn more about our liturgy, please contact Fr Alex at alex.osborne@cg.org.au. Any practicing Catholic is welcome and encouraged to try.

If there is interest from Crookwell & Taralga please see Fr Alex to organise a meeting.

RCIA: <u>Tues.1st December at 4pm</u> at the Parish Ctr. A series of informative evenings takes place over an extended period of time culminating at Pentecost with the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

It is held every Tuesdays from Advent through to Pentecost. The first information gathering will be

OLOF Kiosk: Christmas Cards, \$2.50 for a pack of 8 and Columban & Josephite Calendars are available at the kiosk after Mass; Tues., Sat., Sun.

GOULBURN MISSION

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 6pm (Cathedral), 6pm (Taralga) Sunday - 7am (OLOF), 10 am (Cathedral),

9am (Crookwell)

Binda – 10.30am (1st Sunday) Marulan – 8am (2nd Sunday)

Tarago –8am (3rd Sunday) Tuena- (5th Sunday)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 9.30am -10am OLOF/ 5.30pm SPP

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday – 5pm, Wed & Thurs – 8am (OLOF), Friday -12pm (Cathedral), Sat – 9am (OLOF)

Parish web page cg.org.au/Goulburn/home.aspx **Facebook**: Mary Queen of Apostles Goulburn- local updates

Sacramental email: mqa.sacramental@gmail.com

Masses: Govt.- Covid restrictions. 1 x per 4sq m

SPP – **150**, OLOF- 75, Taralga- 80, C'well-81

NUMBERS have been lifted- BUT we still have to have 4sqm
So the smaller country churches remain the same.

Names/contact details must be recorded, hand sanitiser, pews cleaned down after Mass- all help is greatly appreciated!

<u>Mass Offerings</u>: Please send to office, or central collection boxes. Masses are allocated on the Monday of each week

Goulburn: Brass cleaning, Thurs. 10 Dec. 10am Start in SPP. Any help greatly appreciated.

Taralga: <u>Thank you</u> to Tony, Steve, John for cleaning the Parish Grounds, its been a busy few weeks.

Beautiful Votive Candle Stand: For safety reasons the Parish has installed new Votive candles.

The Parish is now seeking possible donors towards the purchase of this new candle stand. They cost \$ 2112 (Cathedral) and \$1232 (OLOF). Thank you to the parishioners who have left a donation at the office or in a clearly labelled envelope in the central collection boxes. Thank you for your generosity.

<u>Recently Deceased</u>: Nita Webb, Dennis Byrne, Heather Thornton, Judith Green, Sr Dorothy Kearins RSM, Reg Cassidy, John Woodward, Mary Douvan, Thomas Smith,

<u>Anniversaries:</u> Len Smith, Myles Bush, Boleslaw Peplowski, Ellen Agnew,

<u>Prayer List</u>: Shirley Roberts, Julie Watts, Michelle Gardner, Ray Lee, Jonathon Clarke, Pamela Heaton, Monica Croke, Fr Laurie Blake, Marianne Barling, Eileen Hutchins, Elsie McLaughlin, Najeeb Rafee, , Bryan Wyndam, Parishioners of St Edward's Catholic Church in Canowindra after they discovered the church had been broken into and