



**FIRST READING:** 1 Kings 19:9.11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace.  
His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)

2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)

3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

**SECOND READING:** Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and

blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Psalm 129:5

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I hope in the Lord,  
I trust in his word.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind.

In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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**ALL SPP MASS CONDUCTED AT OLOF FOR NOW  
WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday - 9am OLOF Goulburn  
5pm SPP Goulburn  
5pm Taralga  
Sunday - 8am (OLOF), 10 am (SPP)  
9am (Crookwell)  
Binda - 10.30am (1st Sunday)  
Marulan - 8.30am (2nd Sun)  
Tarago - 8.30am (3rd Sun)

**CONFESSIONS**

SPP: 11.30 -12 (Fri), Sat \*4.15pm  
OLOF: 9.30am -10am  
Taralga: \*4.30pm (1st Sat)  
Crookwell: 8.30am (2nd Sun)  
\*An hour later from September to April.

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

SPP 11am Fridays  
Syra Malabar- Mass: 1st Tuesday 5.30pm OLOF  
3rd Wednesday 5.30pm OLOF  
Guided Adoration Friday: 5.30-6pm OLOF  
Bungonia: Rosary 7pm, Thursday  
Taralga: Rosary 10am 1st Friday of the Month

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday - 5pm (OLOF),  
Wednesday, Thursday 7.30 am (OLOF)  
Friday- 9.30am (STM) Crookwell  
Friday - 12 noon (SPP)  
Friday- 10am 3rd Friday of Month (CTK)  
Sat - 9am (OLOF)

Mass Offerings: Please send to office or collection plate  
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**MISSION CALENDAR DATES**

AUG 12: Crookwell Morning Tea 10.30am  
AUG 13: Carlo Acutis Adoration and Mass-5.30-7.30pm  
AUG 14: Assumption Mass Vigil 5.30 OLOF  
AUG 15: Men's Breakfast 7.15 for 7.30 Start  
AUG 19: CTK 10am Mass and devotion.  
AUG 19/20 Session 1 STM/SPP Confirmation Enrolments  
AUG 21: Family Adoration 5.30pm OLOF  
AUG 22: Archdiocesan Assembly-10am-2pm  
Aug 26: Ex Students of St Josephs K&GZ 10.15 for 10.30  
AUG 29: St Bartholmew's Collector Mass- 10.00am.  
SEP 01: Men's Rosary crusade 10 OLOF Forecourt

The Community of the Goulburn Mission works hard to ensure we are a Safe Community for all our parishioners, visitors and residence. Healthy inclusion and safeguarding practices are at the heart of our administration. Please read the information regarding inclusion and accessibility on your church notice boards as we strive to be compliant and compassionate.

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Keep Rowing!  
The disciples had started off from the Jewish side of the Sea of Galilee, familiar territory. Jesus guided them through the stormy situation to 'the other side', the pagan side, unfamiliar territory where they would not have felt at home. Buffeted by storms, the Church is in the midst of a journey from familiar to unfamiliar territory. Some of the storms include a new attitude to authority, to gender roles. There is anger and suspicion at sexual abuse and its cover up. Many of our contemporaries are openly hostile or contentedly indifferent. In all these situations and many more, Our Lord will not allow us the indulgence of nostalgic yearning for the safety of the past country inhabited by the Church. We are not to throw Tradition with a capital 'T' overboard. To jettison the spirit-led experience of the Church over two millennia will not help us. Discerning tradition from nostalgia, we must make our way to the other shore. We could pause for a moment, resolving to row with courage because we know we are in the same boat as Peter whom our Risen Lord assures:

'Do not be afraid.'  
Michael Tate

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

**Confirmation**

**Program session 1: 19th/20th August**  
**Confirmation-Friday 18th September 6pm SPP**  
**QKR! Applications Close at 6pm on August 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Tuesdays 10am At the SPP Presbytery



**Our Lady Of Fatima**

**THE CARLO ACUTIS**

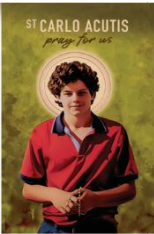
**'TISSUE OF THE HEART'**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

**5.30pm- Adoration**

**6.00pm Short Film & discussion**

**6.30- Mass**



**STs PETER AND PAUL'S CLOSURE**

Dear Parishioners,

As a temporary solution to the works in the church, we will move **ALL Sts Peter and Paul's Masses to Our Lady Of Fatima Church on Lagoon Sts.** Please assist with this by informing those who may not have access to bulletins or websites. All masses normally conducted in the Cathedral will, until further notice, be conducted at the same time at OLOF. This includes the special mass for St Carlo Acutis and St Mary Mackillop.

**Friday 11am Adoration 11.30 Confession 12pm Mass**  
**Saturday- 4.15 Confession 5pm Vigil Mass**  
**Sunday-10am Mass**

**More information will be come available soon.**

**ST BRIGIDS HALL CLOSURE**

The St Brigids hall has been closed for all events.  
Thank you to those families and communities that have leased the space and enjoyed it's use.  
All Parish morning teas and events will be enjoyed in the Bishops Dining room or other advertised location.

**ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY**

**9am-4pm**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

**St Joseph's School Hall**

**REGISTER ASAP**

**ST BARTHOLMEWS COLLECTOR**

**Mass**

**Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>**

**10am**

**Blessing of the newly marked Graves at the Collector Cemetery**  
**Followed by morning tea in the hall.**

St Bartholomew's Collector will celebrate Mass on the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month, beginning on October 31<sup>st</sup> at 11am.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Cf Psalm 73:20,19,22,23

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

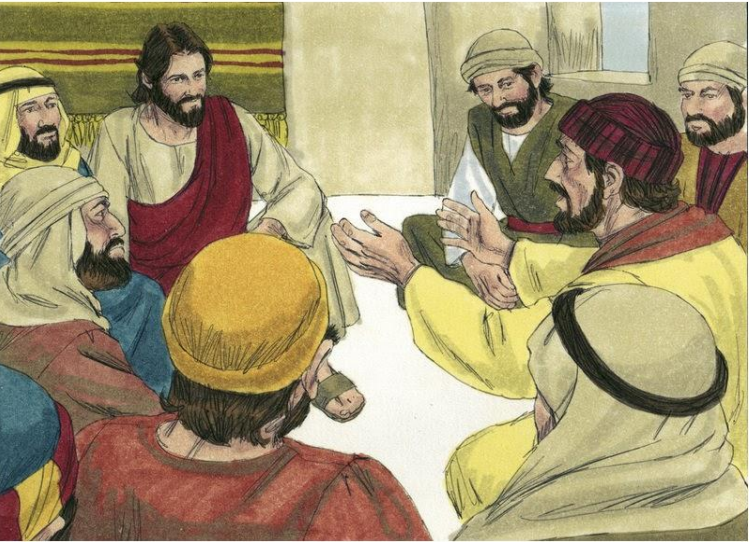
**Communion Antiphon:** Cf John 6:51

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

*Article provided by Fr Dominic Byrne :*

As we heard in the Gospel two Sunday's ago, we have to be like a merchant who leaves everything else behind to follow God. In the First Reading we see that Elijah has done just this. He then learns, as we also read, that God was there with him earlier when he called down fire on the altar, saying "Answer me, O Lord...that this people may know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back." Then the fire of the Lord fell, and consumed the burnt offering..." (cf. 1 Kings, 18: 37-38). This toppled worship of the false God Baal. Elijah has proven who the Lord is on Mount Carmel but when his own life is in danger, he seeks the protection from the God of Power and might on the very Mountain that Moses received the Commandments—Mount Horeb. Elijah is yet to learn that God is with him even more so in the loneliness of the cave. Today we hear that, "after the fire there came a gentle breeze,' even in another translation it reads, "...and after the fire a still small voice" (RSV). Either way, God is more than mere might. This develops an understanding of God who would call out to others to follow him so that they can be with him and driven by a quite assurance, just as Peter is driven out of the boat by his faith and seeks to be with Jesus.

"The whole purpose of our creation, the whole purpose of our redemption is so that we may be fully united with God in every aspect of our being. We exist for union; we were created for union; we were redeemed for eternal union. The sooner we're transformed the happier and more 'fulfilled' we'll be. The only way to the fulfillment of all desire is to undertake and complete the journey to God" (Ralph Martin, The Fulfillment of all Desire, p. 8).



**Recently Deceased:** Romana Figueira, Josephine Agostini, Don Burrridge, Heather Carver, Maria Webb, Marita Leach, Joyce Heffernan, Dannie Skelly, Lorraine Cassidy, Fr Troy Joseph Bobbin PP, Joan Stephenson,

**Anniversaries:** Natalie Misfud, Maurice Laws, Richard Kennedy, Agnus McGann, Sr Marie Jeanne, Agnes & Ernest Woodward, Peter Freebody, John Woodward, Kim Woodward-Hunter, Howard Bye, Daisy Fenton, Donna Hogan, John Carciun, Suzanne & Anthony Bott, Austin & Phyllis Corby, Paul & Merlyn Van Ross, Allen & Florrie Roberts, Des Thistleton, David James, Antonia Peplowski, Anna Peplowski, Maureen Hewitt,

**Prayers:** Sue Harris, Julie Watts, Antipus Ojwang, Mrs Maria Small, Tony Falk, Sr Aileen Wales, Fred & Diana Noujaim & Family Mary, Joseph Luke & Peter, Clinton Landow, Kathy Neely, Parnika Anju, Eva Lowe, Anita Jeisman, Mike Ryan, Lisa Polley, John Murrell, John Bowen, Brendan Walsh, Christopher White, Leslie King,