



FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18:25-28

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: ‘You object, “What the Lord does is unjust.” Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6

(R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. (R.)
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-11

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people’s interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine,
yet he did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;

and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 10:27

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:28-32

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God. Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, ‘What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, “My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not go,” but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, “Certainly, sir,” but did not go. Which of the two did the father’s will?’ ‘The first’ they said. Jesus said to them, ‘I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.’

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ALL SPP MASS CONDUCTED AT OLOF FOR NOW

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 9am OLOF Goulburn
6pm SPP Goulburn
6m 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 CONFESSION CONDUCTED AT OLOF

SPP: 11.30 -12 (Fri), Sat *5.15pm
OLOF: 9.30am -10am
Taralga: *5.30pm (1st Sat)
Crookwell: 8.30am (2nd Sun)
*An hour earlier from May-August

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)

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MISSION CALENDAR DATES

SEP 27: World Day of Migrants and Refugees.
OCT 02: Adoration 10am CHRIST THE KING Taralga
OCT 03: Men's Rosary Crusade 10am OLOF Forecourt
OCT 03: Women's Morning Tea 10am, Bishops Dining room
OCT 14: Crookwell Morning Tea 10.30am Parish Centre
OCT 16: Taralga Mass 10am
OCT 16: Family Adoration 5pm OLOF
OCT 17: Men's Breakfast 7.15 for a 7.30 start TATTS
OCT 17: Windellema Cemetery Working Bee. 9am and 11am
OCT 31: 'The Chosen' Screening 3.15 SPP Pres & youth Disc
OCT 31: Collector Mass ST Bartholomew's 11am Saturday

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.

REFLECTION

Having the ability to reflect on our decisions and change our minds is not a bad thing, especially if it helps us align with the will of God. Are we humble enough to acknowledge a mistake and make a change. Jesus addressed his message to the chief priests and the elders of the people, some of whom were proud and could not understand the essence of the law. It was for this reason that that sinners would enter the kingdom of heaven before them. Why? Because sinners were the ones who were able to self-reflect, regret what they had done and change their behaviour, making room for God in their hearts., Therefore, it is not a sign of weakness to acknowledge our mistakes. Rather, in the eyes of God, it is a sign of humility. Lord, help us humble ourselves today and make the necessary changes to align ourselves with your values.

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collectors and prostitutes are
making their way into the
kingdom of God Before you.*

STS PETER AND PAUL'S
The Church remains closed for the foreseeable future, as workers assess the mould.
An update will be made again in Mid October, for Christmas and new years schedules.

GOSPEL REFLECTION
Tuesdays 10am At the SPP Presbytery

 **FAMILY ADORATION**
5.30pm Fridays during term.

112TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES (WDMR)
SUNDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2026



The theme for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Even Just One of These Children." To help celebrate this special day, the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO), an agency of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, has developed online resources including liturgies for primary and secondary schools, homily notes, prayers of intercession, stories, and interviews.

Resources available at: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2026>

MEMORIAL MASS

SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER
9am -Our Lady of Fatima

A special Mass to remember our family and friends who have gone before us.

This will be followed by morning tea in the church grounds.

Windellema Church yard and Cemetery

Clean up working bee for

Saturday October 17th 9am or 11am -2pm

RSVP- OFFICE

As the trip to the actual site is unusual, please call for information regarding travel from the road to the church grounds.

Please come and help clear the graveyard and tidy up this beautiful Cemetery.

MARIAN PROCESSION
SUNDAY 1st November

Ecumenical procession from 12.30 pm after the Open air Mass at 11.30

at Our Lady of Mercy Maronite Church

All Parishioners interested in joining the choir for this event please contact Sr Gabrielle Owen on 0400 406 010
USUAL 10am MASS CANCELLED

GOULBURN MISSION SAFEGUARDING OFFICER
Step up and help our Mission stay safe by donating your time to the Role of Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Please contact the office to enquire.

SAFE CHURCH. SAFE PEOPLE.

Recently Deceased: Theo Heynis, Lesley Marshal-I-Brown, John Hill (aka Jungle), Gerry McCoy, Helen Bracia, Cletus Heffernan (June) Denis Gulson, Clancy Branson, John Piora, Nilo Lumnatas, Celestina Aburto de Condezo,

Anniversaries: Graham White, Tom Holland, Sam Gravina, Campbell McCormack, Rod Pugh,

Prayers: Peg McEntee, Mike Ryan, All Srs of Mercy Worldwide, Michelle Thamani, Fiona Williams, John Bowen, Brendan Walsh, Christopher White, Leslie King,

Entrance Antiphon: **Daniel 3:31,29,30,43,42**

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Communion Antiphon: **1 John 3:16**

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

Article provided by Fr Michael Lim

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Must Be Fair Dinkum and Take Responsibility

In Australia, the expression "fair dinkum" means being genuine, honest, and true to one's word. It describes a person who is sincere, reliable, and willing to do what is right, even when it is difficult. As Christians, being fair dinkum is more than a cultural value; it is a Gospel value. It means taking responsibility for our actions, living with integrity, and being accountable before God and one another.

From the beginning of creation, God entrusted human beings with responsibility. We are called to care for the world, respect one another, and use our gifts wisely. Responsibility is not a burden imposed on us; it is part of our dignity as people created in the image of God. Every decision we make has consequences, and mature discipleship requires us to accept those consequences rather than blaming others or making excuses.

Jesus himself demonstrated what it means to be fair dinkum. He was completely faithful to the mission given to him by the Father. He spoke the truth with courage, fulfilled his promises, and accepted responsibility even when it led him to the Cross. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus faced fear and suffering, yet he remained committed to the Father's will. His example teaches us that true responsibility often demands sacrifice, perseverance, and trust in God.

In daily life, taking responsibility can take many forms. It means admitting our mistakes and seeking forgiveness when we fail. It means fulfilling our duties at home, at work, in school, and in the community. It means keeping our promises, treating others fairly, and doing our part without expecting someone else to carry the load. Responsible people do not simply ask, "Who is to blame?" Instead, they ask, "What can I do to make things right?"

Being fair dinkum also requires honesty with ourselves. We must recognize both our strengths and our weaknesses. It takes humility to admit when we are wrong and courage to change our behaviour. The Sacrament of Reconciliation reminds us that taking responsibility for our sins is the first step toward healing and renewal. God does not expect perfection, but he does ask for sincerity and a willingness to grow.

Our world needs people who are fair dinkum, trustworthy, and accountable. Families, workplaces, parishes, and communities flourish when people take responsibility for their actions and commitments. As followers of Christ, we are called to be people of integrity whose words and actions reflect the Gospel. When we are fair dinkum and take responsibility, we become credible witnesses to Christ, building a culture of trust, respect, and love in the world around us.

OCTOBER SATURDAY MASS SERIES

Join us as we explore the four Dogmatic teachings of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Oct 3rd : Divine Motherhood

Oct 10th : Perpetual Virginity

Oct 17th Immaculate Conception

Oct 24th Assumption into Heaven

These beautiful truths reveal Mary's role in God's plan of salvation and deepen our love of Christ.
All are warmly invited to attend this special series of Marian reflections and prayer. Fr Lim.