



FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2
(R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. (R.)
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. (R.)
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. (R.)

SECOND READING: Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we

shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. (R.) Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.
'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.
'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

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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)
Bungonia: 7pm, Thurs Rosary

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - 5pm (OLOF),
Wednesday, Thursday 7.30 am OLOF,
Friday- 9.30am STM Crookwell
Friday - 12 noon (SPP)
Sat - 9am (OLOF)

Mass Offerings: Please send to office, or central Collection boxes.
ROSTER Coordinator- judith.stuart11@gmail.com

BAPTISMS: QKR, WEBSITE OR OFFICE
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We are a safe Church.
We have committed to zero tolerance of abuse, and the Protection of all our people.

our website:



MISSION CALENDAR DATES

JUN 29: Monday Mass SPP 9am FEAST DAY SPP
JUL 03 : Family Adoration 5.30pm OLOF
JUL 05: Children's Liturgy and Parish Morning tea. SPP
JUL 08: Crookwell Morning Tea: 10.30 Church Hall
JUL 15th Taralga Prayer group 10am School Hall.
JUL 22: RCIA. Q&A 6pm SPP Presbytery 36 Verner St
JUL 25: Crookwell Parish Assembly 9am-1.30pm
AUG 05: RCIA PROGRAM BEGINS 6pm SPP Presbytery
AUG 19/ 20 Session 1 STM/SPP Confirmation Enrolments
AUG 22: Archdiocesan Assembly-10am-2pm
AUG 29: St Bartholmew's Collector Mass- 10.00am.

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:

This reflection comes from the Sts Peter and Pauls Feast day Mass

Let's put ourselves in today's Gospel story for a moment. Jesus asks his followers "Who do you say that I am?" Picture the uncertainty, the silence that likely followed such a monumental question. Jesus surely wondered what his disciples would say. And then Simon speaks up, and we have an incredible shift in the scope of Jesus' mission. Simon is given a new name-Peter, 'the rock' He, and the community of believers are entrusted with the authority of continuing his mission and spreading it to the world. Let's answer the same question in our own hearts today: Lord, who are you for me?

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Goulburn Mission Notice board

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Confirmation

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

MONDAY 29th JUNE
Sts Peter and Paul's Day MASS
9am Sts Peter and Paul's
Old Cathedral 2026



OLOF Church
Family Adoration

Friday's 5.30-6pm School Term
No Adoration on Friday's 17th or 24th
of July.

RCIA Q&A session.

Wednesday July 22nd
6pm in SPP Presbytery 36 Verner St Goulburn.

Archdiocesan Assembly August 22nd St Josephs
School Hall 10am -2pm

Facilitators needed
RSVP Office.

Training is provided: register interest with
the office in Goulburn before July.

Come, Holy Spirit
ST MARY'S CROOKWELL
Parish Assembly Saturday, July 25th, 2026
9.00am - 1.30pm
ALL Parishioners Invited
to attend and join in
More information Closer to the date.

GOULBURN MISSION VOLUNTEERS!

There are three parishes within the
Mission fold and representatives from all
are welcome on these integral teams.

Cemetery maintenance

Children's Liturgy Baptism
Youth Ministry RCIA
Bereavement Safeguarding

YOUTH DISCUSSION NIGHT

Saturday 27th June 2026
After Vigil Mass
PIZZA and the SAINTS!



Sts Peter and Paul's
Feast Day Luncheon
28th June

GOULBURN MISSION CEMETERIES, BURIALS AND NICHES.

All members of the community of **Spring Valley** invested in the Cemetery there, please advise the
office of your interest in a general meeting about the operation and ongoing maintenance of the
grounds. All members of the community welcome.

Please let the office know of your interest that we can make a time as soon as possible.
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Recently Deceased: Maureen Gay, Sr Ursula Drennan, Carmel Bush, Nunzia Jasaravic, Brunhilde Broecking, William Woods, Shirley Noonan, Gwenda Romer, Maryanne England,

Anniversaries: Dulcie Millynn, Jim O'Rourke, Christine McCormack, May, Sandy & Ross Druett, Maxine Probert, Ray & Elaine Jones, Diane Ingram, Marjorie Mackay, David Evans, Merryl Thistleton, Roger Trompp, Anable, Coffey and Craicun Family deceased, Shirley Cummins, Errol Cummins, Cheryl Anderson, Gloria McDonald, Maryann Langham, Harry & Tony McLaughlin, Garry Downey, Natalie Misfud,

Prayers: Dermot McCoy, Sr Rosemary Hart, Natalie Misfud, Mrs Thelma Merle McCormack, Mrs Maxine Probert, Campbell McCormack(birthday) Margaret Falk, Kathy Neely, Parnika Anju, Eva Lowe, Anita Jeisman, Mike Ryan, Lisa Polley, John Murrell, John Bowen, Brendan Walsh, John Murrell, Christopher White, Leslie King,

Entrance Antiphon: **Psalm 46:2**
All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Communion Antiphon: **John 17:20-21**
O Father, I pray for them, that they may
be one in us, that the world may believe
that you have sent me, says the Lord.

Article provided by Fr Dominic Byrne:

In today's First Reading, the Prophet Elisha wants to act generously toward the Shunammite woman to reward her kindness. So, she is granted a male child but many years later, whilst the boy is still young, he dies and is placed on the very bed Elisha has been sleeping on. She sends for the Prophet who arrives days later. When he arrives he, "...stretched himself upon him; the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes" (2 Kings, 4: 35). This journey for the Shunammite woman, from receiving her son as a gift from God then experiencing the loss of that gift, is a reminder of how life always involves some loss. Our lives are to be lived out despite the adverse losses. To 'pick up your cross and follow Jesus' means many things but in the context of today's Gospel, it means that we have to endure evil, illness, and death, through to our own end and endure this as a sacrifice of love to our Lord, just as Jesus endured his passion as an offering of love to the Father. Jesus lays himself down on the cross in the same manner that Elisha does, as an offering and an act of love.

"This story, of course, closely parallels a similar account in 1 Kings regarding Elisha's master, who also revived a young man by stretching out on top of him (1 Kings 17: 21).... The number of sneezes, seven, signifies perfection or completion; hence, we might be permitted to interpret this series of convulsions as the thorough conversion from spiritual death to life" (Bishop Robert Barron, *The Great Story of Israel: Election, Freedom, Holiness*, p. 237).

