FIRST READING: Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6

(R.) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. (R.)

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. (R.)

3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. (R.)

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.
Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:
'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be
great in heaven.'

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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)***

Mass Offerings: Please send to office or collection plate
ROSTER Coordinator- judith.stuart11@gmail.com

BAPTISMS/RCIA: QKR, WEBSITE OR OFFICE
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our website:

**We are a safe Church.
We have committed to zero tolerance of abuse, and the Protection of all our people.**

MISSON CALENDAR DATES

NOV 02: ALL SOULS DAY 7.30am Mass Crookwell & GLBN
NOV 06: Taralga Adoration 10am
NOV 07: Memorial Mass OLOF 9am, Morning tea at 10am
NOV 07: Men's Rosary crusade 10.30!!! OLOF Forecourt
NOV 07: No Women's Breakfast
NOV 11: Crookwell Morning Tea 10.30am Meeting room
NOV 15-20: CLERGY RETREAT NO WEEKDAY MASS
NOV 18: Taralga Weekday Mass 10am CTK PRAYERS ONLY
NOV 18: Baptism Enrolment Evening 7.30pm
NOV 22: Crookwell Parishioner Lunch 12pm Services club

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

by Fr Michael Tate

How can those suffering grinding poverty such that their whole personality is impoverished– the poor in spirit– be 'Blessed'? How can those who hunger and thirst for justice be 'Blessed'? The answer lies in the new community which Our Lord is establishing under the reign of God. There are people within this new society who do everything possible to lift the poor out of poverty, to comfort those who are mourning, to make sure the gentle share in the earth's resources, to satisfy the craving for justice. These are 'saints' who are merciful, pure in heart, makers of peace. The full measure of authentic humanity is Jesus Christ. But there are millions, only a few celebrated in the Church's calendar, who have tried to measure up to the challenge presented by the Teacher of the Beatitudes. These are saints, those who know that they cannot help create the Beatitude society out of some political ideology, but who wholeheartedly respond to the teaching of the One whose Holy Spirit can empower rising to the challenge. We might pause a moment to pray that God may deal with us mercifully as we fall short of the full stature of the One who embodied the Beatitudes, at the same time as we celebrate the lives of the countless many who have measured up superlatively, the saints whose feast day we celebrate.

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Goulburn Mission Notice board

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.
The men's Rosary Crusade will begin at 10.30am

All Souls Days Mass

7.30am Monday 2nd November
St Patricks Cemetery Goulburn.
And
Crookwell Cemetery Crookwell.

MARIAN PROCESSION
A wonderful event blessed with fine weather, spectacular vibrancy and the enduring power of regional Christian community Spirit.
Thank you to the incredible team that brings to bear this spirit in action to deliver an outstanding Archdiocesan event!

PARISHIONER LUNCH
CROOKWELL
Sunday 22nd November 12pm
Crookwell Services Club
Roast Dinner with Sticky Date Pudding $25
Children's meals available.

RSVP (15th November)
0407 254 954 or sign on sheet at back of the church

CHRIST THE KING PARISH TARALGA
celebrates the feast of
Christ the King & Christmas
with a
CUPPA AFTER MASS
Saturday 21st November
in the
SACRED HEART SCHOOL
Please bring a plate to share

WOMENS MORNING TEA
Cancelled for November
December 5th
on the Bishops Dining Room
Christmas Special

PARISH PLANTS
Plants for sale on Sunday the 15th November.
$2, $3 & $5 . CASH ONLY.

EX-STUDENTS OF ST JOSEPH
Morning tea
Last Wednesday of the Month 10.15 for 10.30
start K&GZ Café Goulburn

CLERGY RETREAT
Monday -Friday 15th 20th November
ALL WEEK-DAY MASSES AT OLOF LITURGIES
Crookwell 9.30am Mass Nov 20 CANCELLED

November Mass Envelopes
Please find November Mass Envelopes at the back of the church.
We will collect the envelopes and publish them in the last week of November and first week of December. The names can be written in the Books of the Dead.

SAFE CHURCH. SAFE PEOPLE.

Recently Deceased: Jennifer Moorhouse, Julie Brown, Annette Tynan, Fr Sebestian Luistro, Susan Bolton, Majorie Izzard, William Clune, Betty McDonald, Lesley Marshall-Brown, Denis Gulson, Clancy Branson, John Priora, Nilo Lumnatas, Celestina Aburto de Condezo,

Anniversaries: Peter Hewitt, Clara Jeisman, Frank Gollner, John Rebhandl, Paul Heffernan, Ted Mazur, Melanie McDonald, Natalie Mifsud, George Thistleton, Anne Patricia O'Brien, Tom & Sheila Hogan, Michael & Madge Loughnan, Vonnie Loughlan, Martin & Briget Hogan, Patricia Bourke,

Prayers: Lloyd Willis, Vulnerable Children of Goulburn, Sheila Graham (100 yrs old!), Refugee and Migrant families, Peg McEntee, Mike Ryan, All Srs of Mercy Worldwide, Fiona Williams, John Bowen, Brendan Walsh, Christopher White, Leslie King,

Entrance Antiphon:
Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Communion Antiphon: Matthew 5:8-10
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Article provided by Fr Michael Lim:

All Saints, All Souls, and Plenary Indulgences

Each year, the Church begins November by celebrating two closely connected commemorations: All Saints' Day on 1 November and All Souls' Day on 2 November. Together they remind us of the great mystery of the Communion of Saints, the spiritual union between the faithful on earth, the souls being purified after death, and the saints who already share in the glory of heaven.

All Saints' Day honours all those who have attained eternal life with God. While the Church canonizes certain saints as models of holiness, this feast also celebrates the countless holy men and women whose names are known only to God. The feast encourages Christians to remember that holiness is not reserved for a few extraordinary individuals but is the universal vocation of every baptized person.

All Souls' Day is dedicated to praying for the faithful departed. The Church teaches that those who die in God's friendship but still need purification undergo a process of purification before entering heaven. Because of the communion that exists among all members of Christ's Body, our prayers, sacrifices, and participation in the Eucharist can assist these souls. For this reason, Catholics are encouraged to offer Masses, prayers, and acts of charity for the deceased, especially during November.

One of the Church's most precious spiritual treasures during this time is the plenary indulgence. An indulgence is the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. A plenary indulgence removes all temporal punishment, while a partial indulgence removes only part of it. The Church allows the faithful to apply these indulgences to themselves or, in certain cases, to the souls in Purgatory.

From 1 to 8 November, the faithful may gain a plenary indulgence for the deceased by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead. Another plenary indulgence may be obtained on All Souls' Day by visiting a church or oratory and praying the Our Father and the Creed.

To receive a plenary indulgence, the following conditions must be fulfilled:

Receive Sacramental Confession within about twenty days before or after the indulgenced work.
Receive Holy Communion, preferably on the same day.
Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, such as an Our Father and Hail Mary.
Perform the prescribed indulgenced act.
Be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.

If complete detachment from sin is lacking, the indulgence becomes partial rather than plenary.

The observance of All Saints and All Souls invites us to look beyond this world. We honour the saints who have reached heaven, pray for those still being purified, and renew our hope in the resurrection. Through prayer, the Eucharist, and indulgences, the Church lovingly accompanies all her members on the journey to eternal life with God.