



FIRST READING: [Jeremiah 20:10-13](#)
Jeremiah said:
‘I hear so many disparaging me,
“Terror from every side!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!”
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
“Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him
and take our revenge!”
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord,
praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
[Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14](#)
[\(R.\) Lord, in your great love, answer me.](#)
1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. (R.)

2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)

3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. (R.)

SECOND READING: [Romans 5:12-15](#)
Sin entered the world through one man, and
through sin death, and thus death has spread

through the whole human race because everyone
has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before
the Law was given. There was no law and so no
one could be accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’,
yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses,
even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was
not a matter of breaking a law.
Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift
itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is
certain that through one man’s fall so many died,
it is even more certain that divine grace, coming
through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so
many as an abundant free gift.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: [John 15:26. 27](#)
Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says
the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: [Matthew 10:26-33](#)
Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: ‘Do not be
afraid. For everything that is now covered will be
uncovered, and everything now hidden will be
made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in
the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim
from the house-tops.
‘Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but
cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can
destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not
buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one
falls to the ground without your Father knowing.
Why, every hair on your head has been counted.
So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth
more than hundreds of sparrows.
‘So if anyone declares himself for me in the
presence of men, I will declare myself for him in
the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one
who disowns me in the presence of men, I will
disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.’
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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

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We have committed to zero
tolerance of abuse, and the
Protection of all our people.

our website:



MISSION CALENDAR DATES

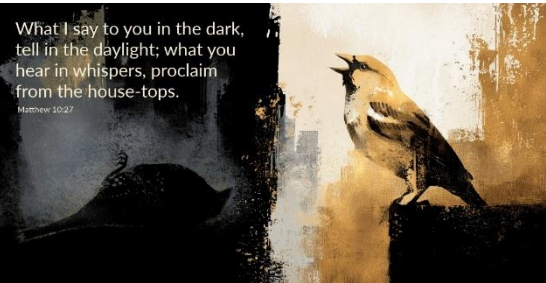
JUN 24: Ex Students of St Josephs: K&GZ 10 for 10.15am
JUN 26: Family Adoration 5.30pm OLOF
JUN 27: Youth Discussion Evening 6.30pm SPP Presbytery
JUN 28: Feast of Sts Peter and Paul’s Mass & Luncheon
JUN 29: Monday Mass SPP 9am FEAST DAY SPP
JUL 08: Crookwell Morning Tea: 10.30 Church Hall
JUL 15th Taralga Prayer group 10am Scholl 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

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:

Today's Gospel presents a powerful image:
speaking in the light and proclaiming from
the rooftops. This is an image of
uncontained joy. Jesus urges his hearers,
not to be afraid, because truth-the Truth of
God’s love and care for each one of us-will
quash fear. When we know God’s love and
presence, there is no reason for us to give in
to anxiety or doubts. When we allow
ourselves not to succumb to fear, or when
we focus on something other than fear, we
make room in our hearts for joy, a joy that
inspires us to proclaim God’s words
through our words and actions. Today,
spend some time thinking about the fears
you carry. How can you allow more room in
your heart for joy?

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Goulburn Mission Notice board

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Confirmation

Program session 1:

19th/20th August

Confirmation-Friday 18th September

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 Only

St Vincent De Paul's thanks you for your generous donations to this year's Winter Appeal. The Mission raised over \$5000 with donations still being accepted through the Parish office, or collection plate. We will update you with the final amounts in July. We thank you most Sincerely. From the SVDP Conference.

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

Facilitators needed

RSVP *Office*. If you wish to be a facilitator at the Assembly on please let us now.. 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.

The Goulburn Mission has many cemeteries in its portfolio, across our 3 Parishes.
All queries, sales and reservations of plots and niches can be made through the Goulburn Mission office- 0403 631 797-goulburn@cg.org.au
Cemeteries under the Legal operation of The Mission include
Spring Valley, Mummel, Bungonia, Marulan, Laggan and Collector.
Please call the office for any bookings, maintenance and hazard reporting.

Recently Deceased: Sr Ursula Drennan, Carmel Bush, Nunzia Jasaravic, Brunhilde Broecking, William Woods, Shirley Noonan, Gwenda Romer, Maryanne England,

Anniversaries: 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, Kevin Storrier, Bryan Kennedy, Margot Brewis, Ken Cummins, Frank Heaton, Margot Brewis, Bryan Kennedy,

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

Entrance Antiphon: Cf Psalm 27:8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your
heritage, and govern them for ever.

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 144:15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due
season.

Article provided by Fr Michael Lim

A reflection on the spirituality of ageing.

From speaking with and listening to older people I have come to believe that growing old is a time of many blessings and paradoxes. What follows is a harvesting of some snippets that have given strength and courage to enter more deeply into the inner cave of the heart. Here we encounter more intimately Jesus, Beloved Mystery, the Companion of life's journey. "and they were talking together about all that had happened. And it happened that as they were talking together and discussing it, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but their eyes were prevented from recognising him". (Lk 24:14-15) This snippet of the Emmaus story alerts the reader to be mindful.

Often the invitation to enter into this cave of the heart (which we are more frequently invited to do as we age) can be missed when focusing on increased limitations. The poem below sends a blessing on those who are travelling in the autumn season of life: May the light of your soul mind you. May all your worry and anxiousness about your age be transfigured. May you be given wisdom for the eyes of your soul to see this as a time of gracious harvesting. May you have the passion to heal what has hurt you, and allow it to come closer and become one with you. May you have great dignity, and a sense of how free you are, above all, may you be given the wonderful gift of meeting the eternal light that is within in. May you be blessed, And may you find wonderful love In your self for your self. (John O'Donohue)

We have recently experienced the entry into new life of several of our Sisters. Listening to the stories of their lives and the way they entered into and became one with the Crucified and resurrected Christ brings to life what St. Paul meant when he wrote: "All I want (long for) is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet." Phil 3:10-12 Joy Ryan-Bloore has a commentary on these words: "Unless a grain of wheat fall into the earth and dies, it remains only a single grain, but if it dies it yields a rich harvest". (John 12:24))

When we hear the stories of the lives of our Sisters, each a grain of wheat which, after many and varied deaths and resurrections have each born fruit. This is a great source of encouragement to all of us to invite Holy Mystery, Jesus, our travel Companion to come in and stay with us. "but they pressed him to stay with them...so he went in to stay with them...he broke bread and gave it to them...and their eyes were opened and they recognised him...(Luke 24:28-31) Hopefully you can add this little collection of snippets to your own.

Sister Nellie Versluys RSJ is a Josephite Sister in a small Australian rural parish, consisting of four Mass Centres. She brings Communion to the elderly, the sick and the home bound and provides support for grieving families

Plenary Council 2020 Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia

and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another

and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories

and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other

and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,

that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.