



FIRST READING : [Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4](#)

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.
Then the Lord answered and said,
'Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : [Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8](#)
(R.) *If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

SECOND READING: [2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14](#)

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift
that God gave you when I laid my hands on you.
God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the
Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you
are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the
Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner;

but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of
the Good News, relying on the power of God.
Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have
heard from me, in the faith and love that are in
Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after
something precious; guard it with the help of the
Holy Spirit who lives in us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: [1 Peter 1:25](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: [Luke 17:5-10](#)

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.'
The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a
mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree,
"Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it
would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant
ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him
when he returned from the fields, "Come and have
your meal immediately"? Would he not be more
likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself
tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You
can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he
be grateful to the servant for doing what he was
told? So with you: when you have done all you
have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants:
we have done no more than our duty."'

St Pauls Missal



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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 6pm SPP Goulburn
6pm 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 5.15pm
OLOF: Sat. 9.30am -10am
Taralga: 4.30pm (1st Sat)
Crookwell: 8.30am (2nd Sun)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

SPP 11am Fridays
Holy Hour: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 5.30pm OLOF
Guided Adoration Fridays, 5.30-6pm OLOF

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Mass Offerings: Please send to office, or central
collection boxes.

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MISSION CALENDAR DATES

OCT 6: **Public Holiday**
OCT 8: Crookwell Morning Tea 10.30 am Meeting room
OCT 11: Garden Clean up at SPP for Marian Procession.
OCT 18: Men's Breakfast 7.15 for 7.30 -9am Tatts.
OCT 17: Taralga Prayer Group 10am convent
OCT 17: Baptism Preparation 7.30pm SPP Pres.
OCT 26: **Marian Procession 10am-3pm**
NOV 8: **Memorial Mass OLOF 9am Saturday**
NOV 23: Christ the King of the Universe.

REFLECTION:

The famous poem promoted by Theresa of
Culcutta includes: 'What you spend years
building, someone could destroy overnight;
Build anyway. The good you do today,
people will often forget tomorrow; do good
anyway. It speaks of a trust beyond what we
can see in the present. Our building and
doing good has value that we may never
experience and may only feel at a spiritual
level. God has this trust in us. "We have
been trusted to look after something
precious', even though we so often fail and
forget our responsibilities. God believes in
us and our potential. So we are called, also
to trust in an unknown future. When there is
outrage and violence all around, let us see
the vision of hope. Let us wait patiently, no
matter how slowly it comes. When there is
hardship and shame, let us trust in the
small sparks of God's goodness, and let us
fan them into full flame. When there is
doubt and fear, let us believe in the power
of the 'mustard seed' of faith. And when
there is exhaustion and ingratitude, let us
trust in the value of what we have done.
Let's do good anyway.

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Goulburn Mission Notice board

ROSARY

Taralga Prayer Group invites all parishioners to Join them in commemorating the anniversary of Fatima on Saturday 11th October with recitation Of the Rosary. Commencing at 5.30pm at Christ the King Church, Taralga.
Let us Pray for Peace

An invitation has been extended to the parishioners of Christ the King, Taralga, to attend the church service at St Stephens Presbyterian Church on Sunday 19th October 2025 at 10am celebrating 180 years of worship in Taralga. Morning Tea and a visit to 'Harrapool' will follow.

MEMORIAL MASS
November 8th 2025
OLOF
Saturday 9am

Planned Giving
Direct debit
paperwork available
In church foyers or
office.

Guided Family Adoration
Friday 5.30-6pm OLOF
Young families are invited to
come pray together.

Sponsor Couples Needed - Goulburn
Engaged couples in the Goulburn area seek marriage in the Catholic Church. Some are actively involved in church life but for many, marriage preparation will be their first contact with the Church in many years. The Archdiocese is seeking active members of Goulburn Parish who have been married 10 years or more and who would be happy to accompany a local engaged couple in their journey towards Catholic marriage. To find out more about what is involved and what support is available to you as a potential sponsor couple, please contact the Marriage Preparation Office marriage.preparation@cq.org.au or call Helena on 0405 440 463 for an obligation-free chat.

St SAVIOURS CATHEDRAL CRAFT GROUP
2nd Friday of the month in the St Thomas
Room Rev'd Theresa 0408 762 651

Parish Men's Breakfast
Saturday 18th October
EARLIER START- 7.15am to 9am
Tattersalls Goulburn 0419 019 304
Guest Speaker- Colin Groves on his work in the Mission- W.A.
Please RSVP Michael Lamarra on 0419 019 304

Marian Procession October 26th
10am- Morning tea, 11am Mass SPP
12 pm Ecumenical Procession
1.30 Youth Rally St Saviours Hall
1.30 Lunch, 2.30 Veneration of the relics
4pm Close of days events

PARISH ASSEMBLY
Saturday November 29
Begins at OLOF 9am Mass
10am- 2pm
St Joseph's School Hall

Recently Deceased: Blake Shorrock, Linda Mercer, Beverly Carmichael, Zenda Joyce O'Brien, Gregory Slade, Steven Keough, Joan Costello, William Griffin, Hans Maiszner, Bishop Pat Power, June Harding, Rodney Pugh, Molly Johns, Kayleene Klower, Ron McEntee,

Anniversaries: Marilou George, Frank Probert, Maxine Probert, Drago Bortiek, Mr & Mrs Bott, Jack Eggleston, George Barry, Deceased members of the Barry Family, Sr M. Dympna Clancy RSJ, Joan Canning, Natalie Misfud, Gregory McKintosh,

Prayers: Mark Taylor, Alba Agius, Marilyn Mullen, Srs Of Mercy, Chelsea Martin, Dot McCabe-100 years old! Jo Pugh, Breeze Family, Emma Landow, Sr Anne McIntosh, John Murrell, Christopher White, Leslie King, Dorothy Brewer

**Entrance Antiphon: Cf Esther 4:17**

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Communion Antiphon: Lam 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Fr Dominic's Bulletin Article,
In the First Reading, the prophet Habakkuk questions how God is treating Israel by comparing them to the Chaldeans who are far greater sinners. This convenient comparison makes Israel appear saintly. God's people have not understood that they too are at fault and God will not step back from being just with them and the Chaldeans. They must endure their time of trial and come to accept both their own fault and that God will also deal with their enemy in due time. For them to hear God's voice is to admit just how far they have strayed from God's teaching. The Gospel focuses on being God's faithful servant. However, when the servant is actually a son or daughter, we would expect them to act out of love. God is a long way from schooling the Israelites in the ways of acting out of love. Jesus is much closer to this task with his Apostles as he teaches them all about being true to the calling of living out the life of service.

Pope Benedict XVI has written in his book *Jesus of Nazareth*:
Throughout the history of the living, the origins of anything new have always been small, practically invisible, and easily overlooked. The Lord himself has told us that 'heaven' in this world is like a mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, yet contained within it are the infinite potentialities of God. In terms of world history, Jesus' Resurrection is improbable; it is the smallest mustard seed of history. The reversal of proportions is one of God's mysteries. The great—the mighty—is ultimately the small. And the tiny mustard seed is something truly great. So it is that the Resurrection has entered the world only through certain mysterious appearances to a chosen few. And yet it was the truly new beginning for which the world was silently waiting. And for the few witnesses—precisely because they themselves could not fathom it—it was such an overwhelmingly real happening, confronting them so powerfully, that every doubt was dispelled, and they stepped forth before the world with an utterly new fearlessness in order to bear witness: Christ is truly risen (Vol. II, p. 247-248).

October Rosary

Pope Leo XIV recently invited the faithful to pray the Rosary every day during October to invoke God's gift of peace, and announced a Rosary in St. Peter's Square on October 11 as part of the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality that takes place on October 11-12.

