

Entrance Antiphon: O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God. *Ps 94:6-7.*

Communion Antiphon: Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill. *Mt 5:5-6.*

GOULBURN MISSION

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 6pm SPP Goulburn
6pm Taralga
Sunday - 8am (OLOF), 10 am (SPP)
9am (Crookwell)
Binda -10.30am (1st Sun)
Marulan – 8.30am (2nd Sun)
Tarago – 8.30am (3rd Sun), Tuena - (5th Sun)
St Michael's Church Bungonia, Thursdays 7pm Rosary

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 9.30am -10am OLOF/ 5.30pm SPP

ADORATION & BENEDICTION: 11am Friday SPP

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday – 5pm (OLOF),
Wed & Thurs – 8am (OLOF)
Friday -12n (SPP),
Sat – 9am (OLOF).

Mass Offerings: Please send to office, or central collection boxes. Masses are allocated a week ahead

ROSTER Coordinators

Goulburn: Judith Stuart - judith.stuart11@gmail.com –
Roster signup forms are in OLOF and SPP
Crookwell: Kelly Jones - kellyajones64@gmail.com
Taralga: Lyn Murphy

BAPTISMS: are booked through the Parish Office, please email goulburn@cg.org.au for a link to the online booking form.



Vacant Position: Digital Officer, Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn

This role combines two primary skillsets for the digital delivery of Archdiocesan Communications – IT knowledge and content production. We're seeking someone who knows their way around social media and content management systems and is creative, hands-on, and digitally savvy.

Closing Date: Friday 10 February, 2023
<https://bit.ly/CGDigital2023>
Contact 0409 498 382

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Goulburn

12 February Sunday: Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Orchestra concert 8pm SPP

19 February Sunday: 10 am Memorial Mass Fr Laurie Blake SPPOC

17 March Friday: St Patricks Day Celebrations

Bungonia

9 February Thursday: Fr Laurie Blake anniversary Mass, St Michael's 6pm

Taralga

3 March Friday: World Day of Prayer 2023 at Christ the King, 2pm. All welcome

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 18 February

7:30-9am, Tattersals Hotel, Goulburn
For bookings contact Michael Lamarra
0419 019 304
All welcome!



OLOF Craft Group Luncheon - Wednesday 8 February, 12 noon.

For bookings contact Rita 4821 1552

St Mary Social Group Morning Tea Wednesday 8 February

10:30am, Old Convent Conference Room



Volunteers needed

Prayers of the Faithful Writing team: writing PoF once a week for a month, due each Wednesday.
Baptism Enrolment Assistant: attend enrolment night once a month, any months that you are available.
Cathedral attendants 9am-1pm (or otherwise available)

If you would like to volunteer for any of the above please contact the Parish Office.

Recently Deceased: Wilma Hewitt, Ronald Price, Betty Taylor, Mary Mooney, Marcia Toohey (Wade), John Darroch, Sr Augustine Ryan RSM, Theresa Nita Price, Eileen Poidevin, Michael Brennan, Lorraine Snow, Marilyn Phillips

Anniversaries: Maureen Doherty, Joyce and Arleen Stevens, Russell & Lesley Croker, Mary Moloney, Robert Taylor, Elsie McLaughlin, Pat Larcombe, Pat Miller, Catherine Corry, Sandra Collins, Bert Jabses, Joan McGoldrick, Joseph Cameleiri

Prayer List: Paul and Alba Agius, Charles Bradbury, Paul Hollands, Jenny Willis, Ruth- Kirsten Read

The Living Word

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

5 February 2023

First Reading Is 58:7-10

Your light will shine like the dawn.

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor,
clothe the man you see to be naked
and turn not from your own kin.
Then will your light shine like the dawn
and your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you
and the glory of the Lord behind you.
Cry, and the Lord will answer;
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke,
the clenched fist, the wicked word,
if you give your bread to the hungry,
and relief to the oppressed,
your light will rise in the darkness,
and your shadows become like noon.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 111:4-9. R. v.4

(R.) *A light rises in the darkness for
the upright.*

or

(R.) *Alleluia!*

1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour (R.)
2. The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. (R.)
3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 2:1-5

I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the light of the world,
says the Lord;
the man who follows me
will have the light of life.
Alleluia!*

Gospel Mt 5:13-16

You are the light of the world.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.'

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

You are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the cosmos. 'You' is in the plural. So these descriptions are meant to apply to us as a Christian community.

Salt in the ancient world was a preservative for food. So, we are the ones who are to preserve the earth, to prevent its deterioration, to keep it life-giving.

Salt has to penetrate food to have an effect. We have to penetrate the world with our Sermon on the Mount values. Staying self-contained as a perfect little band of Christians is about as useful as salt remaining in the saltshaker. In Our Lord's scary opinion we would quite rightly be trampled underfoot.

How are we light for the cosmos? By 'good works'? No, a truer translation is by 'beautiful works'. These are those things we do which have grace, elegance and proportion and are therefore pleasing to observe: beautifully-good-works.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we remain salty and tangy, doing good beautifully and elegantly.

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