



FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.' He will wield authority over the Nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9. R. see v.1.
(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)
2. It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.
For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. (R.)
3. For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
'Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!' (R.)
4. For love of my brethren and friends
I say: 'Peace upon you!'
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good. (R.)

SECOND READING: Romans 13:11-14

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon - let us give up all

the things we prefer to do under the cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Psalm 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left. 'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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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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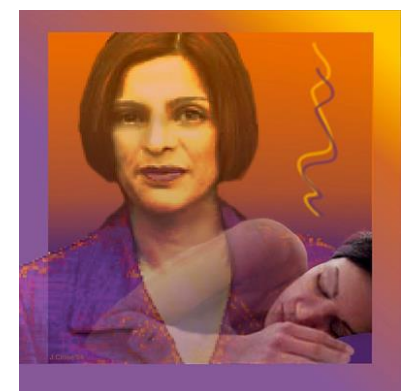
MISSION CALENDAR DATES

DEC 05: Friday 6pm Multi-cultural Christmas Party
DEC 06: Women's tea 10am 199 Ducks Lane Run O Waters
DEC 06: Men's Rosary Crusade OLOF forecourt 10am
DEC 07: Children's liturgy and SPP Parish morning tea.
DEC 13: Men's Breakfast Saturday 7.30am Tatts
DEC 16: 2nd Rite STM Crookwell 7pm
DEC 17: 2nd Rite CTK Taralga 7pm
DEC 18: 2nd Rite SPP Goulburn 7pm
DEC 21: Christmas carols in the Cathedral 6.30-8pm
DEC 25: CHRISTMAS DAY 9am Mass SPP & STM
DEC 24-JAN 6th OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS
JAN 01: Adoration 11pm Mass 12am OLOF (MIDNIGHT)
JAN 01: NO 7.30am OLOF MASS 9.30am Mass SPP

REFLECTION:

When we see the word Advent, we probably don't connect it with another word with the same origin-ADVENTURE. Those who take up the invitation to live abundantly, which is the call at the heart of Christian faith, are embarking on an adventure. This adventure is experience not simply in surviving daily challenges, but in seeing every experience as an opportunity for growth. The circumstances that I am in, whatever they are, God allows for my maturity. If I seek greater maturity in faith, then I will accept the daily ups and downs as the place where Jesus is today active in my life. A wake-up (advent) season is a new-year opportunity to embrace once again life in Jesus Christ as the ultimate adventure. Another way of thinking of it is that while it is true to say we have been created, (present tense) by God, fashioned and formed by God in the circumstances which are our today-sometimes a tender embrace, at other moments a sudden and even shocking realignment. I find joy and peace when I co-operate with God's creative action. This is the advent adventure.

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First Sunday in Advent



Goulburn Mission Notice board

Multicultural Christmas Party
Friday December the 5th St Brigids SPP
Please bring a plate of Christmas fare and
enjoy the jolly season!
SPP CAROLS
Sunday December 21st
6.30-8pm

*The Men's Breakfast will meet in week two of
December- Saturday the 13th at the usual time of
7.15 am for a 7.30 start at The Tatts. The Catenian
Circle representative will talk at this months meeting.*

RSVP Michael Lamarra on 0419 019 304

CHRIST THE KING TARALGA
hosts the **Combined churches Carol
Service** on **SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER**
At **5pm**. Supper and entertainment
will follow in
SACRED HEART SCHOOL
PLEASE BRING A PLATE

OLOF Christmas Cards, Columban &
Josephite Calendars for 2026 for sale

CAROLS
Monday 22nd December SPP
6.30-8pm

**WOMENS
MORNING TEA**
Christmas special
199 Ducks Lane
Run O Waters
10am
Saturday 6th Dec

THE ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING OF CANDLES CEREMONY

First Sunday in Advent

PRIEST: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Saviour of the world, we ask You to bless † this Advent Wreath which we honour as a remembrance of Your first coming at Bethlehem, and Your final coming in Glory and of Your coming in grace among us. Strengthen our hearts with the example of Your love that we may receive You with joy and gladness on the day of our redemption, when You will come to reign as King for ever and ever.
All: Amen (The Advent Wreath is now blessed and sprinkled with Holy Water. The first purple candle is lit)
Celebrant: May the lighting of this candle help us to look forward to the fulfilment of the promise.
All: Lord, make us turn to You. Let us see Your face.
PRIEST: May Your light strengthen our hearts, increase our love and make our lives more pleasing to You.
All: Purify us Lord, that we may be prepared for Your coming.
PRIEST: During this Advent Season, may Almighty God let the light of His Son shine upon us. May He fill our hearts with joy at His coming and lead us to life everlasting.
All: Amen.



November Mass intentions

Kit McCabe, Mary & Jim Clear, Clear & O'Keefe families, Suzanne & Anthony Bott, Maxine, Frank, John, Oliver & Mary Probert, Christine McCormack, Christine & Jack Kelly, Raymond Johnstone, David Haire, Thelma & Richard Kennedy, Maurice Laws, Frank Gollner, Anable, Coffey & Craicun families, Sarah & Johanna Kennedy, Rieky & Joseph Kennedy, Molly Johns, Shirley Evans, Brendan Small, Mary Druett, Wayne & Alwyn Bensley, Harry & Alma Bensley, Michael & Julie Elvins, Norma & Les Fenwick, Ester O'Brien, Barbara & Gary easterly, Don, Anne & Luke Elvins, Esma & Reg Clunes, Maureen & John Heaton, Ruby & Don Hedges, Mary & Ian Moloney, Souls in purgatory, Jean Craford, Glen McCabe; Ian & Mary Moloney; Lesley & Russell Croker; Nicholas Craciun; Natalie Mifsud; Phillip & Sam Cummins; Shirley, Tom, Sadie, Trevor & Ken Cummins; Allan & Agnes Corcoran; Sonya King; Kevin, Vince, Edna & Des Storrier; Reg & Katie Cummins, Jillian Fahey; John, Christina, Stephen, & Frank Keough, Mollie, Sonnie, John Price; Willem, Frances & Collette Jansen, Dot & Lloyd Armitage, Joseph & Maria Janssen; James, Sarah, Fr Richard OP, Jim, Sr Margaret SM, Paddy & Joe Ryan, Mary & Frank Kelly, Eddie & Lina, Patrocnio & Basilia Dignos, Ann & Fergie Dobette; Wailes, Langlands & Lodge families, Louise Hoga, Betty, Bill & Deb Burgess, Mena & Bill Dutailis, Louise Poidevin, Smith, Rudd, Snare, O'Neill & Dutailis families

Recently Deceased: Lee Clunes, Richard Cromack, Elaine Sharman, Mark Pincott, Sr Aileen Wailes, Christakis Antony, Murray Scott, Marie O'Brien, Mary White, Dorothy Brewer, Despina Delany, Nicholas Chetcuti, Peter Croker, Erica Jones, Darcy Orford, Margaret Tozer,
Anniversaries: Clare Jasek, Natalie Misfud, McMahon & Byron Families, Boleslaw Peplowski & Kazimierz Brawata, Kit McCabe, Tom & Margaret Walsh, Leo & Doris Clear, Bill Clear, Anne & Noel Honeyman, Patrick & Edna Mcaleena,
Prayers: Tony Marinovic, Sr Celine Marie, Carolyn Cassidy, Antonia McGarity, David Edginton, Brendan Walsh, John Murrell, Bernadette Flannery, Brendan Bott, Gerard Doodeman, Sr Marie Kearns, Ruth Read, Mark Taylor, Marilyn Mullen, Chelsea Martin, Anne McIntosh, John Murrell, Christopher White, Leslie King,



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Entrance Antiphon: Cf Psalm 24:1-3
To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 84:13
The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Sister Aileen Wailes
Funeral at OLOF Church
Monday 1st December at 2pm

Crookwell St Mary's parish family working bee
6th December 10 am -12 midday in preparation for the Christmas season. Bring your own cleaning items and come for as long as you can! Check the list at the back of the church for jobs!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S
SPP and OLOF
Donations can be placed in the Giving Box near the Altar up to the 8th of December.
For those considering financial donations, a conference member will be present after Mass on both Saturday 6th and Sunday Masses. Receipt available on request.
MANY THANKS FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY

PARAISH ASSEMBLY
For those of you attending Parish assembly, the St Josephs School Hall is on Cr of Reynolds and Sloane sts. Street side Parking. Alternatively, please feel free to park in the OLOF church, Carpark and walk around. The Hall doors will be open from 8.30 that you may bring your plates of food and enjoy Mass unencumbered. The Assembly will convene at 10am, and finish at 1.30pm, followed by lunch.

1st Sunday of Advent, Year A: An Article by Fr Dominic,
In the First Reading, we are to go up the mountain to be near the Lord and in the Gospel, we are not to wander away from God through sin. St. Paul's fascination with salvation is not due to forgiveness of our sins, instead it is with the universal event that God has worked for us that then allows us to call God our Father. St. Paul is sure that now is a time when the Kingdom of God is active and growing. This is Isaiah's 'mountain of the Lord's house.' The night will be fully over when Jesus comes again, until then we are to put on the armour of light, which is faith, hope, and charity. There is a mistaken belief that when Christ comes again the kingdom of God will be established. In fact, it has already been established with his resurrection. It will be completed with his second coming. Like our own death, this can happen at any time. Because his kingdom has begun, we can act as true children of God. If we have died to sin, we are living in a time of night turning into day. Hearing that our God allows much destruction and is also coming to judge and condemn, might cause people to despair and even doubt Him, and also cause us to forget that he sent his only Son so that we might have eternal life. This is what God truly wants. Indeed, it is through living a life that is founded on the love of God, knowing that love is the reason for what God has done, that we are able to walk in the light of Christ as his spotless Church. Love is the motive for the way God the Father revealed his Son—our hope in God shapes the way we live and die.