



FIRST READING: Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9
(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. (R.)

2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. (R.)

3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. (R.)

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's.

In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Luke 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Your endurance will win you your life.
When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you And persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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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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We have committed to zero
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Protection of all our people.

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MISSION CALENDAR DATES

NOV 18: Taralga Prayer group- 10am Convent.
NOV 19: Baptism evening 7.30 pm SPP Presbytery.
NOV 22: CTK Hosts a cuppa after Mass at the Church
NOV 23: Christ the King of the Universe.
NOV 29: PARISH ASSEMBLY Mass OLOF 9am- 1.30
DEC 05: Friday 6pm Multi-cultural Christmas Party
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 25: CHRISTMAS DAY 9am Mass SPP & STM
DEC 24-JAN 6th OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

REFLECTION:

Our daily intake of local, national and world news, whether online or by radio or TV, is a harsh reminder that all is not well in our world. Every day and across weeks and months there are wars, crimes of violence and words of anger and revenge, as well as natural disasters, earthquakes, famines and plagues. Tragically this has been the pattern throughout Human History. We seem unable to help ourselves, and despite of our increasing awareness to these calamities, and their causes, each century seems more devastating and destructive than the last.

As we near the end of the Church year, (next Saturday is the feast of Christ the King) it is helpful to be alert to these signs of our times and to read them with careful comprehension. We know that every human life has an earthly conclusion at death, and all the evidence is that our earth, despite our renewed commitment to care for the planet, will also come to an end. However, the one who is living in relationship to Jesus Christ has nothing to fear. Despite natural disasters and unwanted and unwarranted personal attacks, Jesus assures us that we have no need to fear. Our perseverance will us our lives.

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Goulburn Mission Notice board

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Crookwell Christmas Hampers
On Sunday NOV 30th we ask the Parishioners of St Mary's Parish to please donate non-perishable food, toys, gifts & cash to be distributed to families suffering disadvantage this Christmas. Volunteers will attend the church on this day to receive donations. Please call Kelly Jones on 0490 398 625 for queries or assistance
Many thanks for your kindness

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 representative from the Catenian Circle will talk at this months meet.

*RSVP Michael Lamarra on
0419 019 304*

St SAVIOURS CATHEDRAL
Have vacancy for a cleaner /maintenance 10 hrs per week. If interested contact dean@goulburncathedral.org.au

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

Cook needed for the Sisters of St Joseph.

Email Sr Karen Muir
Karen.muir@sosj.org.au
Applications close on 14.11.25

TARALGA
Prayer meeting will convene in the sacred Heart School.
CTK-22nd November Cuppa after Mass
All Welcome

SVDP KIOSK OLOF
Christmas Cards, Columban & Josephite Calendars for 2026 for sale.

Goulburn Mission Parish Assembly November 29th 2025 10am-3pm

This is an opportunity for the parish to come together to discern where our parish need to move in areas of Encounter, Discipleship and Evangelisation. This is an opportunity for parishioners to come together to listen, discuss, discern the direction for our parish. The invitation is open to all - See the Flyer with QR code for registration- or please place your name, email and telephone details in the box provided in your church. Commencing with Mass at 9 am OLOF, then St Joey's School Hall to 1 30 pm.

November Mass intentions

Frank Gollner, 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, Patrocio & 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: Mary White, Dorothy Brewer, Despina Delany, Nicholas Chetcuti, Peter Croker, Erica Jones, Darcy Orford, Margaret Tozer, Lynnette Seary, Stephen Keough,

Prayers: David Edginton, Brendan Walsh, John Murrell, Bernadette Flannery, Brendan Bott, Davor Marinovic, Gerard Doodeman, Sr Marie Kearns, Ruth Read, Mark Taylor, Marilyn Mullen, Chelsea Martin, Anne McIntosh, John Murrell, Christopher White, Leslie King, Dorothy Brewer



Entrance Antiphon: **Jeremiah 29:11,12,14**

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Communion Antiphon: **Mark 11:23-24**

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

In recognition of Saint Mary MacKillop:

May we, like Mary MacKillop always show kindness to all, in the way we think, speak, and act. Amen

May we, like Mary MacKillop, go out of our way to help those in need. Amen

May we, like Mary MacKillop, always stand up for what we believe to be right, even when it's hard. Amen

May we, like Mary MacKillop, always try to help the overlooked. Amen

And may we, like Mary MacKillop have faith and trust in God. Amen

We ask this blessing through Jesus our friend. Amen

Extract from the 'Be fierce for Fair' newsletter 8th August.

Fr Dominic's biweekly Article:

Jesus is trying to encourage greater faith in the disciples and all who read this Gospel. He is also trying to ensure that they remain vigilant in the face of any sort of resistance. As disciples, we can endure our own passion and even during ill health we can undergo own moments of doubt and of loneliness when we need comfort. We can provide reassurance and support in times of crisis to people who feel lost and abandoned. This is a way of making people see God in times of distress through seeing a humanity that bears fruit by just reassuring others through our presence and care. In Pope Benedict XVI book *Jesus of Nazareth*, he says, "when Jesus says he has manifested God's name and that he will manifest it further, he is not speaking of some new word that he has communicated to people as a particularly fortunate title for God. The revelation of the name is a new mode of God's presence among people, a radically new way in which God makes his home with them. In Jesus, God gives himself entirely into the world of humanity: whoever sees Jesus [then also] sees the Father" (Vol. 2, p. 91). Having heard the Pope say this we can see that the promise of God's name, as a new mode of existence with them here on earth, is a rather stark contrast for those about to witness destruction: how can God become present in a new way in a collapsing world? Over time, the disciples came to understand the resurrection as it applied to Jesus and to us. The central message is to not lose heart even when all seems to be lost. God is still in control and his admission that some things will look like he is not in control, is an admission that we are going to have to face things in such a way that it looks like we have been abandoned. It is then that our faith will be exercised and will grow.



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