



FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing. 'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.' So Abram went as the Lord told him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.' ©Liturgy help



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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 9am OLOF Goulburn
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: 9.30am -10am
Taralga: *5.30pm (1st Sat)
Crookwell: 8.30am (2nd Sun)
*An hour earlier from May to September

ADORATION & BENECTION

SPP 11am Fridays
Syra Malabar- Mass: 1st & 3rd Tuesday 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.

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BAPTISMS: QKR, WEBSITE OR OFFICE
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our website:



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

MISSION CALENDAR DATES

FEB/MAR: Stations: STM 5.00pm CTK 10am SPP 5.30pm
FEB/MAR: Lenten Study Group MAR 06: World Day of Prayer 10am St Saviours Cathedral
MAR 01: Children's Liturgy and Parish Morning Tea
MAR 06: World Day of Prayer 10am St Saviours Cathedral
MAR 06: World Day of Prayer 10am St Barts Crookwell
MAR 06: World Day of Prayer 2pm Christ the King Taralga
MAR 07: Women's Morning Tea 10am Wesley Centre
MAR 09: Monday 7pm Cologne Philharmonia
MAR 23: Reconciliation Retreat
MAR 23: 2nd Rite of Reconciliation 6pm SPP
MAR 24: 2nd Rite Taralga 5pm
MAR 29: PALM SUNDAY

REFLECTION:

Today's Gospel is one of the most dramatic moments in all scripture-the transfiguration of Jesus Christ, in which our Lord appears to his chosen disciples in glory, enrobed in dazzling light, with a splendour exceeding anything of this earth, and anything of this universe. The transfiguration of our Lord is best understood as a temporary and partial dropping of the veil of appearances, so that the disciples were able to catch a glimpse of the true divine splendour of Jesus, a small rift in the misty darkness of the window which separates phenomena from noumena, which divides the illusion of this world from the truth of eternity. What they saw, was but the merest glance, the slightest revelation: anything more would have overwhelmed them- but it was enough to fill them with awe and wonder. And it is this same Jesus Christ who appears to us in every Mass, clothed, not in raiment of dazzling white, but in the visible form of humble bread and wine. Let us therefore say at each celebration of the eucharist, " Lord, it is good for us to be here!"

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SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2026

RECONCILIATION: *Enrolment and Session 1*

STM- Wednesday February 25th 3.30-5pm

SPP-Thursday February 26th 4-5.30pm

Retreat- Monday 23rd March 9.30-2.30 St Brigid's

1st Rite- Monday 23rd March 6pm SPP & STM

COMBINED WITH PARISH 2ND RITE

QKR! App is ready to receive applications. Please download the APP and choose your Parish.

Please email the office or call for any enquiries.

LENTEN STUDY BOOKS

\$10 The Journey Home: Mark Coleridge
Purchase from the office or a meeting.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

March 6th

St Saviours Cathedral 10am

St Bart's Anglican Church Crookwell 10am

Morning tea to follow

Christ the King Taralga 2pm

Afternoon tea will follow- please bring a plate.

Your offering on the day will support internally displaced people and slum residents in Nigeria

Entrance Antiphon: Cf Psalm 24:6,2,22

Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.

Communion Antiphon: Matthew 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

2nd Sunday of Lent Year A

Bulletin article from Fr Lim

Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi

The classical maxim Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi expresses the intrinsic unity between the Church's worship, her faith, and the Christian way of life. "The law of prayer is the law of the Church and the law of our life." This principle has shaped the Church's liturgical and doctrinal tradition from antiquity, affirming that what the Church prays reveals what she believes and forms how the faithful live.

The Catholic liturgy embodies this dynamic thoroughly. It emphasizes that "this ethos is embedded in the entire liturgy of the Mass," encompassing the Entrance Antiphon, the Greeting, the Gloria, the Collect, the Liturgy of the Word, the Creed, the Universal Prayer, the Offertory, the Preparation of the Gifts, the Invitation to Prayer, the Prayer over the Offerings, the Preface, the Eucharistic Prayer, the Communion Rite, the Communion Antiphon, the Prayer after Communion, and the Concluding Rites. All these ritual elements flow from and express the Church's faith—shaping the spiritual identity of the worshipping community.

This principle stands at the heart of the modern liturgical movement. That it is "the foundational principle of the movement of the sacred liturgy of the Church," drawing the faithful into an "ecosystem of holiness" where participation in the liturgy enables them to become "what they receive, which is Christ Himself." The liturgy is therefore not merely human action but the action of Christ, made sacramentally present: "the sacred liturgy is not an action of the human but an action of the person of Christ 2000 years ago."

Active participation (actuosa participatio) is not optional but essential for growth in holiness. Through participation, the faithful encounter the saving mysteries and receive the grace necessary for Christian life. The liturgy "enabled us to access this sacred mystery here on earth," and that tools such as the daily or Sunday Missal provide the spiritual literacy required to fully engage the Church's prayer.

Thus, Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi is not a mere slogan but a theological vision: what the Church prays shapes what she believes, and this belief forms the daily life of the Christian disciple.



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SCREENING!

GUADALUPE
MOTHER OF HUMANITY

In 1531, on a quiet hill near Mexico City, a heavenly apparition changed the course of history. Based on true events, 'Guadalupe: Mother of Humanity' examines the miraculous image that defies time, science, and logic; as well as the extraordinary events that have followed.

Because some miracles refuse to fade!

GOULBURN WORKERS' CLUB
1 MCKELL PLACE, GOULBURN, NSW
SATURDAY MARCH 14 - 2 PM
ALL TICKETS \$10 - AVAILABLE AT CLUB RECEPTION

Stations of the Cross- Friday's during Lent

Christ the King Taralga, 10am.

Sts Peter and Paul's Goulburn 5.30

St Mary's Crookwell 5pm

OLOF 5.40pm

Lenten study group

10am Thursday's Bishops Dining Room

6.30pm Monday's OLOF Meeting room (*entry via OLOF Carpark Side door*)

Caritas Australia Project Compassion

QKR! app under "SPECIAL APPEALS". There are several ways to donate to Project Compassion. Collect an envelope or box from your church
<https://www.caritas.org.au/resources/project-compassion/>

Women's Morning Tea

10am Saturday March the 7th

At the Wesley Centre

Guest Speaker!!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TICKETS
Please purchase your \$10 ticket from the office or your church, after Mass. Cash sales please.
A wonderful story! Please come and enjoy.

Recently Deceased: Janet Culhane, Genevieve young, Joanna star, Jennifer Breen (Woods) Mrs Cordelia Igweilo, Agnes Casey, Colin Lewis, Elaine Plumb, Herbert Leong, Lorna Barnett, Connie Staunton, Sheila Bornia, Thomas Longhurst, Greg Thornton, Margaret Rippon,

Anniversaries: Monica Croke, Gina Pincott, Bruce Canning, Fr Henry Byrne, Marlene Elliott, Dan Corry, Catherine Corry, Jack McGann, John McDonald, Alice Bogg, Patrick Thistleton, Gerald Thistleton, Patrick Thistleton, Bill Murphy, Les Murphy, Maureen Doherty, James Doherty, Noel Elliott, Nita Price, Ron McEntee, Graeme White & Tony Gardener, Natalie Misfud,

Prayers: Gerard & Lisa Doodeman- wedding Anniversary} Ron Fitzgibbon, Ryan & Drgnos Families, Katrina Watts and Family, Sr Bernadette M. Walsh- birthday wishes, Dermot McCoy, Samuel Resch, Maryanne Lewis, Deidre Dorsett, Antipas Ojwang, Cecil Lewis, Baby Sunny Flannery, Tony McCormack, Fr Michael Mullen, Brendan Walsh, John Murrell, Christopher White, Martin Walsh, Leslie King,