



**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 58:7-10  
 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.  
 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 Corinthians 2:1-5  
 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:** John 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** Matthew 5:13-16  
 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.'

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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 & BENEDICTION**

SPP 11am Fridays  
 Syra Malabar- Mass: 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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 We have committed to zero  
 tolerance of abuse, and the  
 Protection of all our people.**

**MISSION CALENDAR DATES**

FEB 18: ASH WEDNESDAY  
 FEB 18: Taralga Prayer Group 10am Sacred Heart School  
 FEB 21: Men's Breakfast 7.30am Tatts  
 FEB 25: Ex Students of St Josephs: K&GZ 10 for 10.15  
 MAR 06: World Day of Prayer 10am St Saviours Cathedral  
 MAR 09: Monday 7pm Cologne Philharmonia  
 MAR 23: 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation 6pm SPP  
 MAR 24: 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite Taralga 5pm  
 MAR 29: PALM SUNDAY

**REFLECTION:**

Have you watched the TV shows about building  
 or renovating houses? Often priority is given to  
 letting in as much light as possible to illuminate  
 dark spaces. Sometimes it is as if the beauty of  
 the outside comes inside. The result not only  
 creates a beautiful space within, but the house  
 looks appealing to the passerby too. Its all about  
 sharing the light.

Today, Isiah is responding to the people's  
 complaint that God did not seem to be noticing  
 their fasting and their penance. Isiah tells them  
 that not only is fasting related to God, but to  
 their neighbour. The fasting that God wants to  
 see is about good works-sharing with the  
 hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the  
 poor. Then their light will shine and not only  
 God, but others, will notice.

Jesus tells his followers that they are the light of  
 the world. They have something worth following  
 and sharing. High praise indeed! Could Jesus  
 praise me in this way too? Today I will reflect on  
 how I allow God's light into the spaces of my life  
 and how I show that light to others so they may  
 see the face of God in our world today.

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**SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2026**

**RECONCILIATION:** *Enrolment and Session 1*

*STM- Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup> 3.30-5pm*

*SPP-Thursday February 26<sup>th</sup> 4-5.30pm*

*Retreat- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 9.30-2.30 St Brigid's*

*1<sup>st</sup> Rite- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 6pm SPP & STM*

**COMBINED WITH PARISH 2<sup>ND</sup> RITE**

QKR! App is ready to receive applications.

Please download the APP and choose:

**Goulburn Mission:**

**Catholic Parish of Mary Queen of apostles:**

**Sacraments: Reconciliation**

*Please email the office or call for any enquiries.*

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

March 6<sup>th</sup> 10am  
St Saviours  
Cathedral

Taralga prayer  
meeting  
18th February 10am  
Sacred Heart School

**Ministry**

Thank you to each and every one of our Parishioner Volunteers. We are so grateful for the respect and love you share: the parish breathes life into itself through action. Come and join a ministry and connect to the heart of the Parish.

**Get up! Listen! Go!**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:**

*3rd Saturday: February 21st 7.15 for a 7.30 start: the Tatts. Guest Speaker is Stephen Armstrong, discoursing on his personal spiritual journey. Please RSVP Michael Lamarra on 0419 019 304.*

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

Tuesday between 10-11 am at the presbytery. The Sunday Gospel discussion group we warmly welcome you.

**R.C.I.A**

**RITE OF ELECTION**

February 22<sup>nd</sup> St Christophers Cathedral.

**MQA MINISTRY:**

Dear Parishioners, There is a deep need in our community for younger members to step up and continue the tradition of the parish by assisting and then taking on duties long serving members have carried out faithfully for many years. Please give once or twice a year, month or week to help in church groups, church services and events to allow them a respite.

**Recently Deceased:** Connie Staunton, Sheila Bornia, Anthony Longhurst, Derek Rego, Erina Bill, Greg Thornton, Karin Ambrosios, Margaret Rippon, Baby Myles Marsh, Marilyn Mullen,

**Anniversaries:** Maureen Doherty, James Doherty Noel Elliott, Nita Price, Ron McEntee, Graeme White & Tony Gardener, Robert Taylor, Lorna Lyons, Ellen Writer, Wilma Hewitt, John Hall, Elsie McLaughlin, Kevin King, Arthur & Gloria Willis, James & Catherine Jones, David & Shirley Charnock, Elaine & Ray Jones, Sandra Collins, Natalie Misfud, Pat Miller, Pat Larcombe,

**Prayers:** Baby Sunny Flannery, Gerard & Lisa Doodeman Tony McCormack, Cathy & Gerry Conroy (Wedding Anniversary) Fr Michael Mullen, Sr Eileen Driscall RSM 60yrs, Sr Loretta Corrigan RSM 60 yrs, Sr Ellen Higgins RSM 70 yrs, Sr Rosarii O'Connor RSM, 70 yrs. Steve Oakland, Daniel Stiller, Ojwang Family, Sr Celine Marie, Brendan Walsh, John Murrell, Christopher White, Martin Walsh, Leslie King,

**Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 94:6-7**

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**Communion Antiphon: Matthew 5:5-6**

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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

**GOULBURN:**

7.30am OLOF  
10am School Mass SPP  
6pm SPP

**CROOKWELL**

9.30am STM

**TARALGA**

5pm CTK

Bulletin Article from Fr Dominic.

In our First Reading we hear God telling his people through the Prophet Isaiah how he wants them to act. He wants them to "share your bread with the hungry and shelter the homeless poor." This theme continues in the Psalm: "...be generous, merciful and just...The Good man takes pity and lends...open handed he gives to the poor." God is trying to teach them something about Social Justice when they only value superficial acts of worship. This message is specifically directed to the well off. The Jews in Jesus' day seem to know nothing about how Justice preserves social order and know nothing about how faith in a loving God urges us to share that love for God with others.

The Jewish feast of Tabernacles is a thanksgiving for the harvest and a recollection of when God's people were led by Moses for forty years, living in tents. This celebration included illuminating the tents, which later became the Temple, with many candles, ensuring that all those who were traveling to the city at dusk were awe struck by the amount of light beaming out of the Jerusalem hilltop Temple. At this feast gentiles are invited to join with the Jewish people. In today's Gospel, Jesus alludes to this experience when he says, "you are a light to the world." Jesus infers that they should be a light that should not be hidden nor kept from the gentiles. In continuity with the vocation of Israel, the Church has the vocation both to preserve faith in God (salt) and to reveal the truth (light) for the rest of the world.



"The principle of the universal destination of goods requires that the poor, the marginalized and in all cases those whose living conditions interfere with their proper growth should be the focus of particular concern. '...this love of preference for the poor, and the decisions which it inspires in us, cannot but embrace the immense multitudes of the hungry, the needy, the homeless, those without health care and, above all, those without hope of a better future' " (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, n. 182).