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STS PETER AND PAUL'S OLD CATHEDRAL GOULBURN NSW



ICONIC INSIGHTS



Iconographer Sue Orchison reflects on the origins of her "Way of the Family" project:

"I was asked to undertake this commission shortly before COVID-19 took hold of the world. It was a time of suffering, uncertainty, isolation, vulnerability and fear for everyone. As I wrote the Way, I reflected on the suffering of the world and families in light of the suffering passion of Christ and His Mother. I reflected on life; times of joy, celebration and intimacy and the times of Jesus' life with family, Joseph and Mary and grandparents and friends together raising the child. Just as our family and friends joined in raising our precious children. Those times are tinged with suffering, anxiety, sickness, heartbreak, and the challenges life brings. As Mary supported Jesus through his passion she supports us as Mother, protector, intercessor."

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A LOOK AT OUR LIBRARY

Volunteer Jo Pugh has recently begun a fascinating task - to catalogue the historic library housed in the Presbytery. Comprising over 1000 books, plus some intriguing memorabilia dating back to the original creation of the Goulburn Diocese, Jo finds herself easily distracted by the many treasures that she's discovering. Thank you Jo!



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WILLS AND BEQUESTS

One way of supporting the heritage works of Sts Peter & Paul's is by making a bequest – a gift left in a will. For many, such a gift will be their legacy to the faith community they belonged to, a gift that will be remembered forever.

By preparing a will, you are making sure that the things you own are distributed according to your wishes at the time you pass away. If you don't have a will when you die, your assets are distributed according to a set formula, which may not reflect your intentions.

It is advisable to seek professional advice and assistance when making a will. A solicitor can discuss your concerns and requirements confidentially and can prepare a Will for you that ensures your wishes regarding your estate are honoured.

If you would like to assist our Restoration efforts by making a bequest, please get in touch with the Parish Office. For more information, follow this link: www.mqagoulburn.com.au/parish-giving/

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

On the weekend of 21 and 22 September, 34 young candidates stepped forward to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. At the Saturday Vigil Mass, Archbishop Christopher Prowse conferred the Sacrament, while on Sunday morning Fr Joshy Kurien led the ceremony. We congratulate all the candidates, and give thanks to their families and the sacramental preparation team for all their work in encouraging the children with their faith journey.



JOIN THE CATHEDRAL RESTORATION CLUB

Our Parish community has been protecting our beautiful cathedral from the ravages of age for decades. We understand that we are custodians of the rich heritage that the Cathedral represents. Your support has never been more important.

A regular donation to the Cathedral Restoration will help us to meet the costs of the once-in-a-century restoration that is currently underway.

Every contribution makes a difference - can you help us ? To make a secure, regular pledge just contact the Parish Office for a donation pledge form.

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We look forward to welcoming you to future events in the Old Cathedral!

CHRIST THE KING, TARALGA



On Sunday 24th November, the Feast of Christ the King, Taralga parish will celebrate 90 years since its foundation.

All are welcome to join with the parish to commemorate this important milestone. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am by Fr Joshy. This will be followed by morning tea, including birthday cake.

ST MARY'S, CROOKWELL

This year, the interior of St Mary's Crookwell has enjoyed a major face-lift. This has included new carpet, and a complete re-paint. We think it looks fabulous!



ST MICHAEL'S, BUNGONIA

On Saturday 28th September, Fr Hilary celebrated the first Mass at St Michael's in over a year. Consecrated on 3rd July 1847, St Michael's is understood to be the oldest continuously-used Catholic church in Australia.



OUR PARISH WEBSITE

Our Parish website is regularly updated with news and information - forthcoming events, sacramental information, weekly bulletins and more. We're keen to hear feedback from our community regarding the website, and any ways we can improve it. Please take a look, by following the link at the bottom of this page, or by scanning this QR code:



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MARIAN PROCESSION 2024

Join us for an inspiring journey of faith and fellowship at this year's Marian procession, celebrating our diverse ecumenical and multicultural communities. We will start with the Rosary at the beautiful St Saviour's Anglican Cathedral, proceed along Bourke St, and arrive at the Our Lady of Mercy Chapel, now lovingly maintained by the Catholic Lebanese Maronite community. Our pilgrimage will conclude at the newly renovated St Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral.

Bring along your own lunch or purchase food at the event. Tours exploring the rich history of Sts Peter and Paul's will also be available.

Marian Procession

DATE: Sunday October 27, 2024

PLACE: Begin at 11am Anglican Cathedral of St Saviours, Goulburn

RECONCILIATION: Sts Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral and Our Lady of Mercy Chapel 12:30 - 1:30 pm

MASS: 2.00pm Mass with main celebrant, Archbishop Christopher Prowse Sts Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral.

Mass will include the installation of the reliquary with relics from Sts Peter and Paul, St Brigid, St Charbel and St Therese Lisieux.

Youth Pilgrimage

(Straight after Rosary Procession)

DATE: Sunday October 27, 2024

PLACE: St Saviour's Anglican Cathedral Hall

INCLUDES: Food, entertainment and guest speaker

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