



FIRST READING

Amos 6:1. 4-7

The almighty Lord says this:
Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of
Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on
their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock,
and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of
the harp, they invent new instruments of music
like David, they drink wine by the bowlful,
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at
all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2
(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)

3. He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:11-16
As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be
saintly and religious, filled with faith and love,
patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the
faith and win for yourself the eternal life to
which you were called when you made your
profession and spoke up for the truth in front of
many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all
life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a
witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I
put to you the duty of doing all that you have
been told, with no faults or failures, until the
Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the
due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and
only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of
lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in

inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no
man is able to see: to him be honour and
everlasting power. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 2 Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man
who used to dress in purple and fine linen and
feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there
lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores,
who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell
from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and
licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was
carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham.
The rich man also died and was buried.
'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw
Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom.
So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and
send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water
and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these
flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember
that during your life good things came your way,
just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now
he is being comforted here while you are in agony.
But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf
has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to,
crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any
crossing from your side to ours."
'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to
send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have
five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do
not come to this place of torment too." "They have
Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them
listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the
rich man "but if someone comes to them from the
dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him,
"If they will not listen either to Moses or to the
prophets, they will not be convinced even if
someone should rise from the dead."

St Pauls Missal

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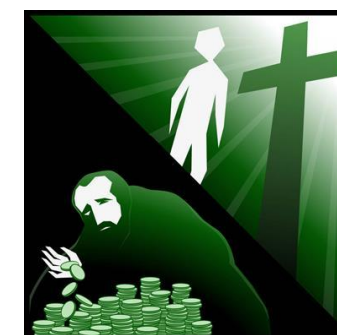
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We have committed to zero
tolerance of abuse, and the
Protection of all our people.

MISSION CALENDAR DATES

OCT 4: Men's Rosary Circle OLOF Forecourt 10am
OCT 4: Women's Morning Tea Workers Club 10am
OCT 4: Historical Organ Recital 9am 10am SPP
OCT 8: Crookwell Morning Tea 10.30 am Meeting room
OCT 18: Men's Breakfast 7.15 for 7.30 -9am Tatts.
OCT 17: Taralga Prayer Group 10am convent
OCT 17: Baptism Preparation 7.30pm SPP Pres.
OCT 26: Marian Procession 10am-3pm
NOV 8: Memorial Mass OLOF 9am Saturday

REFLECTION:

The story of Lazarus and the rich man is a
sobering tale of the eternal consequences of
the way in which we live our life. The rich
man, who, in in life, would not even give
Lazarus scraps from his table, finds himself
in Hades, while Lazarus is embraced in the
bosom of Abraham. Is this a Story about the
evils of being rich? No, but Jesus tells this
story as a warning to us of the importance
of compassion. All through the bible we see
God's special compassion for the poor, the
neglected, the marginalised. In Today's
Gospel reading we hear the rich man beg not
only for relief for himself in his afterlife of
suffering, but also that a warning be sent to
his five brothers. Abraham, however, points
to all the unheeded warnings sent through
history, from the prophets to Jesus himself.
The time for living with compassion towards
those in need is now. We cannot wait. We
don't know when our time on earth will be
over and we do not want to end up like the
rich man, regretting our choices and paying
an eternal price.





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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Goulburn Mission Notice board

ROSARY

Taralga Prayer Group invites all parishioners to Join them in commemorating the anniversary of Fatima on Saturday 11th October with recitation Of the Rosary.
Commencing at 5.30pm at Christ the King Church, Taralga.
Let us Pray for Peace

MEMORIAL MASS OLOF

Saturday 8th November 9am

Marian Procession

October 26th

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

EMAIL the office to receive the
email bulletin.

St SAVIOURS CATHEDRAL CRAFT GROUP
2nd Friday of the month in the St Thomas
Room Rev'd Theresa 0408 762 651

Parish Men's Breakfast

Saturday 18th October

EARLIER START- 7.15am to 9am

Tattersalls Goulburn 0419 019 304

Guest Speaker- Colin Groves on his work in the Mission- W.A.

Please RSVP Michael Lamarra on 0419 019 304

Planned Giving- Please consider contributing a few dollars extra to the parish. Direct Debit Paperwork can be picked up from the office or via email. Many thanks for your generosity.

PARISH ASSEMBLY

Saturday November 29
Begins at OLOF 9am Mass
10am- 2pm
St Joseph's School Hall

Recently Deceased: Gregory Slade, Steven Keough, Joan Costello, William Griffin, Hans Maiszner, Bishop Pat Power, June Harding, Rodney Pugh, Molly Johns, Kayleene Klower, Dr Neil Hamilton, Robert Breeze, Ron McEntee,

Anniversaries: Mr & Mrs Bott, Jack Eggleston, George Barry, Deceased members of the Barry Family, Sr M. Dympna Clancy RSJ, Timothy McCormack, Robert Collins, Corina Prevadello, Tony Hollands, Joan Canning, Maria & Jack McMahon, Natalie Misfud, Gregory McKintosh,

Prayers: Alba Agius, Marilyn Mullen, Srs Of Mercy, Chelsea Martin, Dot McCabe- 100 years old! Jo Pugh, Breeze Family, Emma Landow, Demmie Falk, Tony Falk, Sr Anne McIntosh, John Murrell, Christopher White, Leslie King, Dorothy Brewer



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Entrance Antiphon:

Daniel 3:31,29,30,43,42

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Communion Antiphon: 1 John 3:16

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

Fr Lim's weekly Article:

Something to think about

When TV came to my house. I forgot how to read books.

When the car came to my doorstep, I forgot how to walk.

When I got the mobile phone in my hand, I forgot how to write letters.

When the computer came to my house, I forgot how to spell.

When air conditioning came to my house, I stopped going under the tree for cool breezes.

When I stayed in the city, I forgot the smell of newly turned earth.

With the smell of perfume, I forgot the fragrance of fresh flowers.

With the coming of fast food, I forgot to cook traditional cuisines.

Always running around, I forgot the value of rest.

And lastly when I got what's app on my phone, I forgot how to talk.

In dealing so much with banks and cards I forgot how to handle cash. When we die, our money remains in the bank. There is very little of it in our hands.

Yet, when we are alive, we don't seem to have enough money to spend. In reality, when we are gone, there is still a lot of money not spent.

One business tycoon in China passed away. His widow, was left with \$1.9 billion in the bank, and she married his chauffeur. The chauffeur said:- "All the while, I thought I was working for my boss... it is only now, that I realise that my boss was all the time, working for me !!!"

The reality is:

It is more important to live longer than to have more wealth.

So, we must strive to have a strong and healthy body,

It is better to live longer and more wisely than to die young earning a lot of money.

And we should also know our priorities to live well!

In a high end hand phone, 70% of the functions are useless!

For an expensive car, 70% of the speed and gadgets are not needed.

If you own a luxurious villa or mansion, 70% of the space is usually not used or occupied.

How about your wardrobes of clothes? 70% of them are not worn!

A whole life of work and earning... 70% is for other people to spend.

So, we must protect and make full use of our 30%.

Go for medical check-ups even if not sick.

Drink more water, even if not thirsty.

Learn to let go, even if faced with grave problems.

Endeavour to give in, even if you are in the right.

Remain humble, even if you are very rich and powerful.

Learn to be contented, even if you are not rich.

Exercise your mind and body, even if you are very busy and

Make time for people you care about.

(Chinese anonymous author)

