

A special welcome to the council members for the Goulburn Mission.

The Mission relies heavily on volunteers for every thing, and we are very grateful to the members who give up their evenings to contemplate the operational running of all things Parish. With a packed calendar ahead for the remainder of the year, we thank also the teams that interact with these, Strategic Co-ordination- Matt Casey, Michael Lamarra and the boys, and WHS and BBQ Experts, Dennis and Chanel Burke.

All volunteers are valued and honoured, particularly this week as September the 5th, the anniversary of the death of Theresa of Culcutta, gives us the opportunity to celebrate her life, her work, in particular her selfless charity and dedication to serving the poor.



PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

CHAIR/TREASURER- David Bourke

SECRETARY- Michael McGillion
Clare Hallam and Tim McGrath

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR/SECRETARY- Diane Green
Stephen Barnard, Arlene Dorsett, Irina Priora, Sr Janet Glass, Anita Jeisman, and Michael Lamarra.

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ECUMENICAL TRIUMPH IN COLLECTOR

The wonderful unity of the Friends of the Collector cemeteries has resulted in the sharing of Monies received by the Collector Wind Farm Trust Ratch Grant, to survey the ground within the boundaries of both the Uniting church cemetery and the cemetery shared by the Anglican and catholic churches.

Aim: - To map and locate unmarked graves using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) techniques at two cemeteries along Bourke Street, Collector NSW: The Anglican and Catholic Cemeteries and the Uniting Church Cemetery.'

The data has been processed and the discussion to address how to proceed begins.

It is a triumph for the friends and the Churches alike and we look forward to hearing how the findings can be used for posterity and future proofing the delightful surrounds and the history for people of Collector.



Also in collector the annual St Bartholmew's Mass went off beautifully on August the 23rd. The beautiful little church was packed with faith and cheer, and suffused with the love



YOUTH MINISTRY

Grace and Maddie are the current Goulburn Youth Coordinators for this year! They're excited to create a welcoming space where young people can connect and grow in their faith whilst having fun together. Sessions will be held fortnightly on Saturday nights at 6pm, and we'd love for you to come along and join!



YOUTH.GOULBURN
Sts Peter & Paul's Cathedral
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GOULBURN YOUTH GROUP			
UPCOMING DATES	23 Aug	6:00 PM	Alpha Youth & Craft Night Location: St Brigid's Hall Verner St & Bourke Street, Goulburn NSW 2580
	06 Sep	6:00 PM	Blessed Carlo Acutis and the Upcoming Canonisation Location: St Brigid's Hall Verner St & Bourke Street, Goulburn NSW 2580
	20 Sep	6:00 PM	Movie Night - Miracles from Heaven Location: St Brigid's Hall Verner St & Bourke Street, Goulburn NSW 2580
Hosted By Maddie & Grace			

As we seek to grow our youth ministries and Children's liturgy, we are always welcoming to those wishing to join the fun and sew the seed. As the regular group of

liturgy students grows, we look forward to extra hands and help in St Brigid's on the first Sunday of the month.

Scripture teachers are also in deficit and would be valued deeply by the Goulburn community. Please inquire at the office for further information on the short courses for teacher training.



[I Am With You - A Documentary on Carlo Acutis](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/live/dUpqQneSOFM>

On 23 May 2024, Pope Francis recognized a second miracle attributed to the intercession of Acutis. The miracle attributed to his intercession occurred in 2022, when a Costa Rican woman named Valeria Valverde, had fallen off her bike and suffered a brain haemorrhage, with doctors giving her a low chance of survival. Her mother, Lillian, prayed for the intercession of Acutis and visited his tomb. The same day, Valverde began to breathe independently again and was able to walk the next day with all evidence of the haemorrhage having disappeared.^[89]

On 1 July 2024, Pope Francis presided at an ordinary consistory of cardinals, which approved the canonization of 15 people, including Blessed Carlo Acutis.^[90] On 20 November 2024, it was announced that Acutis would be canonized in the 2025 Jubilee during the Jubilee of Teenagers from 25 to 27 April 2025, with the Diocese of Assisi confirming it would be on Sunday, 27 April.^[91] However, following Pope Francis's death on 21 April 2025, Easter Monday, the Vatican announced the ceremony would have to be postponed for the papal funeral and subsequent conclave. On 13 June 2025, Pope Leo XIV announced at a general consistory that Acutis would officially be canonized alongside Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati on 7 September 2025.^[3]

PARISH WEBSITE

<https://mqagoulburn.com.au>

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