



Goulburn Mission Bulletin



Feast of Sts Peter and Paul Yr C



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FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11
King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.
On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 33:2-9. R. v.5
(R.) The Lord set me free from all my fears.

- 1. I will bless the Lord at all times his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
- 2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. (R.)
- 3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. (R.)
- 4. The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. (R.)

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Matthew 16:18
Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew You are Peter, and I will give to you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. © 2025 Liturgy Help

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 5pm SPP Goulburn
5pm 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 (Wed /Thurs/Fri), Sat 4.15pm
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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - 5pm (OLOF),
Wed, Thurs, Fri - 12 noon (SPP)
Friday- 9.30am St Mary's Crookwell
Sat - 9am (OLOF)

Mass Offerings: Please send to office, or central collection boxes.

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our website:



We are a safe Church, committed to zero tolerance of abuse and the protection of children and adults at risk.

MISSION CALENDAR DATES

July 5: Women's Morning Tea Workers Club 10am
July 5: Men's Rosary Crusade OLOF Forecourt 10am
July 6: Children's Liturgy & Parish Morning Tea SPP
July 9: Crookwell Morning Tea 10.30 am Ensemble
July 16: Taralga Prayer Group 10am Convent
July 16: Baptism Evening 7.30 Spp Presbytery

REFLECTION

Peter and Paul did not always see eye to eye in this life. Paul tells us in Galatians how he stood up to Peter and even rebuked him for what her perceived as hypocrisy or double standards. Paul certainly fought many good fights during his years of mission and witnessing to the Good News of God's Grace. We know a little about the later struggles of Peter but have hints through traditions about his martyrdom. Today, we remember both for their unwavering devotion to our Lord, and learn how each is an example to us of Courage, conviction and absolute trust in the power of God to be with them in every circumstance.
Jesus' question to his disciples 'Who do you say I am?' confronts us always. The clear answer Peter gives, together with the letters of Paul and other writings attributed to him or to Peter, are important starting points for our answer to this ever relevant question. As members of the church of Jesus, founded on the inspired faith of Peter and Paul, we are invited to support each other in that quest.

God's Word Daily Reflection 2025





Goulburn Mission Notice board

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM-
CONFIRMATION

Enrolment: AUGUST

ALTAR SERVER INDUCTION COURSE TO BE RUN IN FIRST WEEKS OF TERM 3

SRE- Special Religious Education teachers desired! Please apply at the office!

Help Christians in the Holy Land

Aid to the Church in Need is providing urgent support to the Church in Israel and Gaza in the ongoing conflict. Without your help, many desperate Christian families will be forced to leave. To make an emergency donation visit: www.aidtochurch.org/holyland or scan the QR code.



Pack a SHOEBBOX and give the gift of Relief:

<https://samaritanspurse.org.au/>

*St Columbans Mission Society
Mid-Winter Appeal*

<https://www.columban.org.au/donate/mission-appeals/>

MQA

Pruning Party:

Please join us to trim the Greenery at Sts Peter and Paul's Presbytery. The roses and other very fine garden plants need some TLC after the deep freeze. Please join us for an hour or on Saturday July 12th from 9.30am -12pm. Light refreshments served

Crookwell Morning tea:

The Crookwell morning tea for July the 9th will be run at the usual time of 10.30 at Ensemble. As of August, the event will return, fully heated with temporal and spiritual heat, to the Parish meeting room.

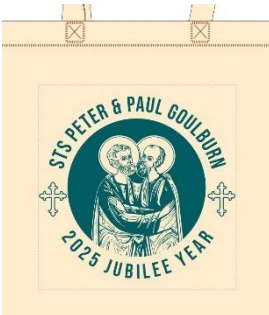
"My beloved parishioners of the Goulburn mission. I like to thank you for you love and support that inspire me to write the book, "Who Am I In God?". Many have got a copy of the book and if you find it noteworthy, can you please write a review of 100 to 120 words for my website and those retailers that are selling this book. My email is michael.lim@cg.org.au Fr Michael Lim."

Sts Peter and Paul's

Jubilee of Hope Tote Bags

Feast day Special Price \$25.00

Available at the Feast Day morning Tea



My beloved parishioners:

After 3 weeks of consultation with the community on the suggests 7.30am mass Wednesday and Thursday at OLOF. We received 70 feedback slips. Out of which 50 preferred the 7.30 am and 20 in favour of the 12 noon mass. This will take effect from the 1st September 2025.

Tue 5pm OLOF

Wed - Thurs 7.30am OLOF

Fri 11am Adoration and confession follow by 12noon mass
SPP

Sat 9am OLOF

Hope this will suit many. Fr Michael



Recently Deceased: Richard Robinson, Martin Stait, Eileen McCarthy (Ireland) Gravina Misfud, Dale Duvall, Mary (Hope) Sykes, Luke Elvins, Jocelyn Pettitt, Norma Fenwick, Phyllis Thorne, Conner Wilding -Skelly, Natalie Misfud,

Anniversaries: James O'Rourke, Dulcie & Charles Millynn, Maxine Probert, Thelma Evans, Majorie Mackay, Roger Probert, Merryl Thistleton, Cheryl Anderson, Gloria MacDonald, Sam Cummins, Harry McLaughlin, Tony McLaughlin, Fred Lee, Roger Trompp, Anable, Coffey & Craicun Family Deceased, Gavin McKenzie, MaryAnn Langham, Val McClean, Bill Elliott, Robert Elliott, Esme Clune, Jess Beatie, Daphne Bensley,

Prayers: Patrick Hart, Dorothy & Winston Selmes, Ryan Cay, Rosemary Probert, Anne Gallagher, Ruth Read Sr, Anne McIntosh, Alan & Thora Hogan, John Murrell, Baby Cora Berry, Christopher White, Leslie King, Ruth-Kirsten Read, Dorothy Brewer

Entrance Antiphon:

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

Communion Antiphon: Cf Matthew 16:16,18
Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

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My dear parishioners,

After six months in this parish, and guided by prayer, discernment and consultation, I have identified broad areas that I hope will be a core focus for our parish, and that I pray will carry the parish forward for many generations to come. These initiatives fall under the following headings:

- **Catechesis and Evangelisation**
- **Heritage and Pilgrimage**
- **Financial Sustainability**

Catechesis and Evangelisation are, of course, at the core of our mission as Christians and Catholics. Acknowledging our important place in Goulburn's history, especially in this Holy Year of Hope, is also a big focus. And realistically, to enable these two themes, we need to ensure a sustainable financial future for our work.

Following the wonderful work on restoring Sts Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral, it is now time to turn our attention to other buildings on our site. Most of these are in quite poor physical condition, and we need to consider ways to guarantee a sustainable future whilst ensuring that the parish's pastoral needs are met.

We have received an initial Precinct report from the property team in Canberra, and the options included in that report are put forward in the questionnaire. By articulating these options further, we hope to unlock the potential of the site for achieving financial sustainability.

These are difficult decisions to make. In discerning any preferred options, I rely very much on input from parishioners, many of whom have long and deep connections with the parish going back many generations.

If you have any questions at all regarding these proposals, please don't hesitate to speak with me. I look forward to learning your views.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Michael Lim

Parish Priest