

May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased): Doris Gorman, Rev Fr Phillip Harding, Don Elvins, Merv Stephenson, Margaret Croke, Gillian Fahey, Brian Cummins, Max Corby, Eileen Barrett.

Anniversaries: Mr & Mrs Anthony & Suzanne Bott,

Prayer List: Reg Clune, Fay Anderson, Donna Cronk (nee Campbell), Bill & Jill Rogerson, Mary De Rome.

Masses: Agnes McIntosh, Leo McIntosh, Ross McIntosh, Terry McIntosh.

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
1 October	Bryan
8 October	Garry
Readers	
1 October	Michael Lowe
8 October	Rechell Naughton
Offertory	
1 October	Kevin McCormack
8 October	Margaret & Geoff Fahey
Altar Servers	
1 October	Alyse & Oliver
8 October	Harriet Lowe
Cleaners:	
1 October	Group 5 – Lillian Marshall, Margaret Croke, Cathy O'Connor, Sandra Francis and Lisa Leonard.
8 October	Group 6 –Pat Hayes, Helen Lowe, Elizabeth McKenzie and Sandra Groves.
Counters	
1 October	Group 3- John Percival, Peter Kennedy.
8 October	Group 4 – Tom & Perry McCormack

If unable to attend on date you are rostered on, please arrange a replacement.

Mission update:

WEEKEND MASS –

CROOKWELL - **SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.**
 BINDA - 10.30 am Sunday (1,2,3 Sun. month)
 TUENA - 11.30am 5th Sun. of the month.

COMMUNION SERVICE TUES. & FRI 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS Friday 22 September
 9.30am.

BAPTISMS: 4 Sunday of the month,
 10.30am St Mary's Church

Bookings are made through the St Mary's parish office.

WEDDINGS: all weddings must be booked through the Mission office for all churches.

Clergy: Fr D McDermott -Parish Administrator
 Fr V Assin, Ass. Priest
 Deacon Josh Scott
Pastoral Associate Sr Rosemary Hart

Parish Office hours: Tues. & Thurs 9.00-2.00

Secretary: Mrs Estelle Roberts

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Goulburn Mass Times

Saturday 6pm (5pm June-Aug) – Cathedral
 Sunday 7am – Our Lady of Fatima
 10am – Cathedral

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MASS OFFERINGS

PLEASE drop off your special requests for a Mass for a loved one to the Crookwell Parish Office, located in the front part of the old convent. If the office is unattended, you may slip the envelope through the letter slot beside the front door.



THE GOULBURN MISSION
 [Mission Established 2012]

St Mary's Parish Crookwell

[Parish Established 1882]

26 Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A–1st October 2017

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-9. . R. v.6
 (R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Right Lord, make me know your ways.
 Lord, teach me your paths.
 Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
 for you are God my saviour.

Left Remember your mercy, Lord,
 and the love you have shown from of old.
 Do not remember the sins of my youth.
 In your love remember me,
 because of your goodness, O Lord.

Right The Lord is good and upright.
 He shows the path to those who stray,
 he guides the humble in the right path;
 he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

Today's Readings: 1/ Ez 18: 25-28
 2 / Phil 2: 1-11 **Gospel:** Mt 21: 28-32

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
 My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
 I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:
 Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope.
 This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Prayer of Commissioning:

Take the body of Christ to those who are sick that they may be united with him and with us through this holy Eucharist.

VOCATIONS PRAYER:

Gracious and loving God

We come before you humbly asking for your blessing. Through Jesus, you invited us to ask for workers in your vineyard.

Look with favour on our parishes,

And bless us with men and women who respond generously to your call

To priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Bless us with generosity to encourage and support these people.

Help us all to be good and faithful witnesses to your love, and especially bless those called to leadership in our Church.

Give us all the time and energy to assist in the work of the Goulburn Mission.

MISSION NEWS:

- **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:** As we are a Mission and parishioners are attending Masses at Crookwell, Taralga & Goulburn- if you place your planned giving envelope in the collection bag, it will be passed onto the correct parish church to be banked and recorded. Thank you for your support
- Please note the Goulburn office email address is now goulburn@cq.org.au.
- Deacon Joshua Scott- Ordination 13th October 2017 at 6pm at St Christopher's Cathedral Manuka. The Goulburn office has booked a mini bus- limited seats to travel to Mass at a cost of \$10 per person.
- Retiring Collections coming up:
1 October for Deacon Joshua - Ordination gift from the Parish.
8 October - Ozanam Appeal. St Vincent de Paul

St Mary's Social Group

The next meeting of the group will be held at the **RSL Coffee Shop** on Wednesday 11th October beginning at 10.30am. All Welcome.

The Emmaus Support Team will hold a memorial service in October to remember loved ones who have passed away. If you would like to receive an invitation, please contact Loretta on 4821 9496, or Wendy on 4821 7492 before 9th October.

Parish Finance Committee

The Parish Finance Committee will be holding their next meeting in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 3rd October at 7pm.

October Rosary

7pm in the evening unless noted otherwise

- Monday 2 October – Viewhaven Lodge at 3pm
- Tuesday 3 October – Philo & Marianne Laws 39 Wade Street
- Wednesday 4 October - Culhane family 6912 Boorowa Rd, Lost River
- Thursday 5 October – Sr Rosemary Hart 59 Wade Street
- Friday 6 October – St Mary's Church at approximately 10am
- Saturday 7 October – Bryan & Dorothy Kennedy 24 Colyer Street
- Sunday 8 October – St Mary's Church after Mass
- Monday 9 October – Viewhaven Lodge at 3pm
- Tuesday 10 October – St Mary's Church at approximately 10am.

There are still some vacant dates on the Roster. Please consider offering to host one of the dates and fill-in the sheet ASAP. The roster is on the table at the rear of the church.

Reflection –Week 26

A great deal has happened since last week's gospel reading in the lectionary. Jesus is now in Jerusalem. He has entered the city (Mt 21:1–11) and has taken possession of the Temple, driving out those who corrupt his Father's house (Mt 21:12– 17). The crisis point of Jesus' ministry has arrived and he will enter into conflict with the established religious authorities. The point of this text is that it is not the 'conventionally religious', who mouth all the right words and go through the rituals, who will enter the kingdom. Instead it is the ones who, by their actions, carry out God's will and so will become the sons and daughters of God. John the Baptist, like Jesus himself, not only preached righteousness, he lived it. Jesus describes him as 'a pattern of true righteousness' (Mt 21:32) and it was the broken people, the tax collectors and prostitutes, who accepted what he had to bring. They believed in him, repented and experienced a change of heart and life.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Have you ever failed to recognise the truth of a situation?

Have you ever said you were going to do something and then have not done it? How did you feel in breaking the promise?

Pray this little prayer often this week. *When our words say 'yes' but our actions say 'no', forgive us Lord. When our words say 'no' but our actions say 'yes', encourage us Lord, so that our response to you might be perfect in word and deed.*

(The Summit)