May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased): Francis Fenton, Drago Bortiek.

Mass In Memory: John Hewitt (31/10/04), Ken Cummins (6/11/12).

**November Masses:** Cummins Loughnan & Kennedy families, McCormack Taylor & Campbell families, Donna Kronk, Paul Hanrahan, John Talty & Heaton families, Wayne Bensley, Harry Alma Elvins, Michael Don Anne Elvings, Maureen John Heaton, Mary Ian Moloney, Garry Easterby, Easther O'Brien, June Clancy, Audrey Merv Plumb, Chris Weller, Leona Toole, Bev Seaman, Tom & Sadie Cummins, Trevor & Ken Cummins, Allan & Agnes Corcoran, May & Sandy Druett family, Beatrice & Herbert Fordy, Wilfred & Eileen Evans.

**<u>Prayer List:</u>** Fr Francis Carroll (former Archbishop), Maureen Magee, Patrick McCormack (Qbn), Georgia Anderson, Mona McIntosh.

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
11 November	Volunteer
18 November	Bryan Kennedy
Readers	
11 November	Christine Seaman
18 November	Sue Reedy, Rechell Naughton
Offertory	
11 November	Reconciliation Candidates
18 November	Reconciliation Candidates
Altar Servers	
11 November	Ashleigh Bachta, Olivia Anderson
18 November	Oliver Gray, Nathaniel Waters
Cleaners:	
November	Group 6 – Helen Lowe, Elizabeth McKenzie, Ambar Culhane.
December	Shirley Evans, Leona Evans, Anne Reeves
Counters	
11 November	John Percival, Peter Kennedy
18 November	Alma Corkhill, Perry & Tom McCormack

Please arrange a replacement if unable to attend your roster.

# **Goulburn Mission Information**

#### Mass times

CROOKWELL-SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.

TARALGA – **SATURDAY 6pm Sept.-May**. (5pm June-Sept)

BINDA - 10.30 am Sunday (1, 2, 3 Sun. month)

TUENA - 11.30am 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. of the month.

LITURGY - .Thursday 9.30am (NO LITURGY ON TUESDAY DURING WINTER). Rosary is said after Liturgy and weekday masses.

**BAPTISMS:** 4 Sunday of the month, 10.30am St Mary's Church **Bookings are made through the St Mary's parish office. Form and information letter are also available on our website.** 

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

Clergy: Fr D McDermott -Parish Administrator Fr Lolesio Gisa, Ass. Priest

Pastoral Associate Sr Rosemary Hart (0402 545 172)

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### **Goulburn Mass Times**

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

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32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Yr B –11 November 2018

## **Entrance Antiphon:**

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:7-10. R.v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul! or (R.) Alleluia!

- Left It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free.
- **Right** 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.
- Left The Lord 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.*)
- <u>Readings:</u> 1/ Kg 17:10-16; 2/ Heb 9:24-28; Gospel: Mk 12:38-44.

# **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!

# Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

## Prayer of Commissioning

: Take the body of our Lord Jesus Christ to those who are sick or housebound, and assure them of our love and prayers.

# **Plenary Prayer:**

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen. Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

## Mission Updates

- Takings 4 November First Collection (to central archdiocese a/c) \$386.55,
  Second Collection (for the parish) \$702.90.
- Planned Giving contribution Direct Payment details as follows -Bank details – BSB 062 786 A/c 000014901 St Mary's Crookwell Parish. Use Surname & envelope No. to identify your contribution.

# SACRAMENTAL UPDATE:

Reconciliation (First Confession, Penance) -Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November Reflection Day and Reconciliation at 6pm. Candidates are to attend Mass.

# St Mary's Youth Lunch

All St Mary's youth, Year 6 and above, are invited to join us for a pizza lunch and a chat at the Crookwell Golf Club on Sunday 25 November at 11.30am. All welcome! RSVP Sarah Lowe 48322441

# 'Kids Day Out!'

Wanted...your preloved books and games (in good condition), your homemade jams and preserves, cakes and potted plants for our 'Kids Day Out!' St Mary's Fete to be held on Saturday 24 November. Items can be dropped to the St Mary's School Office. All donations appreciated!

# **Operation Christmas Boxes**

A huge effort by all – a total of 405 boxes were sent off this week from the Crookwell & district community. A very BIG thank you to all those involved in any way in putting together such a mighty result from the area.

#### Plenary Council 2020 Listening Session 1

You are invited to this Parish Listening and Dialogue Session to think about and talk about your experiences of faith and life and the Church.

You are invited to listen and talk with others about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

What you say is important for the agenda of the Council. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

What do you think Catholics have left the Church? What is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the words Catholic Church?

If you had the opportunity to speak face to face with Pope Francis what would you say to him about the Catholic? Listen and Talk

Goulburn Soldiers Club -Merino Room Thursday 22 November

Morning session 10:30 – 12:30 or

Evening Session 7:00 – 9:00pm

### Parish Events -

St Mary's Social Group - Morning Tea will be held at Chataway Café (note change of venue) on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am. All are most welcome to join us.

Prayers At Viewhaven on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am. All welcome.

Christmas Afternoon Tea – on 26<sup>th</sup> November at St Barts commencing at 2pm. All are welcome.

#### A concert will be held in the Cathedral on

**11<sup>th</sup> November**, Armistice Day, to celebrate the Armistice through music. Dr. Paul Paviour will conduct organ, orchestra and choir to commemorate the countries involved in the conflict by performing music from various composers including Mozart, Tchkovsky and Vaughan-Williams. The concert begins at 2.15. There will be a retiring donation of \$20 to help cover costs.

#### 100 Anniversary Remembrance Day 11 hour of the 11 day of 11 month 2018

Parishioners invited to lay down poppies near baptismal font.

Fr. Let us pray in the words of Blessed Henry Newman.

All O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then Lord in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a

holy rest and peace

at the last: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Reflection – Week 32 Ordinary Time

Every Jewish male was required to pay an annual half shekel, (1 day's pay for unskilled Labourer), offering towards the costs of the Temple (see Mt 17:24). Women were not



obligated to make this offering. The offering of the widow was not required but freely given.

• The Jerusalem Temple was a massive structure with a large cohort of priests and attendants and its upkeep must have been a very expensive exercise.

• The treasury was a part of the Temple in Jerusalem and its function was under the exclusive control of the Sadducees, an elite and wealthy group of families of high priestly caste.

Shekel= 4d, 1 day pay = 1d, 1/2 shebel = 2d

This gospel refers to the Temple treasury. Jesus is not critical of the collection of funds per se; he reserves his scorn for those who exploit the poor and those who are less than generous. The collection of funds and the support of those in need has always been a part of the tradition of the Church. The letters of Paul, the earliest of the Christian writings, often refer to collections made on behalf of some Christian communities which were struggling. In the Acts of the Apostles the sharing of material goods so that none went without was part of the normal life of the first Christians. The giving of money to support the Church and its works is still a part of the life of every parish. Caritas Australia is the official aid and development agency of the Church in Australia. During Lent, Caritas runs Project Compassion, which collects funds to be used in other parts of the world to assist in authentic human development for people who have little. Each parish relies on contributions from the congregation for the upkeep and running of parish programs and buildings.

Reflect on a time when you were the recipient of a generous gesture by another. How did you respond?

Reflect on occasions when we have been generous as a nation. How did that make you feel as an individual citizen?