

**May They Rest In Peace:** (recently deceased): Geraldine Branson Lyons, Tim McCormack, Elwyn Logan, Eric Hopwood, Bill Rogerson.

**Anniversaries:** Joan Leonard, Richard & Ruby Kennedy, George Cummins, Joan Whittington.

**Prayer List:** Donna Cronk (ne Campbell), Leigh Seaman.

**Masses:** Steain & Parry families, Tim McCormack, Joan Whittington, George Cummins.

ROSTERS	9.00am
<b>Acolytes</b>	
11 March	Garry
18 March	Bryan
<b>Readers</b>	
11 March	Venetta Smith
18 March	Pauline Taylor
<b>Offertory</b>	
11 March	Confirmation Candidates
18 March	Confirmation Candidates
<b>Altar Servers</b>	
11 March	Tiarna & Taleisha Bill
18 March	Jeffrey Fraser & Ashleigh Bachta
<b>Cleaners:</b>	
11 March	Group 4 – Dorothy Kennedy, Bryan Kennedy, Marie Cosgrove, Margaret Fahey, Debbie Marinovic, Pam Chudleigh and Karen O’Keefe, Rita Clements.
18 March	Group 5 – Lillian Marshall, Cathy O’Connor, Sandra Francis and Lisa Leonard.
<b>Counters</b>	
11 March	John Percival & Peter Kennedy
18 March	Tom & Perry McCormack, Alma Corkhill

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

**As from April the Reader Roster will be changed back to two readers at Mass.**

## Goulburn Mission Information

### Mass times

CROOKWELL - SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.

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

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

**ALL EASTER CELEBRATION TIMES ARE DISPLAYED ON THE PARISH WEBSITE & AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH.**

**WEEKDAY LITURGY**- Tuesday & Thursday 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 Lolesio Gisa, Ass. Priest

**Pastoral Associate** Sr Rosemary Hart

**Parish Office hours: Tues. & Thurs 9.00-2.00**

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### **Goulburn Mass Times**

Saturday 6pm (5pm June-Aug) – Cathedral

Sunday 7am – Our Lady of Fatima

10am – Cathedral

### **Goulburn Mission Office:**

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**THE GOULBURN MISSION**  
[Mission Established 2012]

**St Mary’s Parish Crookwell**

[Parish Established 1882]

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent- Yr B –11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

*Incense placed on coals*

Lord Jesus you came that we might have life to the full.

*Sung Response*

**Return to God with all your heart,  
The source of grace and mercy;  
Come Seek the tender faithfulness of God.**

You are the light of the word.

**(Sung Response )**

You came that we might have eternal life with you.

**(Sung Response )**

May almighty God have mercy on us forgive us our sins and bring us to life everlasting. Amen.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

**Response: (if sung)**

*Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.*

**Right:** By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion; on the poplars that grew there we hung our harps.

**Left:** For it was there that they asked us, our captors, for songs, our oppressors, for joy. ‘Sing to us,’ they said, ‘one of Zion’s songs.’

**Right:** O how could we sing the song of the Lord on alien soil? If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!

**Left:** O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not, if I prize not Jerusalem above all my joys!

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

**Today's Readings:** 1/ 2 Chr 36:14-16. 19-23

2/ Eph 2:4-10 **Gospel:** Jn 3:14-21

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

### VOCATION PRAYER:

Good Shepherd God

Help our people to know their vocation in life; be with them as they prepare for it.

Help us to recognise the presence of your wisdom in the men and women of our Parish.

Some you will call to be priests and deacons others to be consecrated in religious life.

Help them to overcome fear, unblock ears and still the noises that drown out your call.

Give them the Grace

To respond generously and labour faithfully

In caring for this world and all its people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

### Prayer of Commissioning:

As you leave the table of the Lord today, take with you the body of Christ for our sick and housebound brothers and sisters, that they may feel st one with this gathering in Jesus' name.

### Mission Updates

**Readers needed:** Holy Thursday, 2 Readers, Easter Vigil 5 Readers. Please contact Sr Rosemary on 0402 545 172 if you are available.

- **Takings for 4 March – First Collection \$545.25 Planned Giving \$925.85**
- **Planned Giving contribution** Direct Payment details as follows -Bank details – BSB 062 786 A/c 000014901 St Mary's Crookwell Parish. Use your Surname & envelope No. to identify your contribution.

### GOULBURN MISSION Sacramental Enrolment for 2018: For all students in Catholic and Public Schools.

Reconciliation Year 3, Holy Communion Year 4, Confirmed in Year 7 and Year 6.

### The Sacramental program is Parish based.

All enquiries and enrolment are through the parish office, or email [Crookwell@cg.org.au](mailto:Crookwell@cg.org.au) The Enrolment Registration Form is on the parish website to download and complete your child's details. All enrolments MUST be returned by 30 March to St Mary's Parish Office (**NOT THE SCHOOL**). NO LATE ENROLMENTS ACCEPTED.

### Lenten Program

The SURRENDER Lenten program will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at St Mary's at 7.30pm. on 21<sup>st</sup> March the gathering will be at Uniting Church.

### St Mary's Social Group

The next meeting of the group will be held at the **Chataways Coffee Shop** on next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March beginning at 10.30am. All Welcome.

### Ecumenical Procession

This procession will take place on Passion/Palm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Details to follow.

### Lenten Retreat on Eucharist, The Word of God & The Passion of our Lord for Healing.

**March 10-14 Fr Gilbert Carlo SVD.**

**Sat/Sun. March 10/11 Homily at w/end Masses**

**Mon. 12 OLOF : 7-8.30pm**, followed by talk & reflection.

**Tues. 13, OLOF: 7-8.30pm**, followed by a talk and reflection

**Wed 14. OLOF:7-8.30pm.** Concluding Mass with Reflectin on Eternal life. By His Body and Blood we are healed.

**Confession:** Monday-Wednesday. OLOF Church 6pm-6.45pm

### Sunday March 25th at 2:30 pm ---4:30 approx.

Venue St Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral Bourke St Goulburn **A Travesty of Justice?** Christ's last Days. A Dramatic and electrifying story of betrayal, suffering and love.

Sung in English, the soloists lay out the plot.

Two Choirs take part as both the furious crowds, and the watching people, amazed by such dignity in the face of unbelievable rejection.

Experience the powerful and magnificent music by JS Bach, conducted by Dr Paul Paviour. The orchestra pulls no punches and the great organ echoing in the rafters, gets you right into the action. Not to be missed !!!

Entry \$20 \$15 Conc. School children Free.

### Reflection – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent

In John's Gospel, the greatest moment in Jesus' life is the moment of his death on the cross. This is not simply a moment of suffering and death but a spiritual exultation because it is at that moment that God's love for the world is made manifest. 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son' so that we could have life. The only proper response to this great love and gift of life is to choose light and not darkness.

Jesus' words about being 'lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert' refer to an incident when, while wandering in the desert, the people of Israel were attacked by venomous serpents. God instructed Moses to raise a bronze image of a serpent on a standard. All who looked on it were cured (Num 21:8–9). Jesus being 'lifted up' on the cross was to become the salvation of all. (The Summit

### A RED ROSE

### Goulburn Rose Festival

I am a budding rose.  
The warmth of your sun  
will free me to stretch  
and blossom out to my full beauty.  
Yet on my cloudy days  
I remain mostly closed and  
unattractive,  
and you just have to love me as I am  
with the potential to grow and blossom.  
From a distance you notice me  
and I'm beautiful to you.  
But as I invite you closer  
you find my petals are not perfect-  
I have some ragged edges:  
something aching within me  
makes me curl in ugly directions,  
and unwanted marks mar my specialness.  
Clinging raindrops weigh down my petals  
So like the tears inside me.  
But your look of love gazes over all of me.  
You see my wholeness,  
You see my possibility,  
Not just my scars and wounds and tears.  
You warm me into life;  
You stay close to me.  
You are sun enough for me,  
And I will always be a rose for you.  
(Thomas X Corrigan. "Holy ground" Spectrum Publ. 1992)

