

May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased): Clinton Skelly, James Gleeson, Glennis Shepherd, Barry Heenan, Judith McDonald..

Anniversaries: Phillip Cummins (11/5), Babe Cummins, Mary DeMary (22/5).

Prayer List: Drago Bortiek, Clinton Skelly, Trevor Writer, Steve Martin.

Masses: Joyce Hart, Shirley McCormack.

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
13 May	Bryan
20 May	Garry
Readers	
13 May	Thora Hogan, Rechell Naughton
26 May	Michael Lowe, Therese Skelly
Offertory	
13 May	Confirmation Candidates
20 May	Confirmation Candidates
Altar Servers	
13 May	Lachlan & Bradley Nagle
20 May	Jeffrey Fraser & Ashleigh Bachta
Cleaners:	
20 May	Group 5 – Lillian Marshall, Cathy O'Connor, Sandra Francis and Lisa Leonard.
27 May	Group 6 –Pat Hayes, Helen Lowe, Elizabeth McKenzie and Sandra Groves.
Counters	
13 May	Norma Jamieson, Cheryl Anderson, Pat O'Keefe
20 May	Thora & Allan Hogan, Frances & Dick Cromack

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

Goulburn Mission Information

Mass times

CROOKWELL - SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.
 TARALGA – SATURDAY 6pm (5pm June-Aug)
 BINDA - 10.30 am Sunday (1,2, 3 Sun. month)
 TUENA - 11.30am 5th Sun. of the month.

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. 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

Parish Office hours: Tues. & Thurs 9.00-2.00

Secretary: Mrs Estelle Roberts

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Goulburn Mass Times

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

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THE GOULBURN MISSION
 [Mission Established 2012]
St Mary's Parish
Crookwell
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Ascension Sunday Yr B 13th May 2018

Entrance Antiphon: Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?

This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6

R: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Left All peoples, clap your hands,
 cry to God with shouts of joy!
 For the Lord, the Most High, we use fear,
 great king over all the earth

Right God goes up with shouts of joy;
 the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
 Sing praise for God, sing praise,
 sing praise to our king, sing praise.

Left God is king of all the earth.
 Sing praise with all your skill.
 God is king over the nations;
 God reigns on his holy throne.

R: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.
 I am with you always, until the end of the world.
 Alleluia!

Readings: 1/ Acts 1:1-11

2/ Eph 1:17-23 **Gospel:** Mk 16:15-20

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, I am with you always,
 even to the end of the age, alleluia

Vocation Prayer:

God of all creation,
through Baptism you gift us with new life.
You call each of us to live that life in a unique way,
So that we may truly become the witnesses of your love.
Bless all those you call: all single and married people
All priests and deacons, all sisters and brothers
May we all become builders of your kingdom and sacraments of your love.
As we live out the mission of Jesus Christ through living our baptismal call
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer of Commissioning:

As you take Christ's presence in this holy sacrament to those who are unable to be with us today, do so with hearts ablaze with love for him who has called and sent you into the world

Mission Updates

- o **Takings 6 May – First Collection \$627.45**
- o **Second Collection \$755.50.**
- o **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.
- o **PRIESTS ASSEMBLY:** 15,16,17 May at Galong.

Planned Giving Envelopes

FINAL REMINDER - PLEASE collect your [box/envelopes from the table](#). If you can assist in the distribution by passing onto absent parishioners their contribution boxes/envelopes, that would be very much appreciated.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CONTINUES:

12/13 May Wk 9 Mother's Day
Mass Sunday 9am
17/5 5pm St Mary's Church.



20 May **Confirmation St Mary's Church Crookwell.**

TIME: 9.00am (arrive 15 mins early)

There will be morning tea following Mass in the school hall. All welcome. Please bring a plate of food along to share.

Christian Bookshop

The Christian Bookshop has in stock cards, books, medals etc suitable as gifts for those children receiving Confirmation, First Communion or Reconciliation and for any other special occasions.

Opening hours are – 10.30 to 4.30 week days and 10.12.00 Saturday.

Volunteers are always needed to ensure the shop is able to remain open at all times. Your help would be most welcome.

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – Collection for Formation of our Seminarians:

To date, proceeds from our parish collection amount put onto the collection plate is \$140. For those still wishing to make a donation envelopes are available in the church and can be left either on the collection plate or posted to **The GSS Appeal, GPO Box 3089 Canberra ACT 2601**. Donations can also be made on-line through the website www.cgatholic.org.au. **THANK YOU for your generous support.**

Vinnies CEO Sleepout! Archbishop Christopher Prowse will be participating this year. On the Archdioceses website you can donate. His target is to raise \$2000 Thurs. 21 June.
<https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/christopher-prowse/canberra>



Marian Procession **Sunday 14 October 2018**

St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong 8.30am Youth Pilgrimage | 10.30am Sacrament of Penance | 11.30am Mass with main celebrant
Archbishop Yllana 12.30pm BYO lunch 2:00pm
Procession to the grotto | Contact 02 6239 8500

Reflection: The Ascension of the Lord



The central point to this gospel is the instruction which Jesus gives to the disciples to continue his work and mission: to take the good news of the gospel to the whole world and to all creation. He warns that this task may not be easy and that some will reject the message the disciples bring, but for those who do accept it the rewards will be great. They will overcome all that impedes or threatens life and will be given great gifts. In the preaching of the gospel, Jesus is still present and working with them. The disciples unquestioningly carry out the instructions they are given. The preaching and the sacramental life of the Christian Church is the continuation of the presence of Jesus in the world.

These final verses of Mark's Gospel were a later addition to the original ending of the women at the empty tomb. They show that from the earliest of times, the disciples realised that, although Jesus was no longer physically present, 'the Lord was working with them'.

- The word 'apostle' comes from the Greek for 'one who is sent out'.
- Mark uses the dramatic figures of speech about serpents and poisons to illustrate that those who believe in the good news and preach it can overcome all that threatens or destroys life.

In this gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples to continue his work of bringing good news. This calls to mind the 'sending out' which occurs at the end of every Mass. Not all of us can go 'to the whole world' but all are called to bring the good news in even simple ways in our daily lives. This bringing of good news is not just to people, but to 'all creation.'

(The Summit)