

May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased): John Druett, Nona Druett, Michael George, Doris Gorman, Rev Fr Phillip Harding, Don Elvins, Merv Stephenson.

Anniversaries: Molly Keough, Dorothy Nichols, Mr & Mrs Anthony & Suzanne Bott,

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

Masses: Molly Keough, Dorothy Nichols, Nona Druett, Michael George.

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
15 October	Bryan
22 October	Garry
Readers	
15 October	Thora Hogan
22 October	Helen McCormack
Offertory	
15 October	Ray & Anne Jackson
22 October	Michael & Sarah Lowe family
Altar Servers	
15 October	Amelia Croker
22 October	James Croker
Cleaners:	
15 October	Group 7 – Olga Anderson, Shirley Evans, Leona Evans
22 October	Group 8 – Elaine Plumb, Mona McIntosh, Geraldine Johnson.
Counters	
15 October	Group 5 – Gavin Weatherspoon & Grant Hall.
22 October	Group 6 – Alan & Thora Hogan, Frances & Dick Cromack.

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

Mission update:

WEEKEND MASS –

All Saints Day Mass 9.30am St Mary's Church
All Souls Day Mass 8am Crookwell Cemetery.

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 LITURGY- Tuesday & Friday 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

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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. 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]

28 Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A–15th October 2017

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22. R. v.6
(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Right 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,
to revive my drooping spirit.

Left He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

Right You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Left Surely goodness and kindness shall follow
me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

Today's Readings: 1/ Is 25: 6-10
2 / Phil 4: 12-14. 19-20 **Gospel:** Mt 22: 1-14

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how
great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:
When the Lord appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

Prayer of Commissioning:

When you give the Blesses Sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are sick, may they be blessed with this forestate of the feast in the kingdom of God.



VOCATIONS PRAYER:

Christ the Good Shepherd, high priest of the Church,
God the Holy Spirit, source of wisdom and understanding,
Guide young people as they discern their vocation,
Give them the wisdom to discover your plan for them,
And courage to embrace your will.
Give to the Church wise and holy priests, deacons
and religious sisters and brothers,
so that your Gospel may be taken to the ends of the earth,
Your flock built up in faith and hope and love,
And your name praised without ceasing.
Give us all the time and energy to assist in the work of
the Goulburn Mission.
Amen

SACRAMENTAL UPDATE:

Reconciliation COMMENCES this week.

- Parent & Child information evening -Thursday 19th October St Mary's Church. Compulsory

The Sacrament program is parish based- **NOT** school based. All enquiries must go through the parish office.

Mission Updates

- **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

Clergy Appointments effective 1 January 2018.

- Fr. Assin from Goulburn Mission to Young Mission
- Fr. Gisio Lolosio from Page Parish to Goulburn Mission
- Fr. Joshua Scott to Central Canberra (transfer date not finalised)

Fr Dermid

Prayer Gathering

You are invited to the Prayer Gathering at Viewhaven on Tuesday 24th October at 10.30am. All Welcome.

Combined Churches Spring Time Morning Tea

St Mary's parishioners are invited to MORNING TEA at St Mary's Meeting Room (old CWL room) on Friday 20th October at 10.30am.

As we are hosting other church visitors, could you please bring a plate of food to share. All welcome.

Bolong Anglican Women's Group Social Afternoon

You are invited to their Social Afternoon on Monday 30th October at 2pm. Please RSVP by 16th October to 4832 0356.

If you need transport, private cars will be leaving from St Mary's Church at 1.00pm.

October Rosary

7pm in the evening unless noted otherwise

- Sunday 15 October – St Mary's Church after Mass
- Monday 16 October – Viewhaven Lodge at 3pm
- Tuesday 17 October – St Mary's Church at approximately 10am.
- Wednesday 18 October – VOLUNTEER NEEDED
- Thursday 19 October – VOLUNTEER NEEDED
- Friday 20 October – St Mary's Church at approximately 10am
- Saturday 21 October VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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.

St Vincent de Paul News

A new issue of the 'Contact' magazine is available from the Pamphlet stand at the rear of the Church. Please put \$2 in the Poor Box if you take one.

An effort is being made to open the Piety Stand after mass each Sunday. If you can help, please let Brian Kennedy know.

Operation Christmas Child

Many thanks to all those who contributed to this great cause. Sue has done a wonderful job collating and packing over 300 boxes ready for transporting.



Reflection –Week 28

There are two parables in today's gospel. The first is about the invited guests who are too preoccupied with their own business and affairs to come to the prepared feast. When we consider the length of time that guests may be involved in celebration, especially one given by a wealthy king, this is more understandable. The response of the invited guests, the chosen people, was to kill the messengers, an echo of last week's gospel where the people of Israel rejected the prophets. The second parable, in the longer version of the gospel, is about the one who came but did not bother to change into his wedding garments. In both, the reaction of the king seems somewhat extreme! But the parables make an important point about the invitation being offered by God: those who do not bother to respond will lose their invitation; those who accept but fail to change their way of life (their clothes) will also lose out. This text warns that Christian life is a web made up of God's gracious invitation and our free response.

What are you being invited to?

Is this an invitation for the present only?

Do you identify with any of the characters in the gospel?

ses do you make for not doing what you ought?

- Are there things which keep you from responding fully to the invitation?

- Have you avoided invitations and the excuses you used not to go somewhere you didn't want to be?

- What are the things in your life that preoccupy you and make it difficult to respond to the invitation of God?

- Recite this line from the Psalm daily this week: **You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my enemies. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is + overflowing.** (Psalm 32:5)

(The Summit)