

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

Mass In Memory: Tom McCormack (10/12/93), Joan Campbell (10/12/86), Leo & Agnes McIntosh, deceased members of the Gorman family, Terry & Ross McIntosh, Reg, Mary & Anne Broderick, William & Cecilia Kennedy, Bill Rogerson.

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

ROSTERS	9.00am Mass
Acolytes	
16 December	Bryan Kennedy
23 December	Volunteer
Readers	
16 December	Pauline Taylor, Mona McIntosh
23 December	Thora Hogan & Venetta Smith
Offertory	
16 December	Dorothy Kennedy
23 December	Lillian Marshall
Altar Servers	
16 December	Ellie & Campbell McCormack
23 December	Lillian & Paige Croker, Regan Picker
Cleaners:	
December	Shirley Evans, Leona Evans, Anne Reeves
January	Geraldine Johnson, Frances Cromack, Mona McIntosh
Counters	
16 December	Austin & Shirley Cummins, Shirley Kemp
23 December	Ray Cummins, Vivian Storrier

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 5th Sun. of the month.

LITURGY - .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
(0402 545 172)

Parish Office hours: Tues. & Thurs 9.00-2.00

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Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Vigil – 6pm Taralga, Crookwell, &
St Peter & Paul Goulburn.
8pm Goulburn SPP

Christmas Day – 9am Crookwell
9 am Goulburn OLOF

Parish Reconciliation Time:

Thursday. 7pm 20th December (Crookwell)

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THE GOULBURN MISSION
[Mission Established 2012]

St Mary's Parish Crookwell

[Parish Established 1882]

3rd Sunday of Advent Yr C – 16 December 2018

The Advent Wreath – God's gift of Jesus Christ
Presider or assistant lights the third candle and hangs the gift box from it

R. Lord Jesus your coming was proclaimed by the prophet Zephaniah "The Lord your God is in your midst; you have no more evil to fear he will renew you by his love."

All. Come, let us open the gift of Jesus.

R. Lord Jesus, you come among us now, as the light of the world. St Paul urges us "Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near.

All. Come, let us open the gift of Jesus.

R. Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory, and so you strengthen all the saints though baptism. John the Baptist said "he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."

All. Come, let us open the gift of Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm Is 12:2-6 R. v.6

(R.) Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Right Truly, God is my salvation,
I trust, I shall not fear.
For the Lord is my strength, my song,
he became my saviour.
With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.

Left Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!
Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!
Declare the greatness of his name.

Right Sing a psalm to the Lord

for he has done glorious deeds,
make them known to all the earth!
People of [Zion](#), sing and shout for joy
for great in your midst is the Holy One of
[Israel](#). (R.)

Readings: 1/ Zeph 3:14-18; 2/ Phil 4:4-7;
Gospel: Lk 3:10-18

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring
Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

Prayer for Vocations

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.
We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our priest,
prophet and king. Amen

Prayer of Commissioning:

Take Christ's body to our brother and sisters who are
sick at home. May this healing sacrament bring them
comfort and strength.

Mission Updates

- o **Takings 9 December** – *First Collection* (to central archdiocese a/c) \$401.40, *Second Collection* (for the parish) \$1313.35.
- o **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.

Rosary at Viewhaven

Recital of the Rosary will take place at Viewhaven on Monday 17th December commencing at 3pm. All are welcome to attend.

Archdiocesan Notices

31 – December “New Year’s Eve Prayer Vigil”
The Marian Movement of Priests invites parishioners and their friends to the 12th Annual Prayer vigil at St Michael’s Church,; 2 Tyrrell Circuit, Kaleen at 8.30pm. The First Cenacle will be prayed at 8.45pm (Joyful Mysteries), the Second Cenacle at 9.45pm (Luminous Mysteries), the Third Cenacle at 10.45pm (Glorious Mysteries) with Exposition from 8.30pm until 11.45pm followed by Midnight Mass.

For further inquiries phone Judy & Joe Mewburn 6254 6202

Used Stamps

Please remember to collect used stamps from your many cards/parcels/letters over this Christmas period, for the Missions. You may drop your collections through the letter slot at the Parish Office or give to Sr Rosemary. Thank you.

Reflection – 3rd Sunday of Advent

On Gaudete Sunday, the Sunday a pink candle in the Advent wreath, and sn ‘almost’ whispered in the hushed and waiting heart, Zephaniah brings us the image of a singing Lord.



Luke suggests that the Messiah’s song is a song of justice and generosity (Lk 3:11-14), a song of spirit and fire (Lk 3:16)

Whatever God’s song may be, it is a song of love and victory. We know that there are times of prayer when a Taiz’e chant breaks from our being. We know that there are times of ease when a whistle and a light step quicken us down the street. We know that there are times of love when we hum a haunting, remembered melody and slide into a slow dance. God the champion, God the festival maker, God the the lover is there in every melody that awakens in full hearts.

As Advent blossoms like Christmas cactus and we lilt from “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” into rounds of carolling, it is good that we listen carefully. In the well-known words, in the psalms of the season, but above

all in the sighs and songs of our souls, we may hear, a prophet promises, God himself singing. He sings of all we need and long for, all we welcome and celebrate.

Days of Light and Darkness) Pamela Smith
