

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

Mass In Memory: Ken Cummins (6/11/12).

November Masses: Os Cummins, Barbara Cramp, members Cummins & O'Keefe families, 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.

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

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
18 November	Bryan Kennedy
25 November	Volunteer
Readers	
18 November	Sue Reedy, Rechell Naughton
25 November	Glen Reid, Michael Lowe
Offertory	
18 November	Reconciliation Candidates
25 November	Ray & Ann Jackson
Altar Servers	
18 November	Oliver Gray, Nathaniel Waters
25 November	Campbell & Ellie McCormack
Cleaners:	
November	Group 6 – Helen Lowe, Elizabeth McKenzie, Ambar Culhane.
December	Shirley Evans, Leona Evans, Anne Reeves
Counters	
18 November	Alma Corkhill, Perry & Tom McCormack
25 November	Norma Jamieson, Cheryl Anderson

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 (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)

Parish Office hours: Tues. & Thurs 9.00-2.00

Secretary: Mrs Estelle Roberts

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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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THE GOULBURN MISSION
[Mission Established 2012]
St Mary's Parish Crookwell
[Parish Established 1882]

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr B –18 November 2018

Entrance Antiphon:
The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1
(R.) Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

Right O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

Left And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

Right You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness forever. **(R.)**

Readings: 1/ Dan 12:1-3; 2/ Heb 10:11-14, 18; Gospel: Mk 13:24-32.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:
To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Prayer of Commissioning

May this holy sacrament that you take to our sisters and brothers strengthen them in holiness, through Christ our Lord.

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 11 November – First Collection (to central archdiocese a/c) \$554.05, Second Collection (for the parish) \$620.50.**
 - **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.
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SACRAMENTAL UPDATE:

Reconciliation (First Confession, Penance) -

Thursday 15th November final lessons. Thursday 22 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!

Plenary Council 2020 Listening Session 1

Listen and Talk

Goulburn Soldiers Club -Merino Room

Thursday 22 November

Morning session 10:30 – 12:30

or

Evening Session 7:00 – 9:00pm

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?

Parish Events –

Prayers At Viewhaven on Tuesday 27th November at 10.30am. All welcome.

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

Part Time Parish Secretary

Interested persons are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary for the Crookwell Parish. This is a part-time permanent position (Tues. & Thurs. 5hrs per day).

Essential Requirements:

Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching

Strong communication and liaison skills

Strong organisational skills

Ability to work unsupervised while also in a team environment and take directions.

Desirable Experience:

Experience with database packages.

Experience in an office environment.

Financial experience is an advantage

Salary will be subject to Clerk Award Level 4 rates.

Please phone 48321633 for a copy of the selection criteria and duty statement. Applications addressed to the Parish Priest, Goulburn Mission, PO Box 11 Goulburn. **Must** be received by Thur.29 November.

Parish Finance Committee

We are seeking volunteers to join the Parish Finance Committee. If you are willing to help out in this area please contact the Parish Office on Tuesday or Thursday ASAP.

Reflection – Week 33 Ordinary Time

Mark's Gospel is drawing to a close. This is virtually the last teaching of Jesus to the disciples before entering into the momentous events of his final days in Jerusalem. It is little wonder that Jesus is concerned that they understand something of the end times. Jesus uses the commonly accepted language of apocalypse just as the Book of Daniel does in today's First Reading. While this language sounds strange to our modern ear, we should not try to understand it in any literal or scientific sense. Instead we must focus on the message which Jesus is conveying: we need to live in anticipation of the end of our own lives and of human history. Only God knows when that hour is to be but Jesus makes it clear that it will not take place until the gospel has been preached to the ends of the earth. Only then can the angels gather in the faithful from 'the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven'.

By his words, Jesus teaches his disciples that they will live in the missionary time of the Church. They must spread the gospel (see Mk 13:10) and live in anticipation of that time when God will once again be Lord of all creation; when God's plan comes to fruition.

DID YOU KNOW?

Apocalyptic writing was very common and popular from about the second century before Jesus' birth through to the second century after his death. The Bible contains many examples of this apocalyptic style; for example, the Book of Revelation. It is a particular literary form with specialist rules for interpretation. It is perhaps the most misunderstood style of writing in the Scriptures. It is highly symbolic and should never be read literally.

- The first Christian communities believed that the end times and Christ's second coming were imminent. It was only after many years, when this did not eventuate, that the language of the second coming was tempered.

- It is generally accepted by scholars that Mark's Gospel was the first one written, probably about 65–70 AD, and thus it reflects this belief in the imminent second coming of Christ