

May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased): Aileen McIntosh, Marie Cramp, Robert Allport, Mervyn Pratten.

Anniversaries: Allan & Agnes Corcoran (15/8), Des McCormack (21/8), Doreen O'Connor, Maxine White (21/8), Tom Cummins (23/8/67), Sadie Cummins (19/8/2001), Eric Hart, Marie Collins.

Mass: Trevor & Ken Cummins.

Prayer List: Jane Caruana, Susan (nee McIntosh), Drago Bortiek.

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
19 August	Volunteer
26 August	Bryan Kennedy
Readers	
19 August	Christine Seaman
26 August	Mary de Rome, Therese Skelly
Offertory	
19 August	First Communion Candidates
26 August	First Communion Candidates
Altar Servers	
19 August	Oliver Gray & Campbell McCormack
26 August	Lillian & Paige Croker
Cleaners:	
19 August	Group 3 –Therese McDonald, Anne Cleary, Sarah Lowe
26 August	Group 4 – Dorothy Kennedy, Bryan Kennedy, Marie Cosgrove, Margaret Fahey, Debbie Marinovic, Pam Chudleigh, Karen O'Keefe, Rita Clements.
Counters	
19 August	Norma Jamieson, Cheryl Anderson, Pat O'Keefe
26 August	Thora & Allan Hogan, Frances & Dick Cromack

Please arrange a replacement if unable to attend your roster.

Goulburn Mission Information

Mass times

CROOKWELL–SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.

TARALGA – **SATURDAY 5pm (6pm Sept-May)**

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)

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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Parish website – <http://www.cg.org.au/Crookwell>

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**
[Parish Established 1882]

20th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr B –19 August 2018

Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Responsorial Ps 33:2-3. 10-15. R. v.9

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Left I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Right Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Left Come children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?

Right Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace. **(R.)**

Readings: 1/ Prov 9:1-6; **2/** Eph 5:15-20;
Gospel: Jn 6: 51-58.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

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.

Prayer of Commissioning: As you have received, take Christ to our brothers and sisters who cannot be with us. In knowing that they are truly loved by the community, may they experience healing and peace.

Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question:

“What do you think God is asking of us in

Australia at this time?” Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Questionnaires are available at the entrances to the church, *please take some home for family members also*. A YELLOW box will be in the church to return them over the next few weeks.

Your voice is important to shaping the future of the Church.

Church Cleaning

A brief meeting will be held Sunday 26th August following Mass. All people on present roster and anyone who is willing to help are asked to attend to discuss future direction to make the role efficient for all. More helpers are urgently needed, please.

A CONSULTATION FOR WOMEN OF THE ARCHD. OF CANBERRA-GOULBURN.

Let us shape a response to the listening sessions for the 2020 plenary Council. Let us find a way forward for women in the Archdiocese by naming our desires for our local faith communities. 8.9.18 10-3pm.

Blackalls Barton. Register your interest, call Jacinta 62019861, catholic.women@cg.org.au

Mission Updates

- **Takings 12 August – First Collection \$299.25**
- **Second Collection \$522.55.**
- **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.

First Communion Lessons

REMINDER – Next Preparation for First Communion lesson Thursday 23rd August at 5.30pm. Candidates are required to attend Mass each Sunday and will be doing the Offertory procession during the preparation period.

“Rome Pilgrimage”

To celebrate 180yrs of St Peter & Paul's Parish, Goulburn Mission we are organising a pilgrimage to Rome. Visiting sights related to SPP plus other popular tourist sights. *(Tomb of St Peter, Colosseum, Papal Palace & gardens, night walking tour- Spanish steps, Trevi fountain, pantheon, Santa Maria Del Popolo Basilica, Vatican museums, Sistine Chapel, Basilicas of St Francis of Assisi, St Mary of the Angels & St Clare and many more!)*

First class accommodation at Australia Domus, 7 nights in Rome +2 night in Assisi, breakfasts, 3 dinners.

Cost \$2350pp + plus your airfare. Departing 25 Sept. Rome on the 26/9-5 October 2019. Limited seats.

GOULBURN MISSION PARISHIONERS are invited to join the pilgrimage first, *(Definitely going ahead, numbers are filling)* \$250 dep. Required.

Phone the office. Direct enquiries - .

Rome Pilgrimages- 1800753959

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Reflection – 20th Sunday

A Journey through the Mass

(Pope Francis) by Clare Schwantes

POPE ON SACRED SILENCE

Mass as sacred silence. Silence, is not about the absence of words, but rather preparing oneself to listen to the voice of the heart and the voice of the Holy Spirit. He urged presiders to grant people this opportunity to recollect themselves. *I strongly recommend that priests observe this moment of silence and not rush. “Let us pray’ and let there be silence. I recommend this to priests.* *Without this silence, we run the risk of neglecting the recollection of the soul.* The pope tenderly encouraged people to use this silence to gather thoughts and then tell the Lord about their days of toil, joy or pain, and invoke God's help or entrust their concerns to his care.

LISTENING TO GODS WORD

Mass as a place to hear God speaking to us ‘live’. Since God speaks directly to us in the readings at Mass, the pope strongly warned against thinking or talking about other things while the Scripture readings are being proclaimed.

How many times, as the word of God is being read, are comments made: ‘Look at her; look at the hat she is wearing: it's ridiculous...’Should comments be made while the word of God is being read? [No!] The key message, is the importance of listening so that the word of God might find its way from our ears to our hearts. To enable God's word to resonate clearly amongst the assembly, the pope insisted: *We must look for good readers!* The pope also placed responsibility upon each listener to arrive with hearts willing to be cultivated, so that what is heard passes into daily life.

Mass as dialogue where Jesus Christ is at the centre. The special signs of honour and veneration which surround the gospel in the liturgy, coupled with the pattern of dialogue in the acclamations, are designed to help the assembly recognise the presence of Christ and be attentive to the Lord who is speaking to them. Pope Francis spoke of the homily as another means by which Christ makes his message known.

.. (Liturgy News)