

May They Rest in Peace: Bob Piper (Canberra)
Anniversaries Donna Cronk

Prayer List: Joyce O'Brien

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
24 March	Volunteer
31 March	Volunteer
Readers	
24 March	Mary De Rome
31 March	Pauline Taylor Mona McIntosh
Offertory	
24 March	Thora & Allan Hogan
31 March	Allison Picker Family
Altar Servers	
24 March	Eliza & Chloe Kemp
31 March	Lillian & Paige Croker, Regan Picker
Cleaners:	
March	Anne Jackson Helen McCormack Carol Bensley
April	Therese McDonald, Anne Cleary Sarah Lowe
Counters	
24 March	Austin & Shirley Cummins Shirley Kemp
31 March	Ray Cummins Vivian Storrier

If you are unable to attend on date you are rostered on, please arrange a replacement. Please note more Volunteers (men & women) are needed as senior servers

Planned Giving contribution

Credit Card- call into the office

Direct Debit- call into the office

EFT: Direct Payment details as follows –

Bank details – BSB 062 786

A/c 000014901

St Mary's Crookwell Parish.

Use Surname & envelope No. /plan giving number to identify your contribution.

You can set your own EFT transfer up, using the above bank details to deposit your planned giving into the parish account. (2nd Collection)

Please contact Janet for a p/g number

Goulburn Mission Information

St Marys Parish 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 \

Goulburn every Friday 12noon SPP Cath.

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 rsj

Crookwell Parish Office hours:

Tues. & Thurs 9.00-2.00

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THE GOULBURN MISSION

[Mission Established 2012]

St Mary's Parish Crookwell

[Parish Established 1882]

3 Sunday Lent Yr C **24th March, 2019**
[Parish Established 1839]

Entrance Antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Responsorial Psalm: 102:1-4. 6-8. 11. R. v.8

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

Left: My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings

Right : It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

Left: The Lord does deeds of justice, gives judgement for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to Israel's sons.

Right: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord;

the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Readings: 1/ Ex 3:1-8. 13-15

2/ 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 **Gospel:** Lk 13:1-9

Communion Antiphon:

(only said if **NO MUSIC**)

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life

***Bulletin will be prepared early next week please send all items in on Monday.**

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:

May you, our ministers, take the body of Christ to the sick members of our community that they may be comforted and healed by his presence in their lives.

We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

FRIDAY MORNING MASS TIME CHANGE
Every Friday the Mass will be held at SPP 12n

Divine Mercy Prayer

3-4pm every Thursday ALL WELCOME

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Preparation continues for First Reconciliation with Mass each weekend and lessons each Wednesday at 4pm at St. Mary's Church

Ministers of Holy Communion These ministers distribute the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass and also take the Eucharist to the ill and homebound in the parish. If you would like to find out more and maybe join this Ministry please contact Sr. Rosemary

Senior Servers: MALE/ FEMALES assist the Priest before Mass by setting up the altar and sanctuary. They also assist during the Mass, for example by holding prayer books, preparing the altar, assisting with the offertory gifts and distributing Holy Communion. After Mass they assist by clearing the sanctuary and cleaning the sacred vessels in the sacristy. If you are interested in becoming a Senior Server, please contact the Janet -Parish Office on 42321633 or Sr Rosemary

LENTEN PROGRAM

Next session will be on Wednesday 27th March at St. Mary's meeting room at 7pm All Welcome

VIEWHAVEN PRAYER

Prayer gathering at Viewhaven on Tuesday 26th March at 10.30am. All Welcome

WOMEN'S AFTERNOON TEA

Women's afternoon tea to be held at St Barts Hall on Friday 29th March at 2pm
Cost \$7 All welcome RSVP Dot Merryfull on 48321797

Please Note

Parish Office will be opened Monday and closed Tuesday for next week only.

Project Compassion

Boxes and Envelopes are available at the Church. Please remember to take one.

Please donate to Project Compassion

2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future.



Reflection 3 Sunday Lent
Exploring The Word



This gospel is really about the loving care and patience of God. It was commonly believed that a loving God could not be responsible for terrible calamities that befell people, but that these events must somehow be a result of their own sinfulness. Jesus takes the opportunity to say that the recent deaths of both Galileans and inhabitants of Jerusalem did not mean that they were any more sinful than others. They were no more deserving of death than anyone else. Indeed, we must not look to the sinfulness of others but to our own need for repentance.

The parable of the owner of the vineyard tells of God's infinite patience in dealing with the sinfulness of humans. Despite our failings, God will graciously allow us time to produce our best fruit. The theme of this gospel—God's forgiveness and care— will be taken up in the gospels of the next two weeks.

Knowing how to explain the problem of suffering and evil in a world created by a good and loving God has always been a dilemma for people of faith. How can God allow terrible things to occur, especially to the innocent? ‘

As Christians, we believe that the only answer to these profound questions lies in faith in the risen Christ, who overcame death and evil.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The Vineyard was often used in Scripture as a symbol of Israel, God's people. God is depicted as the owner of the vineyard, who attends to it with great care—planting, cultivating, feeding and pruning the vines to make them fruitful and abundant. Israel will be judged on what fruit it bears or fails to bear. So too will we be judged on how fruitful our lives are. (The Summit)