

May They Rest in Peace: Dr Paul Falk, John Francis, Bob Piper (Canberra), Craig Blowes ,
Anniversaries Donna Cronk
Prayer List: Joyce O'Brien

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
31 March	Volunteer
7 April	Volunteer
Readers	
31 March	Pauline Taylor Mona McIntosh
7 April	Christine Seaman
Offertory	
31 March	Allison Picker Family
7 April	Therese McDonald
Altar Servers	
31 March	Lillian & Paige Croker, Regan Picker
7 April	Olivia Anderson & Ashleigh Bachta
Cleaners:	
March	Anne Jackson Helen McCormack Carol Bensley
April	Therese McDonald, Anne Cleary Sarah Lowe
Counters	
31 March	Ray Cummins Vivian Storrier
7 April	John Percival Peter Kennedy

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

Collections

GREEN bag: Central Clergy Fund (Archd)
RED bag Parish Acc. (Crookwell) This Bag keeps the parish running; utilities, hots, wine, sacraments, insurance, wages etc

PARISH DATES:

Parish Reconciliation for Easter
 Thursday 11th April at 6pm.
 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
 10th April at 6.30
 Parish Financial Council Meeting
 11th April at 7.30pm

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

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
 Secretary: Mrs Janet Haynes
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THE GOULBURN MISSION
 [Mission Established 2012]
St Mary's Parish Crookwell
 [Parish Established 1882]

4 Sunday Lent Yr C **31st March, 2019**

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Responsorial Psalm: 33:2-7. R. v.9

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Right: 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.

Left : Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free.

Right: Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress
R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
 I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:
 Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Readings: **1/** Jos 5:9-12
2/2 Cor 5:17-21 **Gospel:** Lk 15:1-3. 11-32

Communion Antiphon: (only said if **NO MUSIC**)
 The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

Prayer for Vocations:

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

Prayer of Commissioning:

As you take this holy sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are sick, remind them that they are remembered and loved by God and by the Christian community.

Every Friday -Mass will be held at SPP 12n

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:

Please collect your new box of envelopes after Mass

Divine Mercy Prayer 3-4pm every Thursday
ALL WELCOME

Rosary at Viewhaven on Monday
1st April at 3pm All Welcome

We welcomed
Lexi Maree Handley and Piper
Lea Chapple to our Catholic
community last weekend
Please pray for them and their
families.



FIRST RECONCILIATION

**Sacrament will be celebrated at
St. Mary's Church on
Thursday 4th April at 6pm**

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 3rd April at St. Barts at 7pm All Welcome

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 4 Sunday Lent

Exploring The Word

DID YOU KNOW?

The son going to 'a distant country' shows that he has turned his back not only on his father but also on his faith. He has left his true heritage behind. His repentance and return becomes all the more poignant.

Accepting work with pigs shows just how low the son had sunk because pigs are unclean animals to the Jews and touching them rendered the son unclean as well.

By asking for his inheritance, the son was as good as saying to his father, 'I wish you were dead.' This makes the father's forgiveness all the more astounding.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The religious leaders at the time of Jesus felt that there was no place for sinners in God's kingdom. This parable shows that there is always hope and a promise of forgiveness for those who repent and turn again to God, and that God never tires of seeking the lost. The father allows his youngest son the freedom to choose his way and make his own mistakes, but he keeps the door of welcome open. Through his journey, this son comes to realise that his fulfilment lies with his father and returns. At this point, the elder son changes places with the younger and becomes the one who is alienated and outside the feast. The reaction of the father is consistent: he goes outside to meet his elder son, now the lost one, to tell him, 'All I have is yours.' The reward is for both the righteous and the repentant sinner.

God's abundance is again portrayed in the image of the great feast—the kingdom of heaven is open both to the righteous and to the sinner who repents. God's boundless forgiveness and loving welcome of the penitent are at the core of this parable. (The Summit)

