

May They Rest in Peace: Bob Piper (Canberra)
Kelvin John Francis Dr Paul Falk
Anniversaries Joyce Hart, Donna Cronk Tony & Glennis Shepherd,
Prayer List: Joyce O'Brien

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
7 April	Volunteer
14 April	Volunteer
Readers	
7 April	Christine Seaman
14 April	Rechell Naughton Sue Reedy
Offertory	
7 April	Therese McDonald
14 April	Kevin McCormack
Altar Servers	
7 April	Olivia Anderson & Ashleigh Bachta
14 April	Oliver Gray Nathaniel Waters
Cleaners:	
April	Therese McDonald, Anne Cleary Sarah Lowe
May	Dorothy & Brian Kennedy, Marie Cosgrove, Rita Clements, Margaret Fahey Debbie Marinovic, Pam Chudleigh, Pat O'Keefe, Karen O'Keefe
Counters	
7 April	John Percival Peter Kennedy
14 April	Tom & Perry McCormack

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 Pastoral Council Mtg 10th April at 6.30

Parish Financial Council Mtg 11th April 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

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THE GOULBURN
MISSION

[Mission Established 2012]

**St Mary's Parish
Crookwell**

[Parish Established 1882]

5 Sunday Lent Yr C 7 April, 2019

Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.

From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Responsorial Psalm: 125. R. v.3

R The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Left: When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

Right : The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Left: Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

Right: They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.

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Readings: 1/ Is 43:16-21
2/ Phil 3:8-14 -21 **Gospel:** Jn 8:1-11

Communion Antiphon:

(only said if **NO MUSIC**)

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

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 this holy sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are sick. Like the woman in the Gospel, may they hear Christ speak words of tenderness and love to their hearts.

Every Friday the Mass will be held at SPP 12n

Concerned Catholics: Governance for our Church – Out of hope, not fear
Exploring the lessons of the Royal Commission and beyond for the future governance, leadership and culture of the Catholic Church
7:15 for 7:30pm. Tuesday 16 April
The Chapel. 55 Blackall Street, Barton
Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture

LENTEN PROGRAM

Next session will be on Wednesday 10th April at Uniting Church at 7pm All Welcome

Parish Reconciliation (For Easter)

Goulburn Tues 9 April 6pm SPP Cathedral
Taralga Wed 10 April 6pm Christ the King
Crookwell Thurs 11 April 6pm St. Mary's

Invitation

Opening up to sinfulness

Throughout Lent we have been bringing our boxed up sins to the altar.

Thursday, 11 April at 6.00pm

we have an opportunity to open up our sinfulness to forgiveness

This is a non-threatening Communal Liturgy of Reconciliation and you will be given an examination of conscience to help you open up to God.

Times for Holy Week ceremonies on roster in foyer
Palm Sunday procession as usual details to follow

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will be held on Friday 12th April at 9.30 at St. Mary's

Divine Mercy Prayer 3-4pm every Thursday ALL WELCOME

St. Mary's social morning tea will be held at Crookwell RSL Wednesday 10th at 10.30pm All Welcome

Please pray for Nyssa Wilcox who will be received into the church at Easter

Project Compassion

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.



Exploring The Word



This gospel combines the themes that have been emerging during Lent: the goodness and mercy of God and the need for repentance. It is an interesting exercise to concentrate on the woman in this story. She is dragged in by the religious authorities to be used as a 'thing' to test Jesus. In this early phase of the encounter, Jesus does not look at the woman or acknowledge her presence but addresses his response to the crowd and to the scribes and Pharisees. It is only after they have left the scene in shame that he turns his attention to the woman and establishes personal contact with her, confirming that she is a human person and not a 'thing'. The intimacy of his address to her as 'Woman' echoes the term he uses in addressing his mother (John 2:4, John 19:26). Jesus neither condemns nor condones. He simply accepts the woman as she is and invites her to a new life. It is acceptance and love that allows repentance and change to occur in others.

Have you had the experience of being unconditionally loved and accepted by another?

Who are those people in your life who you love and accept unconditionally?

Have you ever been too hasty in your judgment and condemnation of others?

Have you ever been forgiven by someone for an offence you committed against them? How did you feel?

Have you ever experienced the condemnation of others? How did you feel?

Is there someone who is on the outer to whom you can offer support this week?

Being a Christian demands constant re-conversion. Often we fail to live up to the promise of our new life, so we need to undergo many experiences of conversion to orient ourselves again to God.

(The Summit)