<u>May They Rest in Peace</u> Fr Patrick Hurley (Ireland) Dorothy Royle, Virginia Gibson, John Taylor, Coral Oxley, Daniel Parsons

Anniversaries Loreto Rene & Noel Calizo Sadie Cummins, Margot Brewis, Joyce Hart, Tony & Glennis Shepherd, Elaine & Ray Jones, Gloria & Arthur Willis, Len White, Johanna Kennedy, Beatrice & Herbert Fardy

<u>Mass Intention</u>: Babe Cummins, Marie Cramp, Geoff O'Brien Members of O'Brien & McIntosh Families

Prayer List: Patrick McCormack (QBN) Robert

Mortimer, Kevin King, Florence Cooper

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
2 June	Volunteer
9 Jun	Volunteer
Readers	
2 June	Helen McCormack Anne Cleary
9 June	Pauline Taylor Mona McIntosh
Offertory	
2 June	First Holy Communion Children
9 June	First Holy Communion Children
Altar Servers	
2 June	Regan Picker
9 June	Olivia Anderson Ashleigh Bachta
Cleaners:	
June	Lillian Marshall, Cathy O'Connor, Sandra Francis, Lisa Leonard, Kaye Duncombe
July	Helen Lowe Elizabeth McKenzie Amber Culhane
Counters	
2 June	Volunteer
9 June	Norma Jamieson Cherly Anderson

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, hosts, sacramental wine, sacraments, insurance, wages etc

Goulburn Mission Information

St Marys Parish <u>Mass times</u>
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.

<u>LITURGY -</u> .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.

<u>**WEDDINGS**</u>: 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

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THE GOULBURN MISSION

[Mission Established 2012]

St Mary's Parish Crookwell

[Parish Established 1882]

Ascension of The Lord Yr C
Entrance Antiphon: Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: 46:2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R. v.6

R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Left: All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.

Right: God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise.

Left: God is king of all the earth.

Sing praise with all your skill.

God is king over the nations;

God reigns on his holy throne.

Response.....

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Readings: 1/ Acts 1:1-11

2/ Eph 1:17-23

Gospel: Lk 24:46-53

Readings next week: Pentecost Sunday
1 / Acts 2:1-11 2/ 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel: Jn 20:19-23

Communion Antiphon:

** (only to be said if there is NO MUSIC)
Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Prayer for Vocations:

Good Shepherd God

Help our people to know their vocation in life;

be with them as they prepare for it.

Help us to recognise the presence of your wisdom in the men and women of our Parish.

Some you will call to be priests and deacons others to be consecrated in religious life.

Help them to overcome fear, unblock ears and still the noises that drown out your call.

Give them the Grace

to respond generously and labour faithfully In caring for this world and all its people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer of Commissioning:

The Lord is with us on our journey towards the glory of heaven. May our brothers and sisters who are sick and housebound be encouraged by this sharing in the sacrament of the Eucharist.

The Archbishop has advertised the Goulburn Mission vacancy as I will be retiring in September. Fr Dermid.

Mission Sacramental Program Update;

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Yr 4 and up

Please remember your yellow wallet each week, to each session. The program is to be ran the same in each Parish; Goulburn, Crookwell, Taralga. The Candidates are able to attend Mass, wear a stole, participate in the Ministries (Offertory, welcominghand out bulletins etc) at any of the Mission Masses. First Holy Communion Masses- on the weekend of Body and Blood of Christ 22/23 June.

CONFIRMATION: Yrs 6 and 7

Children who registered last year for Confirmation the Information evening is

Tues 25 /6 OLOF Glbn or Thurs 27 /6 STM C'well

<u>Annual Count at Mass</u> will be carried out over the next few weeks. This is a requirement –Archdiocese.

Parish Office is opened 9-2 Tues.& Thurs.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel
free to contact Janet on 48321633.

<u>A Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</u> is set down for Wednesday 12th June at 6pm

<u>St. Mary's social morning tea</u> at Crookwell RSL on Wednesday 12 June at 10.30am ALL WELCOME

Tea bag tag collection is back on as a new avenue has been found

Rosary at Viewhaven on 3rd June at 3pm ALL WELCOME

All furniture and books in the presbytery are for sale. For enquiries please contact Parish Office on 48321633 Tuesday or Thursday 9am till 2pm

Hoping everyone is warm with the installation of new heaters

CATHOLIC WOMENS ACTION GROUP: Regional women of the Archdiocese! The Holy Spirit is Calling! A Catholic Women's Action Group is forming and your input is needed!

What is an Action group? How will it work? Who will be on it? GOULBURN- 15 JUNE 11am-2pm No registration required just come along to the parish meeting room, Verner St. near office. A cuppa at 10.30 to start the day.

This May, we've been thankful for your support of the Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal.

Our goal this year is to raise \$75,000 towards to the costs of educating and forming our seminarians. The people of our Archdiocese have given generously and we are closing in on our target. But there is still time to make a gift or begin a monthly donation. Envelopes are available in the church, which can be left either on the collection plate or posted to *The GSS Appeal, GPO Box 3089 Canberra ACT 2601*.

Your prayers and financial support for the future priests of our community are vital. THANK YOU!

Reflection: The Ascension Of The Lord

The reaction of the disciples to the absence of Jesus after his ascension is in stark contrast to the reaction they had to him leaving at his death. After his death on the cross, they shut themselves into the upper room in fear. Now they worship him and go joyfully rejoicing to the temple. Clearly now they have not lost the sense of his presence with them. Something has changed. His return to God opens the way to glory for all who believe, and this is the source of their joy. He is beyond their sight but truly with them, and he has repeated again his promise to send the help they will need to undertake their mission into the world. These final verses of Luke's Gospel introduce what will become the story of his second volume, the Acts of the Apostles: 'repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.' Acts tells the story of the Gospel being taken out to all the nations, a story that continues to this day.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Gospel of Luke opens with Zechariah praying in the temple and closes with the disciples praying in the temple. The temple plays a critical role in Luke's account of the public life of Jesus.

• While the fact of Jesus' ascension to the Father is mentioned several times in the New Testament (Mark 16:19;

John 6:62; John 20:17, Ephesians 4:8–10), only Luke describes the event itself, both in his gospel and in the Acts of the Apostles.

- Bethany is a small town not far from Jerusalem, just over the Mount of Olives. It was the home town of Mary, Martha and Lazarus.
- The nine days between the ascension and Pentecost that the disciples spent in praying together gave rise to the 'novena', a devotional practice of praying in a particularly focused way for a special intention over nine consecutive days.

(The Summit)