May They Rest in Peace, Anthony (Tony) White Eileen Corkery Conrad Hewitt Pearl Rigg <u>Anniversaries</u> Maurice Laws Noa Jessop Des McCormack Shirley McCormack Maxine White Marie Cramp Allan Corcoran Gregory McIntosh Eva Hall <u>Mass Intention</u> Tom Cummins, Sadie Cummins, Trevor Cummins, Ken Cummins Agnes Corcoran <u>Prayer List</u>: Kevin King, Arthur Taylor, Patrick McCormack (Qbn), SueThurlow(Qbn)

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
25 August	Volunteer
1 st September	Volunteer
Readers	
25 August	Christine Seaman Michael Lowe
1 st September	Rechelle Naughton Sue Reedy
Offertory	
25 August	Confirmation Children
1 st September	Confirmation Children
Altar Servers	
25 August	Nathaniel Waters
1 st September	Olivia Anderson
Cleaners:	
August	Shirley Evans, Leona Evans, Anne Reeves
September	Mona McIntosh, Geraldine Johnson, Francis Cromack
Counters	
25 August	John Percival Peter Kennedy
1 st September	Norma Jamieson Cheryl Anderson

Collections

<u>GREEN</u> bag: Central Clergy Fund (Archd) Banked 18/08 \$268.30 <u>RED</u> bag Parish Acc. (Crookwell) This Bag keeps the parish running; utilities, hosts, sacramental wine, sacraments, insurance, wages etc \$336.70 Banked 11/8 pg Parish \$473.00

Readings next week: 22nd Sunday Ord.Time. 1 / <u>Sir 3:17-20, 28-29</u> 2/ <u>Heb 12:18-19, 22-24</u> Gospel: <u>Lk 14:1. 7-14</u>

Goulburn Mission Information

St Marys Parish Mass times

CROOKWELL-SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.

TARALGA – SATURDAY 5pm June-Aug.

(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

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 <u>for all churches</u>.

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 Ph - 4832 1633

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THE GOULBURN MISSION [Mission Established 2012]

St Mary's Parish Crookwell [Parish Established 1882]

21st Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C 24th^h 26th August 2019

Entrance Antiphon Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;

save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Responsorial Psalm 116. R. Mk 16:15

Response:! Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

- **Left:** O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples!
- **<u>Right</u>**; Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Readings:	1 / Jer 38:4-6. 8-10
	2 / Heb 12:1-4
<u>Gospel:</u>	Lk 12:49-53

Communion Antiphon:

(only to be said if there is NO MUSIC during the Mass)

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Prayer of Commissioning:

May this Blessed Sacrament fill those who receive it with saving grace, and with peace and goodness.

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

Help needed

New flyers are in the pews for all to indicate areas of interest where you can help in building St. Mary's into a Parish community Please give this your utmost consideration on how you can become involved even in a small way in our community.

Mission Sacramental Program Update

CONFIRMATION: Sept.21/22 2019

Attend a Mass & lesson each week during Course. (lessons Mon, Wed. OR Thurs) Children are able to attend any Mass and get their card stamped, even if you have sport, holidays away just ask the priest to sign your card please. Goulburn- Wk Mondays 4-5pm OR Wednesday 4-5pm Crookwell- Wk Thursdays 4-5pm St Marys Ctr Contact email: mga.sacramental@gmail.com

<u>Fr Alexander Osborne</u> –Ass.Priest Goulburn Mission(Oct 3rd). Will be Ordained Fri.30th Aug. St Christophers Catheral. All parishioners are very welcome to attend.

MISSION Celebration

Lunch and Guest Speaker

Sunday <u>15th September</u>. 12n Glbn Workers Club Tickets on sale now, please see posters at the entrance for more details and where to purchase your tickets. Ph 0474474960 for more details please.

<u>Saturday Vigil Mass:</u> Goulburn and Taralga Returns to 6pm on Saturday 7th September.

<u>The COLLECTION BAGS</u>: as the bags are handed to you please accept the bag and pass on across the pew or to the people behind. PLEASE do not say no or hand up –just pass the bag on.

We are grateful for the Confirmation Candidates and the volunteers every week for helping out in this Ministry.

Did you know:

<u>The GREEN bag</u> 1st-Central Clergy Fund <u>The RED bag</u> 2nd stays in the parish to pay the bills! Insurance, hosts, wine, upkeep, fuel priests, wages, Church Requisites etc.

Exploring The Word

As the chosen people, the Jews believed they were in a privileged relationship with God. In this text, Jesus shatters some illusions. There is no privileged or exclusive entry to the kingdom of God by those who see themselves as 'religious insiders'. This is equally directed to



the disciples. It is not enough that they have shared a meal with Jesus or have heard his word. They must respond to that word and act on it. They must enter by the narrow door, and this requires great effort, or else those who thought themselves 'inside' could find themselves 'outside', while others, 'the outsiders', will find their way ahead of them. This radical reversal of values and expectations would have shocked those who thought they were on the 'inside'.

The community for whom Luke wrote his Gospel was made up largely of Gentiles (non-Jews). They are the ones from the 'east and west, north and south' who have come to a place at the feast because they came to faith in the risen Christ.

• This is a text about the universality of God's love and the redemption God offers. It is not limited to a particular group or nationality. It is open to all who respond positively.

• Some Christian denominations have a very exclusive view of salvation and believe that only 'a few' will be saved. This is not the case with the Catholic Church, which sees the salvation offered by Christ as very inclusive—open to all who come to faith.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

One of the most common images of the kingdom of God is that of the feast or the banquet. A feast is not simply a meal; it is an abundant celebration of something wonderful, from which people draw nourishment, life and vitality. Such is the kingdom of God.

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. (The Summit)