

**May They Rest in Peace**, William O'Keefe Ronald Corcoran, Anthony (Tony) White Eileen Corkery Pearl Rigg

**Anniversaries** Drago Bortiek Os Cummins Keith Stephenson Maurice Laws, , Des McCormack, Shirley McCormack, Maxine White, Marie Cramp, Allan Corcoran, Gregory McIntosh, Eva Hall

**Mass Intention** Tom Cummins, Sadie Cummins, Trevor Cummins, Ken Cummins Agnes Corcoran

**Prayer List:** Kevin King, Arthur Taylor, Patrick McCormack (Qbn), SueThurlow(Qbn)

## Goulburn Mission Information

St Marys Parish **Mass times**

CROOKWELL—**SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.**

TARALGA – **SATURDAY 6pm Sept/May.**  
(5pm June/Aug)

BINDA - 10.30 am Sunday (1, 2, 3 Sun. month)

TUENA - 11.30am 5<sup>th</sup> 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]

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C  
8<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

**Entrance Antiphon:** You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**Responsorial Psalm** 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

### **Response:**

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

**Left:** You turn men back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night.

**Right:** You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades.

**Left:** Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants.

**Right:** In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant,  
and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

<b>ROSTERS</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	
8 September	Volunteer
15 September	Volunteer
<b>Readers</b>	
8 September	Thora Hogan Caroline D'Souza
15 September	Pauline Taylor Mona McIntosh
<b>Offertory</b>	
8 September	Confirmation Children
15 September	Confirmation Children
<b>Altar Servers</b>	
8 September	Oliver Gray & Phoebe Selmes
15 September	Olivia Anderson
<b>Cleaners:</b>	
September	Mona McIntosh, Geraldine Johnson, Francis Cromack
October	Juanita Kelly Sue Reedy Narelle Kensit
<b>Counters</b>	
8 September	Thora & Allan Hogan Frances Cromack
15 September	Gavin Weatherspon Norma Jamieson

### Collections

**GREEN bag:** Central Clergy Fund (Archd)

**Banked 1/9 \$250.10 RED bag** Parish Acc. (Crookwell)  
This Bag keeps the parish running; utilities, hosts, sacramental wine, sacraments, insurance, wages etc  
1/ **\$373.25 Banked 1/9 pg 2/ Parish \$494.00**

Readings next week: 24TH Sunday Ord.

1 / Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14 2 / 1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Gospel: LK 15:1-32

**Readings:** 1 / Wisdom 9:13-18  
2 / Philomena 9-10, 12-17  
**Gospel:** Lk 14:25-33

**Communion Antiphon:**

(only to be said if there is **NO MUSIC during the Mass**)  
Let your face shine on your servant,  
and teach me your laws.

**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. Amen

**Prayer of Commissioning:**

Take this holy sacrament to those in our community  
who are sick. Assure them of God's love and of our  
concern for their suffering.

**Mission Sacramental Program Update;**

**CONFIRMATION:** Sept.21/22 2019  
*\*Confirmation card details should be returned  
Books and cards will be checked this week.*

**Glb Monday 16/9 4-6pm. St Bridgids Ctr.  
Crookwell Thurs. 19/9 4-6pm St Marys Ctr  
Please note only Mon/Thurs. and the time.  
This afternoon will consist of reflection,  
Reconciliation, group gathering, rehearsal.  
Parents will join us in the cathedral for the  
rehearsal at 4.45pm**

*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.*  
**All enquiries/ question re Sacramental please  
send email to-**

[mqa.sacramental@gmail.com](mailto:mqa.sacramental@gmail.com)

**St. Mary's Social** morning tea on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
September at 10.30 at Crookwell RSL  
ALL WELCOME

**Operation Christmas Child**

Operation Christmas Child is a program of gift giving  
to help children in need who live in impoverished  
countries. The idea is to gather together small gifts  
which will fit into a 'Shoe Box' to help brighten the  
lives of these children Some gift suggestions include  
– something to wear, something to love, something  
special, something for school, something to play with,  
something for person hygiene. You may also include  
a short note or a photo. Alternatively, donations may  
be made to assist with the postage of the filled boxes.  
Each box costs \$10 to post. It would be appreciated if  
all donations are finalized by the 27<sup>th</sup> October. Boxes  
and brochures are available at the back of the church  
& Duncombe & Co

**Mission News**

**MISSION Celebration** Lunch and Guest Speaker  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. 12n

Tickets on sale now, please see posters at the  
entrance for more details and where to purchase your  
tickets. Ph 0474474960 for more information. Tickets  
are available from the Goulburn Workers Club.  
Brochures are in the church for all the details.

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

**Rome Pilgrimage:** there are 31 in the group of  
pilgrims travelling to Rome to commence on the 26  
Sept. Please keep the group in your prayers.

**RITE of INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Following inquiry, I would like to assemble a team to  
assist anyone journeying into the Catholic Church.  
If you would like to join the team please notify the  
Parish office.  
If you know of anyone interested in becoming a  
Catholic please let them know about the RCIA so that  
they can contact the parish office and leave your  
details.

**Gospel Teaching.** (The Living Word)



In today's Gospel Jesus says that  
his followers must be willing to  
give up everything for him. Such  
total commitment could mean  
separation from treasured  
possessions and family. The  
passage speaks of the importance

of loyalty and allegiance to Jesus over all other  
competing loyalties. The two parables remind us of  
the need to weigh up the costs of discipleship.  
Following Jesus seriously is a demanding way of life.  
It offers an interior freedom that understands that  
material possessions can be real obstacles and that  
even family can stand in the way of a vocation.  
Discipleship is a venture that demands total  
dedication. Everything else must become secondary if  
Jesus is to be the Lord of our life. The harsh-sounding  
words about 'hating' are intended to indicate that if a  
conflict of interest arises, a disciple will prefer to follow  
Jesus and not let family ties, personal wealth or  
possessions, or work or leisure activities interfere.

God always surprises us. The first reading calls us to  
remember that we cannot know God's intentions and  
should use the gift of wisdom to spend time  
discerning the paths in life. A surprise comes in the  
second reading where Paul appeals to Philomon to  
take back his runaway slave, not just as a slave but  
as a brother in Christ. Paul is challenging the practice  
of slavery which was common at that time throughout  
the Roman Empire.

The people of God are continually tempted to  
accommodate and assimilate the values of society.  
However, compassion replaces ambition among  
them; equality supersedes competition and  
achievement. Jesus reverses assumptions and  
expectations and encourages his followers to be a gift  
to the world. The search for meaning and purpose in  
our lives is continuous, but serving others helps us to  
be the fullest versions of ourselves. Our attachment to  
possessions and comfort zones is challenged by our  
growing relationship with Jesus.