

May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased):
Drago Bortiek.

Anniversaries: Allan & Agnes Corcoran (15/8), Des McCormack (21/8), Doreen O'Connor, Maxine White (21/8), Tom Cummins (23/8/67), Sadie Cummins (19/8/2001), Eric Hart, Marie Collins.

Mass:

Prayer List: Patrick McCormack (Qbn), Jane Caruana, Susan (nee McIntosh).

| ROSTERS | 9.00am |
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| Acolytes | |
| 2 September | Volunteer |
| 9 September | Bryan Kennedy |
| Readers | |
| 2 September | Helen McCormack, Anne Cleary |
| 9 September | Pauline Taylor, Mona McIntosh |
| Offertory | |
| 2 September | First Communion Candidates |
| 9 September | First Communion Candidates |
| Altar Servers | |
| 2 September | James Croker & Ashleigh Bachta |
| 9 September | Olivia Anderson |
| Cleaners: | |
| September (Group is responsible for a month) | Group 4 – Dorothy Kennedy, Bryan Kennedy, Marie Cosgrove, Rita Clements. |
| October | Group 5 – Lillian Marshall, Cathy O'Connor, Sandra Francis and Lisa Leonard. |
| Counters | |
| 2 September | Gavin Weatherspoon, Grant Hall |
| 9 September | Shirley & Austin Cummins, Shirley Kemp |

Please arrange a replacement if unable to attend your roster.

Goulburn Mission Information

Mass times

CROOKWELL – SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.
Thursday 6th Sept. Year 5 Mass 9.30am

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 (NO LITURGY ON TUESDAY DURING WINTER). Rosary is said after Liturgy and weekday masses.

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
(0402 545 172)

Parish Office hours: Tues. & Thurs 9.00-2.00

Secretary: Mrs Estelle Roberts

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Parish website – <http://www.cg.org.au/Crookwell>

Goulburn Mass Times

Saturday 5pm (6pm Sep-April) – Cathedral
Sunday 7am – Our Lady of Fatima
10am – Cathedral

Goulburn Mission Office:

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THE GOULBURN
MISSION
[Mission Established 2012]
**St Mary's Parish
Crookwell**
[Parish Established 1882]

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time
Yr B – 2nd September 2018

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Responsorial Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Left *Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart.*

Right *He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.*

Left *He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)*

Readings: 1/ Duet 4:1-2, 6-8; 2/ James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; **Gospel:** Mk 7: 1-8,14-15, 21-23.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

Plenary Prayer:

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Prayer of Commissioning:

As you take this Holy Communion to our absent brothers and sisters, and you go with the prayers and love of the people gathered.

Plenary Council 2020

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question:

“What do you think God is asking of us in

Australia at this time?” Find out more about the

Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Questionnaires are available at the entrances to the church, *please take some home for family members*

also. Please place your completed form in the

YELLOW box located at the entrance to the church.

First Communion Lessons

REMINDER – Final lesson on Thursday 6 September.

Rehearsal immediately after Mass on Sunday (very brief).

First Communion is Sunday 9th September and morning tea will follow mass in the school hall. All welcome (a plate of food would be helpful, please).

St Vincent de Paul Contact Magazine

Available at rear of church. Please put \$4 in Poor Box when you take one of the magazines.

The RCIA is not a course, it is not a program, but a faith journey for anyone inquiring about the Catholic faith, whether baptised or not baptised in another faith.

St Mary's Social Morning Tea

The next meeting of the group will be held at the **RSL Coffee Shop** on Wednesday 12th September 2018 beginning at 10.30am. All Welcome.

Father's Day Appeal

A collection for retired priests will be taking place today and next weekend. This Appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of the 23 retired priests in this Archdiocese. Please give generously to support this important appeal.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a program of gift giving to help children in need who live in impoverished countries. Gifts need to be small enough to fit into a 'Shoe Box' and suitable for 2 – 14 years. Alternatively, donations may be made to assist with the postage of the filled boxes. Each box costs \$10.00 to post. The boxes may be collected and dropped off at Duncombe & Co. The closing date for donations is 19th October. For more information contact Sue Reedy 0408 488 434. Your help in any way will be greatly appreciated.

Mission Updates

- **Takings 26 August – First Collection \$473.95**
- **Second Collection \$633.00.**
- **Planned Giving contribution** Direct Payment details as follows -Bank details – BSB 062 786 A/c 000014901 St Mary's Crookwell Parish. Use Surname & envelope No. to identify your contribution.

“Rome Pilgrimage”

To celebrate 180yrs o St Peter & Paul's Parish, Goulburn Mission is organising a pilgrimage to Rome. Visiting sights related to SPP plus other popular tourist sights. First class accommodation at Australia Domus, 7 nights in Rome +2 night in Assisi, breakfasts, 3 dinners.

Cost \$2350pp + plus your airfare. Departing 25 Sept. Rome on the 26/9-5 October 2019. Limited seats.

GOULBURN MISSION PARISHIONERS are invited to join the pilgrimage first, \$250 dep. required. Phone the Goulburn office or direct enquiries - Rome Pilgrimages- 1800753959 pilgrimage@sydneycatholic.org

Reflection – 22nd Sunday

A Journey through the Mass
(Pope Francis) by Clare Schwantes

THE POWER OF THE OUR FATHER

Mass as reconciliation with God and neighbour. The pope distinguished the *Our Father* from all other Christian prayers as the prayer of God's children, taught by Jesus himself. The pope challenged the people gathered in St Peter's Square to reflect on their understanding of God as Father: *When you say “Father”, do you feel he is your father, father of humanity, Father of Jesus Christ? Do you have a relationship with this Father? When we pray the ‘Our Father’ we connect with the Father who loves us, but it's the Spirit that gives us this connection, this sentiment of being children of God.* Through the *Our Father*, as we implore the forgiveness of our trespasses, we pledge to forgive those that have offended us. The pope gently acknowledged that it is not possible to forgive with our own strength, but instructed the people to request this grace: *lord, teach me to forgive s you have forgiven me.*

Mass as sacramental communion with Christ. Can a tree or a plant whose roots have been removed, or which have no roots, flower? No! Can a tree which is not watered blossom nicely? No!

If you have no roots, you cannot blossom, and who is the root? Jesus! Prayer and the sacraments water the roots and our life blossoms. Similarly, the sacramental communion at mass nourishes us so that we might be conformed to Christ. The pope reassured the people that they could confidently pray, “Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world”. *Do not forget: Jesus forgives. Jesus never tires of forgiving. It is we who tire of asking for forgiveness.* Pope Francis then emphasised the Church's desire that the faithful receive the Lord's Body with hosts consecrated at the same Mass, and insisted that the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is most fully revealed when Holy Communion is received under both kinds. .. (*Liturgy News*)