May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased): Clinton Skelly, James Gleeson, Glennis Shepherd, Barry Heenan, Judith McDonald..

<u>Anniversaries</u>: Phillip Cummins (11/5), Babe Cummins, Mary DeMary (22/5).

Prayer List: Russell Lynam, Drago Bortiek, Clinton Skelly, Trevor Writer, Steve Martin.

Masses: Joyce Hart, Shirley McCormack.

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
20 May	Garry
27 May	Bryan
Readers	
20 May	Confirmation families
27 May	Michael Lowe, Therese Skelly
Offertory	
20 May	Confirmation Candidates
27 May	Sue Reedy, Pam Chudleigh
Altar Servers	
20 May	Jeffrey Fraser, Ashleigh Bachta
27 May	Oliver Gray, Campbell McCormack
Cleaners:	
20 May	Group 6 –Pat Hayes, Helen Lowe, Elizabeth McKenzie and Sandra Groves.
27 May	Group 7 – Olga Anderson, Shirley Evans, Leona Evans
Counters	
20 May	Thora & Allan Hogan, Frances & Dick Cromack
27 May	Gavin Weatherspoon, Grant Hall

If you are unable to attend on date you are rostered on, please arrange a replacement.

Goulburn Mission Information

Mass times

CROOKWELL - Thursday 24th May 9.30am

"Mary Help of Christians"

SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.

TARALGA – SATURDAY 6pm (5pm June-Aug)

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

TUENA - 11.30am 5th Sun. of the month.

WEEKDAY LITURGY- Tuesday & 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

Parish Office hours: Tues. & Thurs 9.00-2.00

Secretary: Mrs Estelle Roberts

Ph-St Marys- 4832 1633

55 Wade Street (PO Box 15), Crookwell 2583

Email: Crookwell@cg.org.au

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

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THE GOULBURN MISSION [Mission Established 2012]

St Mary's Parish Crookwell [Parish Established 1882]

Pentecost Sunday Yr B 20th May 2018

Entrance Antiphon:

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30 (R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

- RightBless the Lord, my soul!Lord God, how great you are,How many are your works, O Lord!The earth is full of your riches.
- Left You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.
- **Right** May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. *(R.)*
- (R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

<u>Gospel Acclamation</u>: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

<u>Readings:</u> 1/ Acts 2:1-11; 2/ Gal 5:16-25 <u>Gospel:</u> Jn 15:26-27.

Communion Antiphon:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Vocation Prayer:

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 this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer of Commissioning:

As you take Christ's presence in this holy sacrament to those who are unable to be with us today, do so with hearts ablaze with love for him who has called and sent you into the world

Mission Updates

- Takings 13 May First Collection \$502.00
- Second Collection \$694.20.
- Planned Giving contribution Direct Payment details as follows -Bank details – BSB 062 786 A/c 000014901 St Mary's Crookwell Parish. Use your Surname & envelope No. to identify your contribution.
- **PRIESTS ASSEMBLY**: 15,16,17 May at Galong.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our Confirmation candidates today on this very special occasion today –

Eliza Kemp, Harriet Lowe, Grace Thorn, Joshua Evans, Logan Croke, Jacob Griffith, Christian Bugeja, Bridie Robertson.

There will be morning tea following Mass in the school hall. All welcome. Please bring a plate of food along to share.

Vinnies CEO Sleepout! Archbishop Christopher Prowse will be participating this year. On the Archdioceses website you can donate. His target is to raise \$2000 Thurs. 21 June. https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/christoph er-prowse/canberra

St Vincent de Paul Piety Stall

The latest 'Contact Magazine' is now available for sale at \$2 each. Please take one and put the \$2 into the Poor Box.

Christian Bookshop

The Christian Bookshop has in stock cards, books, medals etc suitable as gifts for those children receiving Confirmation, First Communion or Reconciliation and for any other special occasions.

Opening hours are – 10.30 to 4.30 week days and 10.12.00 Saturday.

Volunteers are always needed to ensure the shop is able to remain open at all times. Your help would be most welcome.

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – Collection for Formation of our Seminarians:

To date, proceeds from our parish collection amount put onto the collection plate is \$140. For those still wishing to make a donation envelopes are available in the church and can be left either on the collection plate or posted to *The GSS Appeal, GPO Box 3089 Canberra ACT 2601.* Donations can also be made on-line through the website www.cgcatholic.org.au. **THANK YOU for your generous support.**



Marian Procession Sunday 14 October 2018

St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong 8.30am Youth Pilgrimage | 10.30am Sacrament of Penance | 11.30am Mass with main celebrant

Archbishop Yllana 12.30pm BYO lunch 2:00pm Procession to the grotto | Contact 02 6239 8500

Reflection: Pentecost Sunday

This text again comes from the farewell discourse of Jesus to the disciples in John's Gospel. In it he promises to send the Advocate to them. An advocate is one who stands by in times of trial or difficulty, defending, guiding and instructing. In



many ways the Spirit is the ongoing presence of Jesus with his disciples in all ages and these texts give an eloquent instruction on the reason for God's gift of the Spirit. The Spirit will witness to the truth which comes from the Father through the Son.

The Spirit will guide the Church's future understandings as they gradually unfold. The Spirit will be the link between the Father, the now absent Son and the ongoing unfolding of the complete truth. The Spirit will inspire the followers of Jesus to continue his mission and will provide assistance and guidance in achieving this. No single set of human beings could completely know the implications of the Christ event. It is the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth sent by Jesus from the Father, who will

accompany the Church through the whole of history, guiding it towards the complete truth.

The reason why the disciples were in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost was that they were celebrating the Jewish Harvest Festival which occurs fifty days after the Passover.

This festival also celebrated the covenant made by God with the people of Israel on Mt Sinai.

• The Christian feast of Pentecost is fifty days after Easter Sunday and marks the culmination and closure of the Lent-Easter-Pentecost cycle.

Red is the colour which is often associated with the Spirit. Red vestments are worn at Pentecost and red is often associated with Confirmation. Red symbolises the intense love or 'fire' of the Holy Spirit. Other symbols of the Spirit are tongues of flame, wind and a white dove. Each of these conveys something of the mystery of the Spirit of God which is beyond human understanding. (The Summit)