

May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased): Barry Heenan, Judith McDonald, Donna Cronk (ne Campbell).

Anniversaries: Len White (15/4)

Prayer List: Trevor Writer, Steve Martin, Leigh Seaman.

Masses: Donna Cronk, Arthur Willis, Gloria Willis.

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
22 April	Garry
29 April	Bryan
Readers	
22 April	Helen McCormack, Anne Cleary
29 April	Glen Reid, Mary de Rome
Offertory	
22 April	Confirmation Candidates
29 April	Confirmation Candidates
Altar Servers	
22 April	Eliza & Chloe Kemp
29 April	Tiarna & Taleisha Bill
Cleaners:	
22 April	Group 2 – Anne Jackson, Helen McCormack, Carol Bensley, Iris Knight, Barbara Stein
29 April	Group 3 –Therese McDonald, Anne Cleary, Sarah Lowe
Counters	
22 April	Ray Cummins, Vivian Storrier, Barbara Steain
29 April	John Percival, Peter Kennedy

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

Goulburn Mission Information

Mass times

CROOKWELL - SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.

- ANZAC DAY Mass 9.am

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

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Goulburn Mass Times

Saturday 6pm (5pm May-Aug) – 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]

4th Sunday of Easter YrB 22 April 2018

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become
the cornerstone.

Right Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end. It is better to take
refuge in the Lord than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.

Left I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Right Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes. We bless you from the
house of the Lord; I will thank you for you
have given answer and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Today's Readings: 1/ Acts 4:8-12; 2/ Jn 3:1-2;

Gospel: Jn 10:11-18.

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, 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.

Give us all the time and energy to assist in the work of
the Goulburn Mission

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer of Commissioning: As you take the holy
sacrament to our brothers and sisters who are sick,
make them aware of the love and care this community
has for them.

Mission Updates

- o **Takings 15th April – First Collection \$615.30
Second Collection \$743.60, Tathra Bushfire
\$622.00, Caritas \$557.90.**
- o **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.

Confession Before Mass

There will be a designated seat marked outside the
Confessional for anyone wishing to receive the
Sacrament before Mass.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CONTINUES:

Term 2:

5/6 May Wk 8

Mass Sunday 9am

10/5 Lesson at 4pm St Mary's School

12/13 May Wk 9 Mothers Day

Mass Sunday 9am

17/5 4pm St Mary's Church.

20 May **Confirmation St Mary's Church
Crookwell.**

TIME: 9.00am

(arrive 15 mins early)



Prayer Gathering – Viewhaven

Tuesday 24th April at 10.30 am. Everyone welcome.

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

Our Archdiocese has five young men who have
answered God's call to serve as priests and are
currently studying at the Good Shepherd
Seminary in Sydney. As a practical sign of hope
and encouragement for the future of our Church
we can financially support them through the
many years of academic training and seminary
formation they will serve in preparation for
priesthood.

The appeal will be held at all Masses next
weekend. Donations are not tax deductible.

Please give generously.

St Vincent de Paul News

Please note rearrangement of the Charism Stall at the
entrance to the Church.

- It is opened each Sunday **IF** volunteers are
available. Small books/prayers/news on the
table are free.
- Pamphlets on stand ae \$1 – in the Poor Box
please.

Thanks to the anonymous donors who support the
Society through the Poor Box.

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES:

The 2018 One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies global
prayer event is scheduled for 4, 5 and 6 May. Persons
participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection
of unborn babies.

<http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>

Vinnies CEO Sleepout!

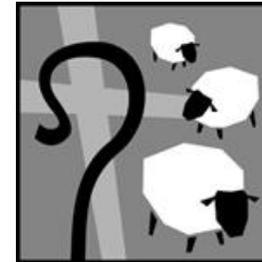
Archbishop Christopher
Prowse will be participating this year. On the
Archdioceses website you can donate. His target is to
raise \$2000 Thurs. 21 June.

<https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/christopher-prowse/canberra>

*The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me
repose. By quiet waters he leads me to revive my soul.*

Reflection: 4 Sunday of Easter

King David had been a shepherd as a boy so the
image of the Shepherd Messiah underlies this text.
But the intimacy of Jesus' relationship with his flock
goes beyond even this. This gospel is a statement of
the seriousness of Jesus' commitment to the Father's
will and his self-giving love for humankind. Jesus' life
is freely given for his flock. It is sometimes thought
that Jesus died to satisfy the will of the Father
imposed on the Son. This is not so. Jesus' gift was a
free gift because he responded at all times to that
which was most profound in him: the Father's love
which he wished to make known to the world. It is
generous, self-giving love for others.



In what ways are Christians
today called to offer this same
self-giving love for others?

Who are those in our world
who are most in need of this
generous love?

Who have been the
shepherds in your life who

have guided and protected you?

• What or who are the 'wolves' which threaten and
cause fear?

• Who are the people who rely on your care? Extend
that care in special ways this week.

The Latin word for shepherd is the root of the word
pastor which is often used to describe the priest who
leads the community.

• From this Latin root we also derive other terms such
as pastoral associate, pastoral council and pastoral
care, all of which imply a duty of love and care
towards others.

• Bishops carry a staff known as a crosier which is the
shepherd's crook and a symbol of the care of the
bishop for his people.

• John's Gospel will be read for some weeks during
this period. John is the latest of the written gospels,
probably being composed at the very end of the first
century.

(The Summit)