

**May They Rest In Peace:** (recently deceased): John Druett, Nona Druett, Michael George, Doris Gorman, Rev Fr Phillip Harding, Don Elvins, Merv Stephenson.

**Anniversaries:** Molly Keough, Dorothy Nichols, Mr & Mrs Anthony & Suzanne Bott,

**Prayer List:** Bev & Leigh Seaman, Fay Anderson, Donna Cronk (nee Campbell), Bill & Jill Rogerson

**Masses:** Molly Keough, Dorothy Nichols, Nona Druett, Michael George.

<b>ROSTERS</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	
22 October	Garry
29 October	Bryan
<b>Readers</b>	
22 October	Helen McCormack
29 October	Glen Reid
<b>Offertory</b>	
22 October	Michael & Sarah Lowe family
29 October	Gael Johns
<b>Altar Servers</b>	
22 October	James Croker
29 October	Lillian Croker & Olivia Anderson
<b>Cleaners:</b>	
22 October	Group 8 – Elaine Plumb, Mona McIntosh, Geraldine Johnson.
29 October	Group 1 - Juanita Kelly, Faye Anderson, Anne Reeves, and Sue Reedy.
<b>Counters</b>	
22 October	Group 6 – Alan & Thora Hogan, Frances & Dick Cromack.
29 October	Norma Jamieson, Cheryl Anderson, Pat O'Keefe

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

**Mission update:**

**WEEKEND MASS** –

All Saints Day Mass 9.30am St Mary's Church  
 All Souls Day Mass 8am Crookwell Cemetery.

**CROOKWELL - SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.**

BINDA - 10.30 am Sunday (1,2,3 Sun. month)  
 TUENA - 11.30am 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. of the month.

**COMMUNION SERVICE** TUES. & FRI 9.30am

**WEEKDAY LITURGY**- Tuesday & Friday 9.30am.

**BAPTISMS:** 4 Sunday of the month, 10.30am St Mary's Church

***Bookings are made through the St Mary's parish office.***

**WEDDINGS:** all weddings must be booked through the Mission office for all churches.

**Clergy:** Fr D McDermott -Parish Administrator  
 Fr V Assin, Ass. Priest  
 Fr Josh Scott

**Pastoral Associate** Sr Rosemary Hart

**Parish Office hours: Tues. & Thurs 9.00-2.00**

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**Goulburn Mass Times**

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

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**MASS OFFERINGS**

PLEASE drop off your special requests for a Mass for a loved one to the Crookwell Parish Office. If the office is unattended, you may slip the envelope through the letter slot beside the front door.



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

**29 Sunday Ordinary Time** Yr A– 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

**Entrance Antiphon:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.

**Left** O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples.

**Right** The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens.

**Left** Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts.

**Right** Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

**Today's Readings:** 1/ Is 45: 1, 4-6. 2/ Thes 1: 1-5. **Gospel:** Mt 22: 15-21.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the world of life. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

### Prayer of Commissioning:

Bless, Lord, your ministers, who now take the great gift of the Eucharist to share with the sick members of community. May their sufferings be lightened, their courage strengthened and their sorrows taken away.

### VOCATIONS PRAYER:

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.

Amen

### SACRAMENTAL UPDATE:

Reconciliation COMMENCED this week. Lessons will be conducted in St Mary's Parish Centre Tuesday evenings 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> October and 7<sup>th</sup> November.

Reflection Day is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

The Sacrament program is parish based- **NOT** school based. All enquiries must go through the parish office.

### Mission Updates

- **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:** As we are a Mission and parishioners are attending Masses at Crookwell, Taralga & Goulburn- if you place your planned giving envelope in the collection bag, it will be passed onto the correct parish church to be banked and recorded. Thank you for your support

Please note:

Any printed material left in the church without my specific permission is removed.

Fr Dermid

### **CONCERT IN STS PETER & PAUL**

#### **THE RELUCTANT CONSORT**

recorders, cello, theorbo, spinet, viola da gamba

Sunday 22 October, 2:30 pm

Door collection at the end

### **Prayer Gathering**

You are invited to the Prayer Gathering at Viewhaven on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am. All Welcome.

### **Bolong Anglican Women's Group Social**

#### **Afternoon**

You are invited to their Social Afternoon on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. Please RSVP to 4832 0356.

If you need transport, private cars will be leaving from St Mary's Church at 1.00pm.

### **October Rosary**

7pm in the evening unless noted otherwise

- Sunday 22 October – St Mary's Church after Mass
- Monday 23 October – Viewhaven Lodge at 3pm
- Tuesday 24 October – St Mary's Church at approximately 10am.
- Wednesday 25 October – VOLUNTEER NEEDED
- Thursday 26 October – Barry & Cheryl Storrier 26 Old Binda Road, Crookwell
- Friday 27 October – St Mary's Church at approximately 10am
- Saturday 28 October VOLUNTEER NEEDED
- Sunday 29 October – Crookwell Cemetery (if wet in Church after Mass)
- Monday 30 October – Viewhaven Lodge at 3pm.

**Welcome to** Georgie Fay Hills and Samantha Joan Peterson who are being Baptised today.

### **Reflection: Week 29**

This was an interesting question posed to Jesus. Given the political and religious structures of the society in which he lived, this was a no-win situation! Jews were required to pay a denarius (a day's wage) to the Roman overlords and were also required to pay a half-shekel (a standard silver coin) tax towards the running of the Temple. If Jesus had answered 'yes', he could have been accused of betraying his religious duty. If he had answered 'no', he could have been reported to the Roman authorities for inciting others not to pay their taxes. This was a trick indeed. Jesus' answer makes clear that there are obligations to the State for any citizen but also makes clear that there are obligations to God. The coin bears Caesar's image and therefore belongs to him, but the whole of creation bears the imprint of God. The first loyalty of all created things is therefore to God.

What are our obligations to the State? To God? How does the Christian vision for the world and all its people impact on how Christians live in the world and how they view the role of the State?

At first reading, we may be tempted to think that Jesus is separating religious behaviour from political or economic behaviour. A closer reading, however, shows that this is not the case. While Jesus gives due weight to civic and political duties, his instruction to 'Give to God what is God's' reminds us that there is no aspect of human life or activity that can be considered apart from God. To seek and honour God, the believer must work within the world.

- *What belongs to God in your life?*
- *What are our duties towards the State?*
- *Are our religious lives separate from our secular lives? Should we bring our religious values to the way we live in our world?*
- *Our society has become very secular and faith in God is often seen as irrelevant or somehow old fashioned and quaint. Are there any difficulties you may encounter with a separation of your life as a believer in Christ and your day to day life. Are there ways that can be developed to integrate these more?*

(The Summit)

