

May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased):
 Rev Fr Phillip Harding, Don Elvins, Merv Stephenson,
 Margaret Croke, Gillian Fahey, Brian Cummins, Max
 Corby, Eileen Barrett.

Anniversaries: Mr & Mrs Anthony & Suzanne Bott,

Prayer List: Fay Anderson, Donna Cronk (nee
 Campbell), Bill & Jill Rogerson, Mary De Rome.

Masses: Geoff O'Brien, Deceased members of
 O'Brien & McIntosh families.

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
24 September	Garry
1 October	Bryan
Readers	
24 September	Mona McIntosh
1 October	Michael Lowe
Offertory	
24 September	Therese McDonald
24 September	Kevin McCormack
Altar Servers	
24 September	Jeffrey Fraser
1 October	Alyse & Oliver
Cleaners:	
24 September	Group 4-Dorothy & Bryan Kennedy, Marie Cosgrove, Margaret Fahey, Debbie Marinovic, Pam Chudleigh, Karen O'Keefe, Rita Clements.
1 October	Group 5 – Lillian Marshall, Margaret Croke, Cathy O'Connor, Sandra Francis and Lisa Leonard.
Counters:	
24 September	Group 2 – Ray Cummins, Vivian Storrier, Barbara Steain.
1 October	Group 3- John Percival, Peter Kennedy.

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

Mission update:

WEEKEND MASS –

CROOKWELL - SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.
 BINDA - 10.30 am Sunday (1,2,3 Sun. month)
 TUENA - 11.30am 5th Sun. of the month.

COMMUNION SERVICE TUES. & FRI 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS Friday 22 September
 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

Deacon Josh Scott

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 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, located in
 the front part of the old convent. 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]

25 Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A–24 September 2017

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the
 people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any
 distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for
 ever.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R. v.18
 (R.) The Lord is near to all who call him.

Left I will bless you day after day
 and praise your name for ever.
 the Lord is great, highly to be praised,
 his greatness cannot be measured.

Right The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
 slow to anger, abounding in love.
 How good is the Lord to all,
 compassionate to all his creatures.

Left The Lord is just in all his ways
 and loving in all his deeds.
 He is close to all who call him,
 who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

Today's Readings: 1/ Is 55:6-9
 2 / Phil 1:20-24, 27 **Gospel:** Mt 20: 1-16

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
 Open our hearts, O Lord,
 to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:
 I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
 I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Prayer of Commissioning:
 Jesus shows us the unconditional and indiscriminate
 love of God for all. As you take him in this sacrament
 to those who are unable to be with us today remind
 them of this wonderful truth.

Vocation Prayer

God of all creation, through Baptism you gift us with new life.

You call each of us to live that life in a unique way, So that we may truly become the witnesses of your love.

Bless all those you call: all single and married people all priests and deacons, all sisters and brothers May we all become builders of your kingdom and sacraments of your love.

As we live out the mission of Jesus Christ through living our baptismal call

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

MISSION NEWS:

- **Fr Laurie has retired from all parish work.** You are invited to Fireside Inn, Oct 1st 12noon for lunch. \$40 per head. (2 course meal, roll, tea/coffee). Bookings and payment to Sharon at the Goulburn office, or phone for inquiries.
 - **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 the Goulburn office email address is now goulburn@cg.org.au.
 - Deacon Joshua Scott- Ordination 13th October 2017 at 6pm at St Christopher's Cathedral Manuka. The Goulburn office has booked a mini bus- limited seats to travel to Mass at a cost of \$10 per person.
 - Retiring Collections coming up:
24 September for Fr Laurie- gift to say 'thank you'
1 October for Deacon Joshua - Ordination gift from the Parish.
8 October - Ozanam Appeal. St Vincent de Paul
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Readers and Offertory Presenters

HELP PLEASE - Reader and presenters of the gifts at Offertory at Sunday Mass, needed. Please leave a message at the Parish Office including your name and phone number if you can do one or both of these roles at Mass. Your willingness to offer your services for either or both of these very special and important roles during Mass would be much appreciated.

A new roster for each of these roles needs to be drawn up and distributed to all those on the roster to ensure that everyone who can help knows when they are rostered on.

Please let me know by the end of September.

Thank you for your help,

Estelle Roberts (Parish Secretary)

The Emmaus Support Team will hold a memorial service in October to remember loved ones who have passed away. If you would like to receive an invitation, please contact Loretta on 4821 9496, or Wendy on 4821 7492 before 9th October.

BROCHURES / LEAFLET: available at the back in the church

- Pastoral Message from Archbishop Christopher Prowse
 - Pope Francis, Marriage & the Plebiscite
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Operation Christmas Child

FINAL WEEK – Please deliver all boxes/goodies/donations to assist with postage, to venues listed below by end of September. Boxes for collection and drop off are via Duncombe & Co and Crookwell Gazette office.



Father's Day Appeal - Collection for retired

priests: All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued to donors using the Appeal envelopes. FINAL WEEK

October Rosary

Please complete the Rosary Prayer Roster at the back of the church if you wish to host a meeting at your home. It would be appreciated if the early weeks are filled first to ensure a smooth start to the program.

Reflection –Week 25

This gospel offers yet another challenge to human ideas about what is just and reveals the generosity of God. The Master makes a point of having those who came last, paid first. One must imagine the queue, with the newly arrived workers at the head and those tired from a full day's labour watching as the late-comers are paid in full. In many ways, the audience is drawn into sharing their disappointment and indignation. If those employed early had been at the head of the queue, they would have gone off happy with their contracted wage. The problem arises only when they see the late-comers reaping the same reward. This is an indication of a problem which has arisen in Matthew's community. Those Jewish Christians who have risked all and believed from the beginning, are now seeing the new-comers to faith being offered the same reward. Jesus' answer is simple: the kingdom is God's. God can do as he likes and what God chooses is to welcome all and offer reward to all who come to belief, no matter at what stage.



*Do you sometimes experience jealousy or resentment? What causes this response? How does it make you feel?

*Imagine the feelings of the workers who arrived last when they were paid for a full day's work. What might they say of the generosity of God?

*Is there a difference in how we react if we are the recipients of generosity compared to our reaction when we see others being treated with generosity which we believe they do not deserve? Do we live in a generous society?

*Look for occasions this week to be generous, not only with money, but with time, attention and attitude. Challenge those who lack generosity of spirit.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. Pray this Psalm often this week. (The Summit)