#### May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased):

Tim McCormack, Elwyn Logan, Eric Hopwood, Bill Rogerson.

<u>Anniversaries</u>: Joan Leonard, Richard & Ruby Kennedy, Shirley McCormack, Patrick Magee, Milagros Calizo.

<u>Prayer List:</u> Donna Cronk (ne Campbell), Leigh Seaman.

<u>Masses</u>: Joan Leonard, Richard & Ruby Kennedy, Shirley McCormack, Patrick Magee, Milagros Calizo.

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
25 February	Garry
4 March	Bryan
Readers	
25 February	Venetta Smith
4 March	Thora Hogan
Offertory	
25 February	Allison Picker family
4 March	Geoff & Margaret Fahey
Altar Servers	
25 February	Lillian Croker & Olivia Anderson
4 March	Eliza & Chloe Kemp
Cleaners:	
25 February	Group 2 – Anne Jackson, Helen McCormack, Carol Bensley and Iris Knight, Barbara Stein
4 March	Group 3 –Therese McDonald,Anne Cleary, Sarah Lowe
Counters	
25 February	Austin & Shirley Cummins, Shirley Kemp
4 March	Ray Cummins, Vivian Storrier, Barbara Steain

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

As from April the Reader Roster will be changed back to two readers at Mass.

# **Goulburn Mission Information**

#### Mass times

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.

**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.

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

**Clergy:** Fr D McDermott -Parish Administrator

Fr Gisa Lolesio, 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 June-Aug) – 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]

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent- Yr B

-25 February 2018

<u>Entrance Antiphon:</u> Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

#### **Penitential Rite Lent**

Incense placed on coals

Lord Jesus you call us to holiness.

#### Sung Response

Return to God with all your heart,
The source of grace and mercy;
Come Seek the tender faithfulness of God //
You came that we might share in your glory for all eternity.

### Sung Response

Return to God with all your heart, The source of grace and mercy; Come Seek the tender faithfulness of God. // You show us how to give of ourselves fully in love.

# Sung Response

Return to God with all your heart, The source of grace and mercy; Come Seek the tender faithfulness of God.//

May almighty God have mercy on us forgive us our sins and bring us to life everlasting. Amen

Responsorial Psalm: 115:10. 15-19. R. 114:9 I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Response: (if sung)

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Right: I trusted, even when I said:
'I am sorely afflicted.'
O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

**Left:** Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;

you have loosened my bonds. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name.

**Right** My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his

people.

in the courts of the house of the Lord,

in your midst, O Jerusalem.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Today's Readings: 1/ Gen 22: 1-2. 9-13. 15-18

2/ Rom 8:31-34 **Gospel**: Mk 9:2-10

<u>Communion Antiphon</u>: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

#### **VOCATION 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.

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

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our priest, prophet and king. Amen

<u>Prayer of Commissioning</u>: Take these holy gifts of the word of God and sacrament of Christ's body and blood to our absent friends. May they help our sisters and brothers to grow as faithful and true disciples.

Easter Readers needed: Holy Thursday, 2 Readers, Easter Vigil 5 Readers. Please contact Sr Rosemary on 0402 545 172 if you are available. Good Friday 2 Readers for the First Readings. Passion Readers will be arranged later.

# **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
- To set up your Planned Giving contribution to be made by Direct Payment use the following -Bank details – BSB 062 786 A/c 000014901 St Mary's Crookwell Parish. Use your Surname & envelope No. to identify your contribution.

# GOULBURN MISSION Sacramental Enrolment for 2018: For all students in Catholic and Public Schools.

Reconciliation Year 3, Holy Communion Year 4, Confirmed in Year 7.

#### The Sacramental program is Parish based.

All enquiries and enrolment are through the parish office, or email <a href="mailto:Crookwell@cg.org.au">Crookwell@cg.org.au</a> The Enrolment Registration Form is on the parish website to download and complete your child's details. All enrolments MUST be returned by 30 March. NO LATE ENROLMENTS ACCEPTED.

## **World Day of Prayer**

This year the focus country is the Republic of Suriname, on the north eastern coast of South America. Suriname has many rivers and over 90% of the country is covered by pristine rainforest. It has an ethnically diverse population with Dutch as the official language.

The Uniting Church, are organising the day of prayer to be held at 10am on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Please join us as we pray with Christians around the world on this special day.

# **Prayer Gathering at Viewhaven**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am. All welcome.

# **Lenten Program**

The SURRENDER Lenten program will be held at the Uniting Church on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. The following week 7<sup>th</sup> March will be at St Bart's at 7.30pm.

### Reflection - Lent

In the biblical tradition a mountain is often used to situate close encounters between God and his people. In this text, Jesus' appearance takes on the imagery of the divine. Those who join



Jesus are significant: Moses was the receiver of the Law and Elijah was the first prophet. Here the Law and the Prophets, the fullness of Scripture, meet Jesus transfigured. Understandably, the disciples are terrified and Peter suggests they build three tents. This would allow them to remain on the mountain and contemplate the face of God. But this is to misunderstand the true call of the disciple. Gazing heavenwards is not enough—the disciple must also listen and act. The mystery of this response will only become clear when placed in the context of the death and resurrection of Jesus. There can be no sidestepping of the cross and its invitation to all who are followers of Jesus that they too must lose themselves for the sake of others.

#### Did You Know?

This event in the life of Jesus is known as the Transfiguration. It is traditionally associated with Mt Tabor near Nazareth in Galilee.

- The words of the voice from the cloud echo the words from heaven at Jesus' baptism, 'You are my son, the beloved, my favour rests on you'
- The three disciples who witness Jesus' glory in this episode are the same three who will witness his agony on the Mount of Olives on the night before he died.

What have been the occasions when you experienced God in a special way? What did they teach you about God?. (The Summit)