

May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased): Valda Druett, Kevin O'Brien, John McDonald.	
Anniversaries:	
Prayer List: Bev & Leigh Seaman, Fay Anderson, Donna Cronk (nee Campbell), Bill Rogerson	
Masses:	
ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
26 November	Bryan
3 December	Garry
Readers	
26 November	Helen McCormack
3 December	Thora Hogan
Offertory	
26 November	Helen McCormack
3 December	Arthur & Pauline Taylor
Altar Servers	
26 November	Oliver Gray
3 December	Harriet Lowe
Cleaners:	
26 November	Group 5 – Lillian Marshall, Margaret Croke, Cathy O'Connor, Sandra Francis and Lisa Leonard.
3 December	Group 6 –Pat Hayes, Helen Lowe, Elizabeth McKenzie and Sandra Groves.
Counters	
26 November	Group 4 – Tom & Perry McCormack
3 December	Group 5 – Gavin Weatherspoon, Grant Hall.

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

Funeral Taralga

The funeral of Valda Druett will take place at Christ the King Church Taralga on Wednesday 29th November at 11am.

Mission Information:

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 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

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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Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Vigil – 6PM Taralga, Crookwell,
SPP Goulburn.

8PM Goulburn SPP

Christmas Day – 9AM Goulburn OLOF, Crookwell
10.30AM Binda

New Years Day – 9AM Goulburn SPP

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]

Christ The King - Ordinary Time

Yr A–26 November 2017

Entrance Antiphon: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22:1-3. 5-6. R. v.1
(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Right The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Left Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.)

Right You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Left Surely goodness and kindness shall follow
me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

Today's Readings: 1/ Ez 34:11-12, 15-17.
2/ 1 Cor 15:20-26. 28 **Gospel:** Mt 25: 31-46.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace

VOCATIONS 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
Give us all the time and energy to assist in the work of
the Goulburn Mission.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer of Commissioning:

Take the body of our Lord Jesus Christ to those who
cannot be with us. Assure them of our prayers and
remind them that, through your ministry, they are
united with us in this celebration of the Eucharist.

SACRAMENTAL UPDATE:

Confirmation: Thursday 30th November Parent &
child information session. 7pm St Mary's Church.
Friday. 1st December. Reflection Day -**Postponed** until
further notice (date to be decided).

REMINDER – all Sacramental programs are Parish
based (not school based). All enrolment forms and
payment **must** be returned to the Parish Office (not to
the school).

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

Fr Assin is in India recovering from knee surgery and
is due to return on 15th December.

Fr Dermid is on his own with only weekend Supply to
help.

There may be changes to Masses, liturgies, within the
parish/ schools- please read bulletin carefully until late
December for updates.

Communion to the House Bound

A training session will be held for anyone who is able
to assist with the distribution of Communion, after
Mass on Sunday 26th November.

Helpers Sought

- If you can help with the Flowers at the Church,
the cleaning of the brass, or wish to be placed on
any of the rosters, please let the Parish Office
know.

These jobs can be done at times to suit yourself.

Afternoon Tea

St Bartholomeus' ladies invite all parishioners to
Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 29th November to be
held in their parish hall commencing at 2pm. Please
RSVP as soon as possible.

Lost Keys

A vehicle key was lost (possibly in the front half on the
right-hand side of the Church) by someone attending
the funeral on Wednesday. If you have found the key
please contact the parish office.

8th to 10th December: International Nativities Expo.

This exhibition of 350 Nativities is an entrée to family
discussion on the true meaning of Christmas. From
some 80 countries, they present the diverse cultures
that embrace the Christian story, from the Palestinian
Territories to Vietnam and China. Hands-on craft
activities for children, as well as nativity jigsaws,
puppets and books.

Venue: Catholic Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin St.
Manuka (behind St Christopher's Cathedral).

Archbishop Christopher has received advice from the
Holy Father acknowledging the offering from the
Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn of
A\$31,195.00 collected as Peter's Pence for the year
2017.

The Holy Father commends all involved in the
Archdiocese to the loving protection of Mary, Mother
of the Church.

Reflection - Christ The King

Over the last few weeks the gospel
texts have dealt with issues of being
prepared, staying ready, and using our
gifts well. In some ways, all these
themes culminate in today's text. This gospel
presents us with the bottom line! Are we judged
worthy of a place in the kingdom? The criteria for
being judged worthy are very clear—it is how we have
served those most in need. This is what will count. If
we do not see Christ in our brothers and sisters in
need, then our faith is blind and will not lead to the
kingdom. There is another aspect of this gospel which
should not be overlooked. It is the apocalyptic vision
of the Son of Man coming in glory and reigning over
all the nations as King. To the King belongs the right
of judgement and reward or punishment. While
Matthew's community was in the 'in-between' time,
the evangelist held before them the central truth that
the Son of Man, the King, will come again in his glory
as judge.

The 'Son of Man' is a title that is often used of Jesus
in the gospels. Scholars still debate the precise
meaning of this title and whether Jesus used it of
himself. The term, as used in the Book of Daniel, has
messianic overtones; that is, it is used as a title for the
Messiah.

Service has always been at the heart of the Church's
work. Traditionally, the 'corporal works of mercy' are
loosely based on Jesus' words in this gospel and
include feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless,
clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned
and burying the dead.

We may not know people who are literally hungry,
thirsty, naked, sick or in prison, although billions of
our brothers and sisters fall into these categories. But
we all know people who are in need—emotional,
financial, and spiritual. This week, make a point of
doing what Jesus urges in this gospel—tend to
someone in need.

