

May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased): Aileen McIntosh, Marie Cramp, Robert Allport, Mervyn Pratten.

Anniversaries: Allan & Agnes Corcoran (15/8), Des McCormack (21/8), Doreen O'Connor, Maxine White (21/8), Tom Cummins (23/8/67), Sadie Cummins (19/8/2001), Eric Hart, Marie Collins.

Mass: Trevor & Ken Cummins.

Prayer List: Jane Caruana, Susan (nee McIntosh), Drago Bortiek.

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
26 August	Bryan Kennedy
2 September	Volunteer
Readers	
26 August	Mary de Rome, Therese Skelly
2 September	Helen McCormack, Anne Cleary
Offertory	
26 August	First Communion Candidates
2 September	First Communion Candidates
Altar Servers	
26 August	Lillian & Paige Croker
2 September	James Croker & Ashleigh Bachta
Cleaners:	
26 August	Group 4 – Dorothy Kennedy, Bryan Kennedy, Marie Cosgrove, Margaret Fahey, Debbie Marinovic, Pam Chudleigh, Karen O'Keefe, Rita Clements.
2 September	Group 5 – Lillian Marshall, Cathy O'Connor, Sandra Francis and Lisa Leonard.
Counters	
26 August	Thora & Allan Hogan, Frances & Dick Cromack
2 September	Gavin Weatherspoon, Grant Hall

Please arrange a replacement if unable to attend your roster.

Goulburn Mission Information

Mass times

CROOKWELL–SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.

TARALGA – **SATURDAY 5pm (6pm Sept-May)**

BINDA - 10.30 am Sunday (1, 2, 3 Sun. month)

TUENA - 11.30am 5th Sun. of the month.

LITURGY - Thursday 9.30am (NO LITURGY ON TUESDAY DURING WINTER)

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
(0402 545 172)

Parish Office hours: Tues. & Thurs 9.00-2.00

Secretary: Mrs Estelle Roberts

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Parish website – <http://www.cg.org.au/Crookwell>

Goulburn Mass Times

Saturday 5pm (6pm Sep-April) – 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]

21st Sunday Ordinary Time Yr B –26 August 2018

Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Responsorial Ps 33:2-3. 16-23. R. v.9

(R.) **Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

Right I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Left The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal.

Right They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

Left Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken.

Right Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be
condemned. (R.)

Readings: 1/ Joshua 24:1-2; 2/ Eph 5:21-32;

Gospel: Jn 6: 60-69.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Plenary Prayer:

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Prayer of Commissioning: As you take Holy Communion to our fellow parishioners who cannot be with us today, may your presence build up their faith so that they receive the Lord with renewed love and trust.

Plenary Council 2020

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question:

“What do you think God is asking of us in

Australia at this time?” Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Questionnaires are available at the entrances to the church, *please take some home for family members also.* A YELLOW box will be in the church to return them over the next few weeks.

First Communion Lessons

REMINDER – Next Preparation for First Communion lesson Thursday 30th August at 5.30pm. Candidates are required to attend Mass each Sunday.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a program of gift giving to help children in need who live in impoverished countries. Gifts need to be small enough to fit into a

‘Shoe Box’ and suitable for 2 – 14 years. Alternatively, donations may be made to assist with the postage of the filled boxes. Each box costs \$10.00 to post. The boxes may be collected and dropped off at Duncombe & Co. The closing date for donations is 19th October. For more information contact Sue Reedy 0408 488 434. Your help in any way will be greatly appreciated.

A CONSULTATION FOR WOMEN OF THE ARCHD. OF CANBERRA-GOULBURN.

Let us shape a response to the listening sessions for the 2020 plenary Council. Let us find a way forward for women in the Archdiocese by naming our desires for our local faith communities. 8 September 2018 10-3pm. Blackalls Barton. Register your interest, call Jacinta 62019861, catholic.women@cg.org.au

Mission Updates

- **Takings 19 August – First Collection \$327.00**
- **Second Collection \$541.15.**
- **Planned Giving contribution** Direct Payment details as follows -Bank details – BSB 062 786 A/c 000014901 St Mary's Crookwell Parish. Use Surname & envelope No. to identify your contribution.

Anglican Women's Luncheon Club

You are invited to their next Luncheon being held on 31st August, 11.30 for 12 noon. The luncheon cost is \$15 per person (correct money would be appreciated). RSVP to Dot Merryful 4832 1797 by 28th August, please? Guest speaker – Marion Jordan.

Thank you from CWA Ladies

Many thanks for the generous donation of personal goods for donation to the farmers. Wonderful response from everyone. Lillian Marshall

“Rome Pilgrimage”

To celebrate 180yrs o St Peter & Paul's Parish, Goulburn Mission is organising a pilgrimage to Rome. Visiting sights related to SPP plus other popular tourist sights. First class accommodation at Australia Domus, 7 nights in Rome +2 night in Assisi, breakfasts, 3 dinners. Cost \$2350pp + plus your airfare. Departing 25 Sept. Rome on the 26/9-5 October 2019. Limited seats.

GOULBURN MISSION PARISHIONERS are invited to join the pilgrimage first, \$250 dep. Required. Phone the Goulburn office or direct enquiries - Rome Pilgrimages- 1800753959 pilgrimage@sydneycatholic.org

Reminder - Watoto Children's Choir Free Concert

Wednesday August 29, 7pm. St Bart's Anglican Church, Denison St Crookwell.

All welcome, there will be an opportunity to donate or purchase merchandise at the end of the concert.

Reflection – 21st Sunday

A Journey through the Mass

(Pope Francis) by Clare Schwantes

POPE ON SACRED SILENCE

Mass as a time to offer a personal response of faith.

Despite the dreary weather this day, the pope began with a joyful welcome to all present and then turned his attention to the Prayers of the Faithful in the Liturgy, encouraging the faithful to ask God for the things they need, trusting confidently that their prayers would be lovingly received. The pope warned against praying for worldly demands or self-referential requests, suggesting rather that prayers be directed towards the needs of the Church and the world. He gently reminded the people to adopt a spirit of faith in prayer, suggesting that they pray *‘Lord, I believe....But help my lack of faith’.*

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN ALTAR

Mass as gift of self. Members of the assembly present the bread and wine at the altar in the Liturgy. They represent the spiritual offering of the Church. The pope explained that our offering of bread and wine is transformed by the Holy Spirit into Christ's sacrifice and become one spiritual offering to the Father. *The Lord asks little of us, and he gives us so much. He asks us for good will in ordinary life; he asks us for an open heart; he asks us for the will to be better...we bring our little gifts, the bread and wine, which the will become so much: Jesus himself who gives himself to us.*

REDEMPTION IS FREE

While acknowledging that people might struggle to understand the consecration of bread and wine he insisted: *We should not have odd thoughts. It is the Body of Jesus; it ends there! Faith comes to our aid; by an act of faith we believe that it is the Body and Blood of Jesus. The priest says ‘The mystery of faith’ and we respond with an acclamation. .. (Liturgy News)*