

May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased):	
Anniversaries: Agnes McIntosh	
Prayer List: Donna Cronk (ne Campbell), Leigh Seaman.	
Masses: Agnes McIntosh	
ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
28 January	Garry
4 February	Bryan
Readers	
28 January	Glen Reid
4 February	Michael Lowe
Offertory	
28 January	Thora & Allan Hogan
4 February	Elaine White
Altar Servers	
28 January	Oliver Gray
4 February	Volunteer
Cleaners:	
28 January	Group 6 –Pat Hayes, Helen Lowe, Elizabeth McKenzie and Sandra Groves.
4 February	Group 7 – Olga Anderson, Shirley Evans, Leona Evans
Counters	
28 January	Tom & Perry McCormack, Alma Corkhill
4 February	Gavin Weatherspoon, Grant Hall

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

Goulburn Mission Information

Mass times

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 Gisa Lolesio, 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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**THE GOULBURN
MISSION**
[Mission Established 2012]

**St Mary's Parish
Crookwell**

[Parish Established 1882]

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Yr B

–28 January 2018

Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

Responsorial Psalm:

(R.) If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Right Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Left Come in, let us kneel and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.

Right O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at [Meribah](#),
as on that day at [Massah](#) in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.' (R.)

Today's Readings: 1/ Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 2/ 1 Cor. 9: 16-19, 22-23; **Gospel:** Mk 1: 29-39.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Let your face shine on your servant.

Save me in your merciful love.

O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you

Vocation Prayer

Bless with courage and spirit those who serve you as Priests, Deacons, Brothers and Sisters.

Keep them close to you.

Make them ardent, yet gentle, heralds of your Gospel.

Open the minds and hearts of many more to accept the challenge to build your Kingdom

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 this holy sacrament to those who are sick. In word and sacrament may they receive comfort and strength, through Christ our Lord.

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
- Would you like to set up your **Planned Giving contribution** to be made by Direct Payment. Please contact the Parish Office to set it up and save having to use the envelopes.

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

Reconciliation Year 3, Holy Communion Year 4, and students for Confirmation who are in Year 6 now and who will be Confirmed in Year 7.

The Sacramental program is Parish based.

All enquiries and enrolment are through the parish office, or email [Crookwell@cg.org.au](mailto:crookwell@cg.org.au) 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.

Results of Tea Bag Collection

Those who diligently collected tea bag tags over the past year may be interested to know that due to the

combined efforts of many, another wheelchair has been able to be sourced to help someone in need.

Many thanks to each of you for your wonderful support.

Oireachtas Eireannach Creachmhaoil (Music/Dance from Ireland to Crookwell)

Friday 16th and Saturday 17th February.

A weekend of traditional Irish Song, Music and Dance, to celebrate Irish Heritage and the contribution of Irish settlers to our historic town and its surrounds.

NEW ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN RESOURCE:

Good News in Tough Times DVD

The Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn invite you to share in the 2018 Lenten journey. During the six weeks of Lent, Archbishop Christopher Prowse will present a series of reflections on the Gospel readings. This resource is perfect for parish-based groups, families and individuals and presents a great opportunity for all to withdraw from week-in, week-out busyness.

Each week includes:

- a. Archbishop's reflection on the Gospel
- b. Sunday Gospel of Lent – audio and text
- c. Discussion questions
- d. Archbishop's summary
- e. Personal responses related to the Sunday Gospel

To pre-order call the Bookshop 02 6239 9888 or pre-order online: www.faithresources.org.au

Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)

St Mary's Parishioners will be hosting the annual Morning Tea gathering for members of all our local churches, on Shrove Tuesday, 13 February at 10.30am in St Mary's Meeting Room (school grounds). Everyone is most welcome.

For further Information, please contact Sr Rosemary 0402 545 172.

Reflection - 4th Sunday Ord Time

This is the first of the miracles of Jesus recounted in Mark's Gospel and it is a significant introduction to the person of Jesus and the power he possesses. Only a few verses earlier, at his baptism, Jesus had been revealed as the beloved Son of God. In this short text, Mark contrasts Jesus and the authority of his teaching with that of the scribes. Jesus teaches in such a way that he makes a deep impression on his hearers. Clearly, this is because his authority and his wisdom come from God. Whilst his human audience may still be unclear as to the true identity of Jesus, this is not the case with his 'other-worldly' audience: the unclean spirits know exactly who Jesus is—the Holy One of God—and they recognise his authority and obey his command. They know that the power of the Almighty is greater than the power of the evil one.

In the ancient world many forms of mental illness were attributed to being possessed by 'evil spirits'.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus is often presented in confrontational situations with evil spirits, with the Jewish authorities and even with his own disciples when they fail to understand who he is and what his mission entails.

This text shows that where absolute good is, evil cannot remain.

In what ways today do we see evidence of the 'power of evil'? How are people held captive by this power in our world?

- In what ways can we speak and act with the spirit of Jesus against the evil we encounter?

'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth?' What does Jesus want of you at this point in your life?

'I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' Is it difficult for you to make this claim?

Who do you think Jesus is?



Intro: Jesus of Nazareth is the Holy One of God. As he begins his preaching, people recognise something new, something unique and powerful.