May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased):

Joan Pyne, Jack Druett, Nona Druett, Michael George, Doris Gorman, Rev Fr Phillip Harding, Don Elvins, Merv Stephenson.

<u>Anniversaries</u>: John Hewitt, Ken Cummins, Margaret and Guilfor Jones,

<u>Prayer List:</u> Bev & Leigh Seaman, Fay Anderson, Donna Cronk (nee Campbell), Bill & Jill Rogerson

<u>Masses:</u> Jack Druett, John Hewitt, Ken Cummins, Margaret & Guilfor Jones.

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
29 October	Bryan
5 November	Garry
Readers	
29 October	Glen Reid
5 November	Christine Seaman
Offertory	
29 October	Gael Johns
5 November	Austin & Shirley Cummins
Altar Servers	
29 October	Lillian Croker & Olivia Anderson
5 November	Eliza & Chloe Kemp
Cleaners:	
29 October	Group 1 - Juanita Kelly, Faye Anderson, Anne Reeves, and Sue Reedy.
5 November	Group 2 – Anne Jackson, Helen McCormack, Carol Bensley and Iris Knight, Barbara Stein
Counters	
22 October	Group 7- Norma Jamieson, Cheryl Anderson, Pat O'Keefe
5 November	Group 1 – Shirley & Austin Cummins, Shirley Kemp

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

#### Mission update:

#### **WEEKEND MASS-**

All Saints Day Mass 9.30am St Mary's Church

All Souls Day Mass 8am Crookwell Cemetery (take folding chair).

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.

**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

Fr Josh Scott

Pastoral Associate Sr Rosemary Hart

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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. 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]

30 Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A-29th October 2017

<u>Entrance Antiphon:</u> Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face..

**Responsorial Psalm**: Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.

**Right** I love you, Lord, my strength,

my rock, my fortress, my saviour.

My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes.

**Left** Long life to the Lord, my rock!

Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. (R.)

**Today's Readings:** 1/ Ex 22: 20-26. **2**/ 1 Thes 1:

5-10. **Gospel:** Mt 22: 34-40.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

# **Communion Antiphon:**

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God..

# **Prayer of Commissioning:**

Jesus is the bread of life. May your pastoral visit bring his life and hope to all out sick brothers and sisters.

#### **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

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

#### **SACRAMENTAL UPDATE:**

Reconciliation COMMENCED this week. Lessons will be conducted in St Mary's Parish Centre Tuesday evenings 31st October and 7th November. Reflection Day is Thursday 9th November.

The Sacrament program is parish based- **NOT** school based. All enquiries must go through the parish office.

# **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

## Please note:

Any printed material left in the church without my specific permission is removed.

Fr Dermid

# **Dates for Your diary**

- Retiring Collection for Fr Assin 19 November
- Farewell Morning Tea for Fr Assin 26 November in St Mary's School hall.

# Bolong Anglican Women's Group Social Afternoon

You are invited to their Social Afternoon on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. Please RSVP to 4832 0356. If you need transport, private cars will be leaving from St Mary's Church at 1.00pm.

## **October Rosary**

7pm in the evening unless noted otherwise

- Sunday 29 October Crookwell Cemetery (if wet in Church after Mass)
- Monday 30 October Viewhaven Lodge at 3pm.

#### **Christian Tour**

Bookings for the Christian tour to India in February 2018, "One Heart and One Soul" will be closing shortly. Please contact Marie Fonseca the organiser on 02 9344 0523 or 0418 265117, Email: <a href="mailto:info@spiceodyssey.net.au">info@spiceodyssey.net.au</a> Website: <a href="https://www.spiceodyssey.net.au">www.spiceodyssey.net.au</a> to download a flyer.

#### **Urgently Needed**

Urgently needed are people to take Communion to the sick and house bound.

Please also let Sister or the Office know of anyone wishing to receive Communion at home or at Mass (who find it difficult to walk).

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

Please contact the Office on 4832 1633 or Sr Rosemary on 0402 545 172 if you are able to offer your assistance.

# Reflection - 30th Sunday

This is the final public encounter between Jesus and his enemies in Matthew's Gospel. They are seeking to expose his lack of professional knowledge of the



Scriptures or to trap him into giving more weight to one of the Ten Commandments, which are viewed as equally important. Jesus cuts the ground from under them. No-one could argue with his answer! But if the dual command of love was present in the Jewish Law, what new thing did Jesus bring? His originality places love of God and love of neighbour together. It is not possible to love God and despise people. God and the human situation are intimately interwoven. This is shown most perfectly in the person of Jesus himself—Son of Man and Son of God; fully human and fully divine. Followers of Jesus must also embody the dual commandment of love.

Do you find it easier to love God or love other people? Are there ways you can make your response to the great commandment more balanced? Do you struggle with achieving a balance between the two commandments? Is it easier to love God and ignore those around you or are you drawn to people but find it difficult to be truly attentive to God? The term 'love' can be overused and undervalued in today's world. At the end of each day this week, spend a few moments reflecting on how you experienced God's love today and how you extended God's love to others.

St Paul describes what love is like in a beautiful passage in his first letter to the Corinthians.

Pray over these verses this week.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous.

Love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence and is not resentful.

Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins, but delights in the truth. It is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, to endure whatever comes.

(The Summit)