

May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased):
Glennis Shepherd, Barry Heenan, Judith McDonald,
Donna Cronk (ne Campbell).

Anniversaries: Len White (15/4)

Prayer List: Clinton Skelly, Trevor Writer, Steve
Martin, Leigh Seaman.

Masses: Shirley McCormack, Donna Cronk.

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
29 April	Bryan
6 May	Garry
Readers	
29 April	Glen Reid, Mary de Rome
6 May	Christine Seaman, Sue Reedy
Offertory	
29 April	Confirmation Candidates
6 May	Confirmation Candidates
Altar Servers	
29 April	Volunteers
6 May	James Croker & Amelia Croker
Cleaners:	
29 April	Group 3 –Therese McDonald, Anne Cleary, Sarah Lowe
6 May	Group 4 – Dorothy Kennedy, Bryan Kennedy, Marie Cosgrove, Margaret Fahey, Debbie Marinovic, Pam Chudleigh, Karen O’Keefe, Rita Clements.
Counters	
29 April	John Percival, Peter Kennedy
6 May	Tom & Perry McCormack, Alma Corkhill

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.
TARALGA – SATURDAY 6pm (5pm June-Aug)
BINDA - 10.30 am Sunday (1,2, 3 Sun. month)
TUENA - 11.30am 5th 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. 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

Parish Office hours: Tues. & Thurs 9.00-2.00

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Goulburn Mass Times

Saturday 6pm (5pm May-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]

5th Sunday of Easter Yr B 29 April 2018

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

(R.) I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your
people.

Left My vows I will pay before those who fear
him. The poor shall eat and shall have their
fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who
seek him. May their hearts live for ever and
ever!

Right All the earth shall remember and return to
the Lord, all families of the nations worship
before him. They shall worship him, all the
mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all
who go down to the dust.

Left And my soul shall live for him, my children
serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to
generations yet to come, declare his
faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:
‘These things the Lord has done.’ (R.)

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Today’s Readings: 1/ Acts 9:26-31; 2/ Jn 3:18-24;
Gospel: Jn 15:1-8.

Communion Antiphon:

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the
Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in
plenty, alleluia.

Vocation 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. Amen

Prayer of Commissioning: As you take this holy sacrament to our brothers and sisters who cannot be here with us, remind them that we are all united in the true vine.

Mission Updates

- o **Takings 22nd April – First Collection \$535.80
Second Collection \$742.70.**
- o **Planned Giving contribution** Direct Payment details as follows -Bank details – BSB 062 786 A/c 000014901 St Mary's Crookwell Parish. Use your Surname & envelope No. to identify your contribution.

Planned Giving Envelopes

If you have not yet collected your box/envelopes from the table, can you kindly do so today, please? This form of donating is vitally important to the continued support of St Mary's Parish finances.

If you can assist in the distribution by passing onto absent parishioners their contribution boxes/envelopes, that would be very much appreciated.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CONTINUES:

Term 2:

5/6 May Wk 8
Mass Sunday 9am
10/5 Lesson at 4pm St Mary's School



12/13 May Wk 9 Mothers Day
Mass Sunday 9am
17/5 4pm St Mary's Church.

20 May **Confirmation St Mary's Church
Crookwell.**

TIME: 9.00am (arrive 15 mins early)

Social Club Morning Tea

You are invited the Social Club Morning Tea on Wednesday 9th May at the Services Club Coffee Shop beginning at 10.30AM. All welcome.

THANK YOU to the many parishioners, cadets, School teachers and students, and helpers. A lot of work goes into organising the Anzac Mass behind the scenes.

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – Collection for Formation of our Seminarians:

Our Archdiocese has five young men who have answered God's call to serve as priests and are currently studying at the Good Shepherd Seminary in Sydney. As a practical sign of hope and encouragement for the future of our Church we can financially support them through the many years of academic training and seminary formation they will serve in preparation for priesthood.

The appeal will be held at all Masses next weekend. Donations are not tax deductible.

Please give generously.

St Vincent de Paul News

Please note rearrangement of the Charism Stall at the entrance to the Church.

- It is opened each Sunday **IF** volunteers are available. Small books/prayers/news on the table are free.
- Pamphlets on stand ae \$1 – in the Poor Box please.

Thanks to the anonymous donors who support the Society through the Poor Box.

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES:

The 2018 One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies global prayer event is scheduled for 4, 5 and 6 May. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of unborn babies.

<http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>

Vinnies CEO Sleepout! Archbishop Christopher Prowse will be participating this year. On the Archdioceses website you can donate. His target is to raise \$2000 Thurs. 21 June.

<https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/christopher-prowse/canberra>

Reflection: 5th Sunday of Easter

Jesus continues to speak to the disciples through imagery which they understood from their everyday experience and with symbols that come from their Jewish tradition. The vine is a staple part of Israel's agricultural life. It carries the idea of the life which flows into the branches from the thick stalk of the vine. Jesus becomes that giver of life and prosperity, but behind his life-giving presence is the Father. Like the vine dresser, the Father must cut away anything which impedes that life or comes from a source which is not nourished from the 'true vine'. Jesus exists to make the Father known and so it must be with disciples of Jesus. We must 'remain with' Jesus and thus make the Father known.

In what ways do you cultivate and keep healthy your connection to Jesus. Who or what helps you do this?



The vineyard was one of the ancient images of the people of Israel, God's chosen people and God is the vinedresser.

- In John's Gospel the term 'I am' has a special significance. When Moses encountered God on Mt Sinai, God revealed himself as 'I am who am'. Jesus reveals himself as Son of God in the use of this term and tells something of his mission: I am the living water, I am the good shepherd, I am the way, the truth and the life, I am the light of the world, I am the bread of life.

(The Summit)