**May They Rest In Peace:** (recently deceased):

Don Elvins, Merv Stephenson, Margaret Croke, Gillian Fahey, Brian Cummins, Max Corby, Eileen Barrett.

**Anniversaries:** Keith Stephenson, Tom & Sadie Cummins, Allan & Agnes Corcoran, Eva Hall, Nora Martin & Betty Speight, Noa Jeesop, Pat Hart, Pat Collins.

**Prayer List:** Arthur Taylor,Cummins Family, Bill & Jill Rogerson, Mary De Rome.

**Masses:** Don Elvins, Keith Stephenson, Pat Hart, Pat Collins.

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| **ROSTERS** | **9.00am** |
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| **Acolytes** |  |
| 3 September | Bryan |
| 10 September | Garry |
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| **Readers** |  |
| 3 September | Sue Reedy & Therese Skelly |
| 10 September | Venetta Smith & Pauline Taylor |
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| **Offertory** |  |
| 3 September | First Communion Family |
| 10 September | Austin & Shirley Cummins |
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| **Altar Servers** |  |
| 3 September | Lillian Croker & Olivia Anderson |
| 10 September | Eliza & Chloe Kemp |
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| **Cleaners:**  |  |
| 3 September | Group 1 - Juanita Kelly, Faye Anderson, Mollie Johns and Sue Reedy. |
| 10 September | Group 2 – Anne Jackson, Helen McCormack, Carol Bensley and Iris Knight, Barbara Stein. |
| **Counters:** | Group 4 – Tom & Perry McCormack |

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

**Mission update**:

**WEEKEND MASS** –

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 MASS** Friday 22 September 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**

**Secretary:** Mrs Estelle Roberts

**Ph-St Marys- 4832 1633** PO Box 15, Crookwell 2583

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**Goulburn Mass Times**

 Saturday 6pm (5pm June-Aug) – Cathedral

 Sunday 7am – Our Lady of Fatima

 10am – Cathedral

**Mission Office**: Sharon Cashman

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**MASS OFFERINGS**

PLEASE drop off your special requests for a Mass for a loved one to the Crookwell Parish Office, located in the front part of the old convent. 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]

**22 Sunday Ordinary Time** Yr A–3 September 2017

**Entrance Antiphon:** Have mercy on me, O Lord,

for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good

and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 62:2-6. 8-9. R. v.2

*(R.)* My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

**Right:** O God, you are my God, for you I long;

for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you

like a dry, weary land without water.

**Left:** So I gaze on you in the sanctuary

to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,

my lips will speak your praise.

**Right:** So I will bless you all my life,

in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,

my mouth shall praise you with joy.

**Left:** For you have been my help;

in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;

your right hand holds me fast.

**Today’s Readings:** **1/** Jer 20: 7-9

**2** / Rom. 12: 1-2 **Gospel:** Mt 16: 21-27

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven

**Prayer of Commissioning:**

May those who bear the cross of illness and separation be embraced in God’s love through the sacred gifts you bring them with reverence and joy.

**Vocation Prayer**

Gracious and loving God

We come before you humbly asking for your blessing.

Through Jesus, you invited us to ask for workers in your vineyard. Look with favour on our parishes,

And bless us with men and women who respond generously to your call to priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Bless us with generosity to encourage and support these people. Help us all to be good and faithful witnesses to your love, And especially bless those called to leadership in our Church.

**Mass Times for the Mission:**

Vigil Goulburn- 6pm from 2 September

Taralga 6pm from 2 September

Sunday Goulburn 7am (OLOF) & 10am (C)

 Crookwell 9am Binda 1,2,3 10.30

 Marulan 2/4 8am Tarago 3 8am

 Tuena 5 11.30

 **Operation Christmas Child**

Operation Christmas Child is a program of gift giving to help children in need who live in impoverished countries. Some gift suggestions include – *something to wear, something to love, something special, something for school, something to play with, something for personal hygiene*. Alternatively, donations may be made to assist with the postage of the filled boxes. Each box costs $10 to post. October is the national collection month, it would be appreciated if all donations finalised by **the end of September**. Boxes for collection and drop off are via Duncombe & Co and Crookwell Gazette office.

**Mowing**

Many thanks to the kind person who mowed the grass. It is very much appreciated.

**Parish Council**

There are vacancies on the Parish Council. Meetings are normally held monthly. If you are interested in supporting your parish in this form, please either contact Sr Rosemary on 0402 545 172 or the Parish Office on 4832 1633.

**St Mary’s Social Group**

The next meeting of the group will be held at the **RSL Coffee Shop** on Wednesday 13th September beginning at 10.30am. All Welcome.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:** As we are a Mission and parishioners are attending Masses at Crookwell, Taralga & Goulburn- you may 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.

**17 SEPTEMBER 2017 7:00pm** at the centre

the transmission of faith and action in the modern world (see brochure in foyer)

 Introduction by Archbishop Christopher Prowse.

 Address by Rabbi Alon Meltzer.

 Screening of the ‘Suffering of the Innocents’, a Symphony by Kiko Argüello.

 National Jewish Memorial Centre

31 National Circuit Forrest ACT 2603

[**www.actjc.org.au**](http://www.actjc.org.au)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Congratulations to those children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday 3rd September – Bella Croker, Darcy Selmes,

Hannah Robertson, Mia Anderson, Lachlan Nagle, Bradley Nagle, Billie Jo Skelly, Ashleigh Bachta, Annie Knight, Paige Croker.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**Blessing For Children**

When the Jesus come to you at Holy Communion,

May he bless you and keep you safe. (Amen)

May he give you the strength to be always a child of God. (Amen)

May you become a blessing for your family and friends. (Amen)

In the name of the Father, **+** Son and Holy Spirit.

**CLAIM THE DATE!** Goulburn Youth Mission

**15 Fri. Sept. 5-7pm.** Will gather at St Brigids Ctr. Next to SPP Old Cathedral. This is a new group starting out, so come along and have some input and enjoy a social gathering. Ages: 14-22.

**Reflection –**

   • This text marks the beginning of the fourth major section of Matthew’s Gospel which follows Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem and death. • The word ‘Satan’ originally meant adversary or accuser. Later it came to mean personified evil. Here Jesus uses it figuratively of Peter who does not yet understand the meaning of Jesus’ mission.

• The name Peter comes from the Latin word for rock. In last week’s gospel, Jesus named Peter the rock on which the Church would be built. Today that rock has become a stumbling block in Jesus’ path!

This gospel contains the first of three predictions of his passion and death that Jesus makes along his journey to Jerusalem. Matthew tells the story of that journey across the next four chapters of his gospel. Peter is highly disturbed by the predictions of Jesus’ suffering but is soundly rebuked. The contrast between this text and the gospel of the previous week is stark! In the immediately prior episode, Peter is praised and rewarded for his sublime affirmation of faith, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God'. In this text, Peter’s lack of understanding of what that means and the mission Jesus has causes him to be ridiculed as an obstacle to the divine mission. While we may have some sympathy for Peter in wanting to spare Jesus the pain and suffering he predicts, what is at issue is Peter’s failure to see that the cross is part of the plan and that discipleship will also involve the cross. Taking up the cross, however, will result in great reward and ultimate vindication when the time of judgment comes.

• The cross is the central symbol of the Christian faith. It reminds us immediately of the death of Jesus through which he won eternal life but it also reminds us of our own struggles and sufferings. ‘We all have our cross to bear.’ St Rose of Lima, a young South American saint of the 17th century, said, ‘Apart from the cross there is no ladder to heaven.’ What do you think she meant by this?

  (The Summit)