

May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased):
Aileen McIntosh, Marie Cramp, Robert Allport,
Mervyn Pratten, Colin Dooley, John Bowring, Trevor
Writer.

Anniversaries: Mary Campbell (1/8), Noa Jessop,
Maurice Laws (22/7).

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

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
5 August	Bryan
12 August	Garry
Readers	
5 August	Thora Hogan, Venetta Smith
12 August	Sue Reedy, Rechell Naughton
Offertory	
5 August	First Communion Candidates
12 August	First Communion Candidates
Altar Servers	
5 August	Eliza & Chloe Kemp
12 August	James Croker, Ashleigh Bachta
Cleaners:	
5 August	Group 1 - Juanita Kelly, Anne Reeves and Sue Reedy
12 August	Group 2 – Anne Jackson, Helen McCormack, Carol Bensley and Iris Knight, Barbara Stein
Counters	
5 August	John Percival & Peter Kennedy
12 August	Alma Corkhill, Perry & Tom McCormack

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

Goulburn Mission Information

Mass times

CROOKWELL–Wednesday 15th August 9.30am

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

Parish Office hours: Tues. & Thurs 9.00-2.00

Secretary: Mrs Estelle Roberts

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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]

18th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr B –5 August 2018

Entrance Antiphon:

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

Responsorial Ps 77:3-4. 23-25. 54. R. v.24

(R.) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Left The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
we will tell to the next generation:
the glories of the Lord and his might.

Right He commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven.

Left Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food.
He brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had
won.

(R.) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Readings: 1/ Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; 2/ Eph 4:17, 20-24;
Gospel: Jn 6: 24-35.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God..
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every
taste.

Vocation Prayer:

God our Father, Lord of the Harvest, through the intercessions of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph her spouse, Blessed Junipero Serra, Mary MacKillop and all the saints, We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. May your disciples respond generously when You call them into the ordained ministry and consecrated life in the Church.

Thank you, Lord for those who serve us now as dedicated bishops, priests, deacons and religious. May they be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry for which they have been chosen. Give us all the time and energy to assist in the work of the Goulburn Mission. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer of Commissioning:

May Jesus, the bread of life, bring comfort and peace to all our sick and housebound brothers and sisters through your ministry of compassion.

Mission Updates

- o **Takings 29 July – First Collection \$523.25**
- o **Second Collection \$716.20.**
- o **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.

Lost Parish Registers

We are unable to locate the Marriage Register covering 1944 – 1955 or the Death Register for 1930 and earlier. Can anyone help, **PLEASE?**


Parish Meetings Reminders

Parish Finance Committee – Tuesday 7th August.
Parish Pastoral Council – Wednesday 8th August.

First Communion Lessons

REMINDER – Preparation for First Communion lessons begin on Thursday 9th August at 5.30pm. Candidates are required to attend Mass every Sunday and will be doing the Offertory procession each Sunday during the preparation period.

“Rome Pilgrimage”

To celebrate 180yrs of St Peter & Paul's Parish, Goulburn Mission-are organising a pilgrimage to Rome. Visiting sights related to SPP plus other popular tourist sights. 
(Tomb of St Peter, Colosseum, Papal Palace & gardens, night walking tour- Spanish steps, Trevi fountain, pantheon, Santa Maria Del Popolo Basilica, Vatican museums, Sistine Chapel, Basilicas of St Francis of Assisi, St Mary of the Angels & St Clare and many more!)

First class accommodation at Australia Domus, 7 nights in Rome +2 night in Assisi, breakfasts, 3 dinners. Cost \$2350pp + plus your airfare. Limited number seats. Departing 25 Sept. arriving in Rome on the 26th Sept.-5 Oct 2019. Rome Pilgrimages is not for profit organisation. Organised through Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. Any money made goes to Sick & retired priest fund. **GOULBURN MISSION PARISHIONERS** are invited to join the pilgrimage first, before it is opened up to other parishes. \$250 dep. Required.

There are brochures in the church foyers, or phone the office. Direct enq. Rome Pilgrimages- 1800753959 pilgrimage@sydneycatholic.org

Have your say....

Welcome to the Plenary Council's first stage of preparation – Listening and Dialogue. This first stage of preparation will continue until Ash Wednesday 2019. All people are invited to engage in Listening and Dialogue Encounters. The Listening and Dialogue Encounter is an opportunity to get together a group of friends, family or colleagues and spend some time thinking and talking about your experiences of faith, life and the Church. Everyone is invited to respond to the questions. Excerpt from <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>
Hard copies of questionnaire available in church or go online to complete <https://goo.gl/forms/EtJMMYUF9CkkOQ4p1>

Do you oppose the Euthanasia Bill?

Write to senators to oppose euthanasia. The Senate will soon vote on a Bill which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting **against the Bill**. Visit the **HOPE website to send your message** <http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign>

Reflection – 18th Sunday

Mass as a living encounter with Christ. The Eucharist is wondrous because it makes Jesus present amongst us.

To those who become distracted at Mass and talk amongst themselves, or claim that Masses are dull, Pope Francis emphasised that the Lord is actually present!

How, then, could Mass ever be boring? The pope reflected on his sadness at seeing mobile phones lifted up during Mass to take photographs. *The priest presiding at a celebration says at a certain point 'Lift up your hearts'. He does not say "lift up your cell phones to take a photo"...Mass is not a spectacle: it is going to encounter the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord.*

Just as St Thomas needed to see and touch the wounds of the risen Lord, Pope Francis acknowledges the need of all people to have a tangible, sensory experience in order to know God, and he pointed to the Sacraments, in particular the Eucharist, as the way to meet this human need.

PREPARE FOR MASS IN SILENCE

Mass as prayer. Pope Francis has identified the Mass as 'prayer par excellence', because it is an encounter with God through his word and through the Body and Blood of Christ. Just as Jesus called his disciples to 'be with' him, so too is the Eucharist our privileged moment to 'be with' Jesus. The pope encouraged the faithful to sit in silence with Jesus for five minutes before mass, rather than chatting with people in the pews. *This is not the moment for small talk, it is the moment of silence to prepare ourselves for the dialogue. It is the moment for recollection within the heart, to prepare ourselves for the encounter with Jesus.* The pope then spoke of the need to let ourselves be surprised at every Mass with the realisation that God loves us despite our weakness. *The Lord encounters our frailty so as to lead us back to our first call: that of being in the image and likeness of God. This is the environment of the Eucharist. This is prayer.*