

May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased):
Joan Pyne, Jack Druett, Nona Druett, Michael George, Doris Gorman.

Anniversaries: John Hewitt, Ken Cummins, Margaret and Guilfor Jones,

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

Masses: Jack Druett, John Hewitt, Ken Cummins, Margaret & Guilfor Jones.

Masses for Holy Souls: Tom & Sadie Cummins, Ken & Trevor Cummins, Allan & Agnes Corcoran, Jillian Fahey & deceased family & friends, Melanie McDonald, Pay Byron, Bill McDonald, deceased members of Bryon & Tracey families.

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
5 November	Garry
12 November	Bryan
Readers	
5 November	Christine Seaman
12 November	Sue Reedy
Offertory	
5 November	Austin & Shirley Cummins
12 November	Dorothy Kennedy
Altar Servers	
5 November	Eliza & Chloe Kemp
12 November	Tiarna & Taleisha Bill
Cleaners:	
5 November	Group 2 – Anne Jackson, Helen McCormack, Carol Bensley and Iris Knight, Barbara Stein
12 November	Group 3 –Therese McDonald, Anne Cleary, Sarah Lowe
Counters	
5 November	Group 1 – Shirley & Austin Cummins, Shirley Kemp
12 November	Group 2 – Ray Cummins, Vivian Storrier, Barbara Steain

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

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 V Assin, Ass. Priest
Fr Josh Scott

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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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]

31st Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A–5 November 2017

Entrance Antiphon: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 130
(R.) In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Left O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me.

Right Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul.

Left O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and for ever. (R.)

Today's Readings: 1/ Mal 1:14-2:2.08-10. 2/ 1 Thes 2:7-9, 13. **Gospel:** Mt 23: 1-12.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
You have one Father, your Father in heaven;
you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:
Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so whoever feeds on me
shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

Prayer of Commissioning:
May this holy sacrament, which you take to our sisters
and brothers, bring comfort and inspiration to them
this day, through Christ Our Lord.

VOCATIONS PRAYER:

God our Father, Lord of the Harvest, Through the intercessions of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph her spouse, Saints 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

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

Fr Joshua Scott will be leaving our Parish for Central Canberra Parish on Friday 10 November. We thank Fr for all he has contributed to our parish during his time here.

The Parish would like to say thank you and farewell!

St Brigid's, this Sunday 5th. 11am, please join us.

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.

St Mary's Social Group

The next meeting of the group will be held at the **RSL Coffee Shop** on Wednesday 8th November beginning at 10.30am. All Welcome.

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 26th November.

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

More Helpers Sought

- If you can help with the Flowers at the Church, please let the Parish Office know ASAP.
- Can you spare a little time to help with the cleaning of the brass in the Church (only about every two months). Let the Office know if you are able to help out.

These jobs can be done at times to suit yourself.

SACRAMENTAL UPDATE:

Reconciliation COMMENCED this week. Lessons will be conducted in St Mary's Year 5 classroom Tuesday evening 7th November. Reflection Day is Thursday 9th November and First Reconciliation will be at 6pm at St Mary's Church.

The Sacramental programs are parish based- **NOT** school based. All enquiries must go through the parish office.

Confirmation: Thursday 30th November Parent & child information session. 7pm St Mary's Church. Friday, 1st December. Reflection Day all candidates to attend at Trinity Catholic College.

CONCERT IN STS PETER & PAULS Sunday 5 Nov, 2:30 pm MUSICA DA CAMERA

String orchestra "Music from Mannheim" 18th century German court music Door collection at the end.

Reflection - 31st Sunday

At first reading we may be shocked by Jesus' attack on the Pharisees. Over the last few weeks we have read of several encounters where they try to entrap Jesus so perhaps this attack is warranted. What we need to remember, however, is that Matthew is primarily writing for his own, predominantly Jewish, community. There must have been some members who had come to faith in Jesus from positions of prestige and authority in the Synagogue. Jesus is making it clear that within the Christian community, leadership must be different. There is to be no exulting of self, no leadership of dominance or misuse of power. The old structure of Masters, Lords or Rabbis no longer holds. There is but one Master in heaven and one teacher, Jesus Christ. Real leadership within the community must be a leadership of service.

Phylacteries and tasselled garments are part of the traditional garb worn by Jewish men at prayer. A phylactery is a small leather box with long black straps. It contains texts from the Scriptures including the great Jewish acclamation of faith, the *Shema* (see last week). Two are worn at prayer; one on the forehead and one on the upper left arm, signifying acceptance of God's law and its dominance of one's body and mind.

- Jewish Prayer Shawls, still worn today by Jewish men at prayer, have fringed edges with a long tassel at each corner.

In what ways do you exercise leadership in your family, workplace or community?

- In what ways do you serve others? How responsive are you to people in need?



(The Summit)