#### May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased): James Gleeson, Glennis Shepherd, Barry Heenan, Judith McDonald, Donna Cronk (nee Campbell). Anniversaries: Mollie Spark (6/4), Johanna Kennedy-Cann (19/4), Fr Peter Murphy (24/4), Alma Skelly (28/4), Len White (15/4), Mary DeMary (22/5). Prayer List: Drago Bortiek, Clinton Skelly, Trevor Writer, Steve Martin. Masses: Shirley McCormack. ROSTERS 9.00am Acolytes 6 May Garry 13 May Bryan Readers Christine Seaman, Sue Reedy 6 May 13 May Thora Hogan, Rechell Naughton Offertory **Confirmation Candidates** 6 Mav 13 May **Confirmation Candidates** Altar Servers 6 May James Croker & Amelia Croker 13 May Lachlan & Bradley Nagle **Cleaners:** 6 May Group 4 – Dorothy Kennedy, Bryan Kennedy, Marie Cosgrove, Margaret Fahey, Debbie Marinovic, Pam Chudleigh, Karen O'Keefe, Rita Clements. Group 5 – Lillian Marshall, Cathy 13 May O'Connor. Sandra Francis and Lisa Leonard. Counters 6 Mav Tom & Perry McCormack, Alma Corkhill Norma Jamieson, Cheryl 13 May Anderson, Pat O'Keefe

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

Secretary: Mrs Estelle Roberts

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Parish website - http://www.cg.org.au/Crookwell

## **Goulburn Mass Times**

Saturday 5pm (6pm Sep-April) – Cathedral Sunday 7am – Our Lady of Fatima 10am – Cathedral

#### **Goulburn Mission Office:**

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#### THE GOULBURN MISSION [Mission Established 2012]

St Mary's Parish Crookwell [Parish Established 1882]

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Yr B 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

## **Responsorial Psalm:**

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

- **Right** Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.
- Left The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of <u>Israel</u>.
- **Right** All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (*R.*)

## 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!

<u>Today's Readings:</u> 1/ Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 2/ Jn 4:7-10; **Gospel**: Jn 15:9-17.

## Communion Antiphon:

Almighty ever-living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food. Through Christ our Lord.

### Vocation Prayer: O Lord of the Harvest,

Bless with courage and spirit those who serve you as Priests, Deacons, Brothers and Sisters. Keep them close to you.

Make them ardent, yet gentle, heralds of your Gospel. Open the minds and hearts of many more to accept the challenge to build your Kingdom

Give us all the time and energy to assist in the work of the Goulburn Mission. Amen

#### Prayer of Commissioning:

We are now in communion with Jesus our Lord and with one another; through your prayerful ministry to those who are sick and housebound, help them to share our oneness with the Lord.

### **Mission Updates**

- Takings 29<sup>th</sup> April First Collection \$511.65 Second Collection \$523.95.
- 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.
- **PRIESTS ASSEMBLY**: 15,16,17 May at Galong.

#### Planned Giving Envelopes

**PLEASE** collect your box/envelopes from the table. 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:**

#### <u>Term 2:</u>

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

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

20 May Confirmation St Mary's Church Crookwell. <u>TIME: 9.00am</u> (arrive 15 mins early)

## Social Club Morning Tea

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

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

We are called to support the future priests of our Church through our prayers and the Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal.

Please give a generous **donation** today or begin a **monthly donation** to support the education of our seminarians. Special envelopes are provided in the church or donations can be made on-line through the website <u>www.cgcatholic.org.au</u>.

<u>Vinnies CEO Sleepout</u>! 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



#### Marian Procession Sunday 14 October 2018

St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong 8.30am Youth Pilgrimage | 10.30am Sacrament of Penance | 11.30am Mass with main celebrant

Archbishop Yllana 12.30pm BYO lunch 2:00pm Procession to the grotto | Contact 02 6239 8500

## **Reflection:** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



In John's Gospel there is no account of the last meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. Instead there is the account of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, an act of absolute service to others, and a long discourse of instruction

on how they must conduct themselves in the future. This is known as the 'Farewell Discourse' and part of it is read this Sunday and next week.

Jesus wants to emphasise the closeness and intimacy between himself and the disciples. He speaks of this relationship in a radical way when he names them friends. Friendship implies equality, an openness and sharing of life and experience, a mutual concern and interest. We are usually more comfortable in imagining our relationship with God as with a superior rather than a friend. How does this image of friendship and intimacy challenge you?

The heart of today's gospel lies in Jesus repeating himself: 'Love one another'. The model for this love is the love that Jesus showed towards all those who follow him. Jesus has changed the way in which God relates to human beings. We are no longer servants of God but are drawn into deep intimacy and friendship through the Son. This new relationship is not dependent on our choice or will. God has chosen us and we are now commissioned to bear fruit. fruit that will last. The Christian command to love is not a vague feeling of good will; it is a love which suffers all, and may demand great sacrifice. The command to love as Jesus loved may be the most difficult test of our Christianity. This is how the presence of Jesus is experienced even in his absence. (The Summit)