

**May They Rest In Peace:** (recently deceased):  
 Nona Druett, Michael George, Doris Gorman, Rev Fr Phillip Harding, Don Elvins, Merv Stephenson.

**Anniversaries:** Mr & Mrs Anthony & Suzanne Bott,

**Prayer List:** Reg Clune, Fay Anderson, Donna Cronk (nee Campbell), Bill & Jill Rogerson, Mary De Rome.

**Masses:** Nona Druett, Michael George.

ROSTERS	9.00am
<b>Acolytes</b>	
8 October	Garry
15 October	Bryan
<b>Readers</b>	
8 October	Rechell Naughton
15 October	Thora Hogan
<b>Offertory</b>	
8 October	Margaret & Geoff Fahey
15 October	Ray & Anne Jackson
<b>Altar Servers</b>	
8 October	Harriet Lowe
15 October	Amelia Croker
<b>Cleaners:</b>	
8 October	Group 6 –Pat Hayes, Helen Lowe, Elizabeth McKenzie and Sandra Groves.
15 October	Group 7 – Olga Anderson, Shirley Evans, Leona Evans
<b>Counters</b>	
8 October	Group 4 – Tom & Perry McCormack
15 October	Group 5 – Gavin Weatherspoon & Grant Hall.

**If you are 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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  
 Deacon Josh Scott  
 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 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, 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]

**27 Sunday Ordinary Time** Yr A–8<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Entrance Antiphon:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7 (R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

**Left** You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

**Right** Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field.

**Left** God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.

**Right** And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. (R)

**Today's Readings:** 1/ Is 5: 1-7  
 2 / Phil 4: 6-9 **Gospel:** Mt 21: 33-43

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
 I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:**

Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

### Prayer of Commissioning:

Through this holy sacrament may the Lord visit and protect all whom you serve this day, through Christ our Lord.



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### VOCATIONS 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

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### MISSION NEWS:

- **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
- Deacon Joshua Scott- Ordination 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 6pm at St Christopher's Cathedral Manuka. The Goulburn office has booked a mini bus- limited seats to travel to Mass at a cost of \$10 per person.

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### St Mary's Social Group

The next meeting of the group will be held at the **RSL Coffee Shop** on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October beginning at 10.30am. All Welcome.

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### Combined Churches Spring Time Morning Tea

St Mary's parishioners are invited to MORNING TEA at St Mary's Meeting Room (old CWL room) on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am. As we are hosting other church visitors, could you please bring a plate. All welcome.

The Emmaus Support Team will hold a memorial service in October to remember loved ones who have passed away. If you would like to receive an invitation, please contact Loretta on 4821 9496, or Wendy on 4821 7492 before 9<sup>th</sup> October.

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### Parish Finance Committee

#### **October Rosary**

7pm in the evening unless noted otherwise

- Monday 9 October – Viewhaven Lodge at 3pm
- Tuesday 10 October – St Mary's Church after 9.30am Liturgy
- Wednesday 11 October – Jan Culhane 79 Cowper Street
- Thursday 12 October – Allan & Thora Hogan 252 Goulburn Street
- Friday 13 October – St Mary's Church at approximately 10am
- Saturday 14 October VOLUNTEER NEEDED
- Sunday 15 October – St Mary's Church after Mass
- Monday 16 October – Viewhaven Lodge at 3pm
- Tuesday 17 October – St Mary's Church at approximately 10am.

There are still some vacant dates on the Roster. Please consider offering to host one of the dates and fill-in the sheet ASAP. The roster is on the table at the rear of the church.

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### THANKS

Thanks to so many who came to my farewell Dinner at the Fireside Inn last Sunday. I thank everyone who contributed to the gift that I received. It will stand me in good stead. I fully enjoyed my time in the parishes and I wish you all the best and God's blessings.  
Fr Laurie

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### Operation Christmas Child

**Please** – return any boxes FULL OR EMPTY ASAP and any individual items. The closing date has been extended to 16<sup>th</sup> October.



Drop off at Duncombe & Co and Crookwell Gazette office or at St Mary's Church.

### Reflection –Week 27

This parable is a thinly disguised allegory of the blindness of those throughout Israel's history who have been appointed leaders of God's people. It is aimed at the priests and scribes who do not carry out the will of God. There have been some who persecuted and even killed those sent by God. In the son 'finally sent', Christians see Jesus, who was also put to death because his message was troublesome and he always urged his hearers to produce the fruit of penance. God not only sent his servants, the prophets, but also his own son. But the leaders of the people did not accept him. The kingdom will be taken from them and given to those who have faith in Jesus. This would have spoken very powerfully to Matthew's community, who were Jewish Christians struggling to move away from their Jewish roots and accept Christ as the Messiah, rejected by his own.

- \*Who are the 'prophets' of the present age?
- \*What are they telling us?
- \*Is their message being heard?
- \*In what ways are they sometimes rejected?

*\*In what ways is your life fruitful?*

*\*What is the cornerstone of your life at this moment?*

*\*In what areas of your life have you 'produced the goods'?*

*\*What has been the keystone of your life in the past? \*At this present time? Has there been any change?*

*\*What are some of the things which you have rejected? Why?*

***Lord Jesus, you are the vine and we are the branches. May we bear abundant fruit.***

(The Summit)