May They Rest In Peace: (recently deceased):
Barry Heenan, Judith McDonald, Donna Cronk (ne Campbell).

### **Anniversaries:**

<u>Prayer List:</u> Trevor Writer, Steve Martin, Leigh Seaman.

<u>Masses</u>: Arthur Willis, Gloria Willis, Elaine & Ray Jones, Catherine & James Jones.

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
8 April	Garry
15 April	Bryan
Readers	
8 April	Pauline Taylor & Mona McIntosh
15 April	Mary de Rome, Therese Skelly
Offertory	
8 April	Confirmation Candidates
15 April	Confirmation Candidates
Altar Servers	
8 April	James Croker
15 April	Lillian Croker & Olivia Anderson
Cleaners:	
8 April	Group 8 – Elaine Plumb, Mona
-	McIntosh, Geraldine Johnson,
	Francis Cromack.
15 April	Group 1 - Juanita Kelly, Anne
	Reeves and Sue Reedy.
Counters	
8 April	Gavin Weatherspoon, Grant Hall.
15 April	Austin & Shirley Cummins, Shirley Kemp

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.

- School Mass 12th April 9.30am

TARALGA - SATURDAY 6pm (5pm June-Aug)

BINDA - 10.30 am Sunday (1,2, 3 Sun. month)

TUENA - 11.30am 5th 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

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#### **Goulburn Mass Times**

Saturday 6pm (5pm May-Aug) – 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]

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter YrB 8 April 2018

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**Right** Let the sons of <u>Israel</u> say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of <u>Aaron</u> say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.'

Left The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die.

Right The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

(R.)

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

<u>Today's Readings:</u> 1/ Acts 4:32-35; 2/ Jn 5:1-6; **Gospel**: Jn 20:19-31.

<u>Communion Antiphon</u>: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

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.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our priest, prophet and king. Amen

## **Prayer of Commissioning:**

By this holy sacrament, bring to our brothers and sisters the greatest of all gifs, the one who has given himself, Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **Mission Updates**

- Takings on Easter First Collection \$1478.20 Second Collection \$1184.05.
- 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.

#### **Parish Dates:**

Parish Pastoral Council: Wed.11 April 7pm 12 April, Thursday 9.30am School Mass followed by visit to View Haven to the patients.

## St Mary's Social Gathering

Please join us for Morning Tea on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am at Chataway Café. All most welcome.

## **Anointing of the Sick**

Following Mass on 12<sup>th</sup> April Father Lolesio and Sr Rosemary will be going to Viewhaven and the hospital to anoint the sick. If you would like to be anointed, you may go to Viewhaven or the hospital.

However, if you are or know someone who is unable to attend, please either contact Sr or the parish office to arrange a home visit.

#### ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES:

The 2018 One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies global prayer event is scheduled for 4, 5 and 6 May. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of unborn babies.

http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/

**PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES** are due back over the Easter period. Receipts for tax purpose will only be issued if requested on the pack. Please count and write amount if receipt required.

#### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CONTINUES:**



7/8 April Wk 7 Mass weekend 12/4 Lesson at 4pm St Mary's School

#### Term 2:

5/6 May Wk 8 Mass Sunday 9am 10/5 Lesson at 4pm St Mary's School

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

20 May Confirmation St Mary's Church Crookwell.

TIME: 9.00pm (arrive 15 mins early)

End of Term Lunch: All former catechists, prayer partners and friends are invited to the Hibernian Bistro on Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon. All welcome.

Organ recital featuring Peter Guy, organist and Master of the Choristers at Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle. Saturday, 7 April 2018 commencing at 2pm at St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn. Admission by donation through a retiring offering.

## Reflection - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Easter.



This gospel is one of transformation. The fear of the disciples is transformed by the gift of peace and the doubt of Thomas is transformed by his encounter with the risen Jesus. With this transformation, however, comes responsibility. The disciples are not to simply bask in the joy of Christ risen but are sent to continue the mission of Jesus in the world: 'As the Father sent me, so I am sending you.'

When Thomas is told by his companions that they have seen Jesus, he places his own conditions on faith. He will not believe unless he sees. Jesus must fulfil the expectation that Thomas has. The following week, he is forced to confront this and is brought to realise the pointlessness of imposing conditions on God. Only then can he see that God's ways are often surprising. Only after accepting this truth does Thomas come to understand what faith really is.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The period from Easter Sunday to Pentecost is known as the Great Fifty Days and is an integral part of the Lent-Easter- Pentecost cycle.

There is an ancient tradition that Thomas preached the gospel as far east as India.

In Aramaic, the language spoken by Jesus, the name of Thomas means 'twin'. (The Summit)