

**May They Rest In Peace:** (recently deceased):  
Christopher O'Brien, Francis Fenton, Drago Bortiek.

**Mass In Memory:** Bill Rogerson, Geoff O'Brien, deceased members of the O'Brien and McIntosh families.

**Prayer List:** Fr Francis Carroll (former Archbishop), Maureen Magee, Patrick McCormack (Qbn), Georgia Anderson, Mona McIntosh.

<b>ROSTERS</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	
9 December	Volunteer
16 December	Bryan Kennedy
<b>Readers</b>	
9 December	Anne Cleary, Helen McCormack
16 December	Pauline Taylor, Mona McIntosh
<b>Offertory</b>	
9 December	Austin & Shirley Cummins
16 December	Dorothy Kennedy
<b>Altar Servers</b>	
9 December	Nathaniel Waters, Oliver Gray
16 December	Ellie & Campbell McCormack
<b>Cleaners:</b>	
December	Shirley Evans, Leona Evans, Anne Reeves
January	Geraldine Johnson, Frances Cromack, Mona McIntosh
<b>Counters</b>	
9 December	Gavin Weatherspoon, Grant Hall
16 December	Austin & Shirley Cummins, Shirley Kemp

**Please arrange a replacement if unable to attend your roster.**

**Goulburn Mission Information**

**Mass times**

CROOKWELL—SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.  
**Mass – 9.30am** Thursday 13/12/18

TARALGA – **SATURDAY 6pm Sept.-May.**  
 (5pm June-Sept)

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

TUENA - 11.30am 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. of the month.

**LITURGY** - Thursday 9.30am (NO LITURGY ON TUESDAY DURING WINTER). Rosary is said after Liturgy and weekday masses.

**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  
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**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

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**THE GOULBURN MISSION**  
 [Mission Established 2012]  
**St Mary's Parish Crookwell**  
 [Parish Established 1882]

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Yr C – 9 December 2018**

*Presider or assistant lights the second candle and hangs the gift box from it*

**R.** Lord Jesus your coming was proclaimed by the prophet Baruch who calls us to, "... wrap the cloak of integrity of God around (you)... for God will guide (you) in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort.

**All.** *Come, let us open the gift of Jesus.*

**R.** Lord Jesus, you come among us now. St Paul prays "... that (our) love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving (our) knowledge and deepening our perception that (we) can always recognise what is best."

**All.** *Come, let us open the gift of Jesus.*

**R.** Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory, because you want all the world to "... see the salvation of God."

**All** *Come, let us open the gift of Jesus.*

**Entrance Antiphon:**

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart..

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 125. R. v.3

**(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

**Left** When the Lord delivered [Zion](#) from bondage, it seemed like a dream.  
 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

**Right** The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

**Left** Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

**Right** They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

(R.)

**Readings:** 1/ Baruch 5:1-9; 2/ Phil 1:4-6,8-11;  
**Gospel:** Lk 3:1-6

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:**

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

**Prayer of Commissioning**

Bring the treasure of Christ in this sacrament to those who are sick and lonely

**Prayer for Vocations:**

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.

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

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

**Mission Updates**

- o **Takings 2 December – First Collection** (to central archdiocese a/c) \$412.15, **Second Collection** (for the parish) \$840.00.
- 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.

**MASS OF ANOINTING / SICK:**

9AM Saturday 15 December OLOF Church Goulburn.

**Rosary at Viewhaven**

Recital of the Rosary will take place at Viewhaven on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 3pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Christmas Reconciliation**

Times for parish reconciliation are –

Goulburn 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm

Taralga 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm

Crookwell 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.

**Christmas Mass Times Goulburn Mission:**

Christmas Eve:

6pm Crookwell

6pm Taralga

6pm SPP Goulburn Children's Mass

8pm SPP Goulburn

Christmas Day:

9am Crookwell

9am Goulburn. OLOF

**St Mary's Social Group – 10<sup>th</sup> December**

- 10am visit to Viewhaven

- 12 noon lunch at Chataways.

**VO VIRGO SPLENDENS**

To be held on Saturday 15 December, at 6.30pm, Holy Rosary Church, Watson. Lady's Mantle sings Marian music from medieval chants to settings from the great classical composers, including music from the Libera Vermell de Montserrat and composers Brahms, Mozart, Poulenc, Saint-Saëns and Arcadelt. Lady's Mantle is a Canberra-based women's vocal ensemble of experienced singers under the direction of Maia Harrison. Entry by donation.

**Archdiocesan Notices**

13 – December "Carols at the Cathedral"

Carols at the Cathedral 7.30pm featuring St Christopher's Cathedral Choir, brass, organ, the St Thomas More's children's choir, and the African Choir. All are welcome to attend this service of prayer and Christmas music.

31 – December "New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil"

The Marian Movement of Priests invites parishioners and their friends to the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Prayer vigil at St Michael's Church.; 2 Tyrrell Circuit, Kaleen at 8.30pm. The First Cenacle will be prayed at 8.45pm (Joyful Mysteries), the Second Cenacle at 9.45pm (Luminous Mysteries), the Third Cenacle at 10.45pm (Glorious Mysteries) with Exposition from 8.30pm until 11.45pm followed by Midnight Mass.

For further inquiries phone Judy & Joe Mewburn 6254 6202

**Reflection – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

The reign of peace and the comfort of people, the gathering of nations into joy and light are themes of the age-old prophets- and promises that still stir our hearts. The voice crying in the wilderness, the voice of the camelhair- clad John, echoes across the ages promising spirit and fire. John tells of a great levelling and a salvation which "all flesh shall see" (Lk3:6)

What Baruch calls the Jerusalem-to –be is "Righteous Peace, godly Glory" (Bar5:4). That is the city's name, the people's possibility.

Advent, in the end, it seems, is the messenger of our call to become what we already are, our mission to actualize our potentiality. The clothes of victory, the garb of splendour, the festal wear are sewn and already fitted for us. The widow's weeds, the torn uniforms, the camouflage suits, the raggedy hand – me –downs, the street-stained and dumpster-daubed bagman and bag lady getups can be cast off.

The *if* is the key. People can live in peace, the poor can be cared for, the wounded can be healed, the hurting can be held and comforted *if* we worship God rather than the GNP, God rather than our creature comforts, God rather than our tax cuts, God rather than our toys and gadgets, God rather than our World Wide Webs and Internets, God rather than our excesses, God rather than the so much that we waste.

Christ has already come. Love in its fullness has taken human form. We have been told that a change of our minds, a quickening of our hearts, a turn in our walkways are all that is needful for us to love and for love to come for us.

Days of Light and Darkness) Pamela Smith