

CATHOLIC PARISHES BOOROWA/BINALONG-GALONG – (Frogmore, Hovell's Creek, Kangiara, Murringo, Reids Flat, Rugby & Rye Park) - Part of the Young Mission

69-71 Queen Street (Church) (PO Box 30), BOOROWA 2586

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8th March 2020 2nd of Sunday of Lent

Boorowa Parish Pastoral Council – Teena McGrath – Deputy Chair, Deacon Patrick Whale, Barbara Manion, Felicity McGrath, Brendan Maynard, Paul Corcoran, Maria Adams
Boorowa Finance Committee- Paul Reardon – Chairperson, Patrick Dwyer, Dermot McGrath, Jack Ryan, Brendan Maynard, Robyn Sykes/Jacki Groom

We would like to acknowledge the Wiradjuri and Ngunawal people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal people present.

Boorowa

SUNDAY MASS TIME

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

WEEKDAY SERVICES

TUESDAY: MASS & HOLY HOUR – No Mass during school Holidays – Mass when available at 12.30pm - Church preceded by Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament at 11.30am

WEDNESDAY: 11.00am - Hospital, Holy Communion Service with Liturgy of the Word

THURSDAY: Mass 11.00am – Burrows House - Mass will available

RECONCILIATION (SACRAMENT OF PENANCE)

Saturday 5.30pm Anytime by appointment

COMMUNITY ROSARY:

Saturday: 5.30pm Church

MARRIAGES: by appointment at least 6 months notice

SICK: Please pray for Ashley Johnson daughter of Deidre.



St Joseph's School Community Council is having a Fun Run & Mini Fete on Saturday 21st March in the School Grounds from 9am to 1pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - to be held at St Patrick's, Boorowa each Friday at 12pm & 6pm.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Sunday 15th March at 11am in the Boorowa Uniting Church. Pray for Zimbabwe.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION NIGHT! All parents of Catholic students in Years 4-8 are advised there will be a Sacramental Information evening on Thursday 2nd April in St Joseph's School Library at 6pm. Please contact Paul Corcoran for further particulars: paul.corcoran@cg.catholic.edu.au or phone the school on 63853263.

DIRECT CREDIT

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1st Collection\$

(1st collection goes to supporting the priests)

2nd Collection:\$ \$1300 required weekly for

running the Parish

MASS TIMETABLE FOR YOUNG, GRENFELL AND BOOROWA

BOOROWA: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
BINALONG: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion,
Mass 4th Sunday monthly – Fr Crowe
YOUNG: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm & Sunday 9.00am
GRENFELL: Sunday 9.00am

LITURGY ROSTERS

08/03/2020	Boorowa	Binalong
Readers	David Corcoran	Jacki Groom
Prayers of the Faithful	Sarah Rose	
Ministers of Communion	Maria Adams/Julie Harton	
Altar Servers		
Offertory	Shea Family	
Minister to the Sick	Brendan Maynard	
15/03/20		
Readers	Trina McGrath	Pauline Oldfield
Prayers of the Faithful	Teena McGrath	
Ministers of Communion	Lydia Sheridan/Paul Reardon	
Altar Servers		
Offertory	Raymond & Julie Poplin	
Minister of the Sick	Maria Adams	

EASTER RETREAT We shall be capping our Easter preparation with a Retreat on Saturday, 28th March in Young. It will be a time to get together for Young, Grenfell and Boorowa in the Mission. Please register your interest with your name and contact number on the sheet at the back of the church by Friday 20th March.

Archdiocesan Protocols

RE: The CoronaVirus (COVID-19)

The Archdiocese has received advice from medical experts that we should employ best practice and be prudent in trying to help reduce the transmission of the CoronaVirus (COVID-19).

Upon reception of this letter, all communities, parishes, schools, hospitals, etc. are asked to observe the following protocols, with appropriate instructions given to the faithful, until further notice:

- Remove Holy Water from fonts.
- Ask the faithful to acknowledge each other at the sign of peace, but refrain from touching.
- Priests, Deacons, Acolytes and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to use hand sanitizer before distributing Holy Communion and after distributing Holy Communion at Mass, Liturgy of the Word's with Holy Communion, Visits to the sick in Hospital and Home.
- Instruct the faithful that Holy Communion should be received only in the hand, not on the tongue.
- Distribute the Sacred Host only and not the Precious Blood.

Dear Friends in Christ

The parish welcomes you warmly to 2020. We started the year on a sad note. The bushfires orchestrated by intense drought and heat was such a bizarre experience for all of us. However, the generosity of the parish in cushioning the intensity of the disaster on some of our brothers and sisters in the Deanery is magnanimous. I want to thank each and every one of you for such a prompt response, given the limited notice of preparation.

To continue our united front as Parishes and a Mission, the Lord has opened the tributary of Lent to us this year. It is my hope, individually and collectively, we shall seize the opportunity to seek the face of God in an arduous moment in our country and in our State. For this, we are wasting no time in announcing the Lenten program for our Parish and Mission.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The tradition of praying the Stations of the Cross is close to the heart of the Church as a means of meditating and contemplating the mysteries of the passion of Christ.

I encourage parishioners to please attend this function.

The times for this program are 12:00 noon and 6:00pm in the parish every Friday of the Lenten Season.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

After the Easter celebration, the parish will for the first time, celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday. The time and program shall be communicated in due course. However, the venue for this year will be in Young. We intend to take it in turns in our Mission churches each year. Thank. (Rev James Onoja, Your Servant in Christ)

Part Time Parish Secretary

People are invited to apply for the position of Parish Secretary for Boorowa, Binalong-Galong Parishes. This is a part-time permanent position approximately 12 hours per week.

Essential Requirements:

- Experience with financial & database packages.
- Strong communication and liaison skills
- Strong organisational skills
- Ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team and take direction.
- Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching
- Experience in an office environment.

Salary will be subject to Clerk Award Level 4/5 rates. Please phone Paul Reardon on 0427357234 or Teena McGrath on 0437272000 for further information & duty statement. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria to the Fr James Onoja, Parish Pastor, PO Box 30 Boorowa or email: boorowa@cg.org.au to be received by 12th March.

BINALONG/ GALONG

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

BINALONG -Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion. 9.00am

Mass on the 4th Sunday monthly by Fr Crowe Monastery 9.00am

1st FRIDAY MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK Monastery 9.00am

ST CLEMENT'S MONASTERY GALONG

NOVENA follows the 9.00am Mass

RECONCILIATIONS Anytime by appointment

CLEANING ROSTER: March- Christine Saunders



WEDDING: Congratulations to Rachel Minehan and Thomas Jubb who were married at St Patrick's, Binalong this weekend.

GALONG RETREAT: 17th to 19th April – A weekend of Poetry and Religion presented by Fr Dom Carrigan CSsR. Please contact Monastery for further details. Phone 63 805222

NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN (For the gift of rain, for people affected by drought, for support services)

Eternal God, in wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life. We turn now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our drought-stricken land, on our starving animals, on our falling crops. Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them. In your loving providence, send abundant rain and restore our parched earth. Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life: Renew your faithful people; Renew the face of the earth. Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary, help of Christians - Pray for us. St Mary of the Cross MacKillop – Pray for us.

ROSTERS for 2020 Are now available at the back of the Church. IMPORTANT - All Parish volunteers, regardless of whether they work with children, are to read the Archdiocesan Child Protection Code of Conduct, then sign and return the acknowledgment form. This should be done as soon as possible. More information is available from the following link: <https://cg.catholic.org.au/professional-standards/child-protectioncode-of-conduct/> Alternatively, if you don't have access to a computer, you can read the Code of Conduct form located at the back of the church and then sign the Acknowledgement form and leave in the folder. Thank you once again for your co-operation.

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