

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

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15th March 2020 3rd 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/Jack 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 Deldre.



St Joseph's School Community Council is having a Fun Run & Mini Fete on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> March at 11am in the Boorowa Uniting Church. Pray for Zimbabwe.**

**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION NIGHT:** All parents of Catholic students in Years 4-6 are advised there will be a Sacramental Information evening on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 63853283.

**DIRECT CREDIT**

1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION: BSB 062786 -/c 22196 511 – Please include Parish name

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1<sup>st</sup> Collection\$

(1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday monthly – Fr Crowe**  
**YOUNG: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm & Sunday 9.00am**  
**GRENFELL: Sunday 9.00am**

**LITURGY ROSTERS**

15/03/2020	Boorowa	Binalong
Readers	Trina McGrath	Pauline Oldfield
Prayers of the Faithful	Teena McGrath	
Ministers of Communion		
Altar Servers		
Offertory	Raymond & Julie Poplin	
Minister to the Sick	Maria Adams	
22/03/20		
Readers	Jack Ryan	Robyn Sykes
Prayers of the Faithful	Trish Ryan	
Ministers of Communion		
Altar Servers		
Offertory	Maria Adams/Frances Brewer	
Minister of the Sick	Deacon Patrick Whale	

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 sanitiser 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.

Thanks. (Rev James Onoja, Your Servant in Christ)

**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:**

<http://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!

**PROJECT COMPASSION** - Boxes and envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

## BINALONG/ GALONG

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

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

Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday monthly by Fr Crowe Monastery 9.00am

1<sup>st</sup> 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

**LAUDATO SI' PILGRIMAGE & PRAXIS 2020** An Australian ecumenical response to Laudato Si' envisages an ecologically flourishing country that reflects ecological values and healthy relationships that support the dignity and integrity of all creation. To be held from Friday, 13th March to Sunday, 15th March at St Clement's Retreat & Conference Centre, Galong. For all enquiries and to register, please contact Sue Rolfe at St Clement's Galong by telephoning 6380-5222.

**GALONG RETREAT: 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

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