

## Boorowa

### SUNDAY MASS TIME

Sunday 5.00pm (Church)

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

**TUESDAY:** 10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary- 11.00am Communion Service with Liturgy of the Word (Church)

**WEDNESDAY:** 11.00am Liturgy of the word with Communion (Hospital)

**THURSDAY:** 11.00am Communion Service with Liturgy of the Word (Burrowa house)

**FRIDAY:** 12.30pm Communion Service with Liturgy of the Word (Church)/Mass

**RECONCILIATION (SACRAMENT OF PENANCE)**

Saturday at 5.30pm, or any time by appointment

**COMMUNITY ROSARY:** 5.30pm Saturday

**MARRIAGES:** By appointment, giving at least 6 months' notice

**BAPTISM:** Sunday Night Vigil Mass - please email Parish Office for further particulars

## Binalong/Galong

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**BINALONG** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 10.00am

Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.00am

### GALONG MONASTERY

Sunday 9.00am

1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass & Anointing of the Sick at the Monastery 9.00am St Clements Monastery Novena follows 9.00am Mass Reconciliations: anytime by appointment

### ROSTERS for the week of;

**18/12/2022**

#### **BOOROWA:**

Reader - Felicity McGrath

Prayers of the Faithful - Sarah Rose

#### **BINALONG:**

Reader - Colleen Glover

Church Cleaning - Colleen Glover

**25/12/2022**

#### **BOOROWA:**

Reader - CHRISTMAS

Prayers of the Faithful -

#### **BINALONG:**

Reader - CHRISTMAS

Church Cleaning - Colleen Glover

## 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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### DIRECT CREDIT

#### 1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION:

Goes to supporting the priests & retired priests

Account Name: CentralPresbyterFund

BSB: 062-786

Bank Account: 000029248

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION:

Pays for costs for running the Parish

WEEKLY PLANNED GIVING Tax Receipts

Reference: PARISH "SURNAME"

BSB 062786 A/c 14844 -

Please add name & add envelope number.

It is very important that individuals put the Reference information in, that way money can be allocated correctly - forms are available at the back of the Church in the folder.



### CHRISTMAS VIGIL

- Young - 6.00pm

- Boorowa - 6.00pm

### CHRISTMAS DAY

- Grenfell - 9.00am

- Binalong - 9.00am

- Young - 10.00am

## WHAT'S ON!

### 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2022

**2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION** 2nd Rite of Reconciliation will be held on Thursday, 22nd December at 7-00pm at St Mary's Church for all of Young Mission. This will be your last opportunity before Christmas as this night will replace any other allocated times in each Parish.

### Christmas Break

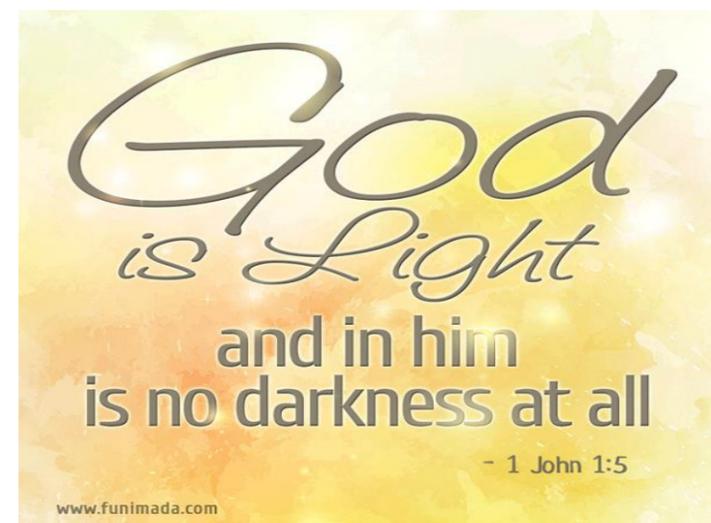
The Parish office will be closed  
From December 23<sup>rd</sup> until January 19<sup>th</sup> 2023.

*I dig, you dig, he digs, she digs, we dig, and they dig.*

*It's not a long poem, but it's deep.*



Prayers are an important part of our lives, they are the only means of communication with our Blessed father. Sometimes though we need to recite a short prayer, not because we do not have that much to say, but because we do not have enough time to say all we need to say.



### ADVENT 2022

#### REMOVING THE EXEMPTION

Dear friends in Christ,  
You will be aware that during the COVID-19 pandemic period, this Archdiocese did not require us to attend Church. This was an extraordinary measure for our health and wellbeing.

Given the facts of the new situation regarding the pandemic, I am lifting the exemption from obligation to worship God at mass on Sundays from the First Sunday of Advent, 27th November 2022.

Clearly, this obligation does not bind those who have serious health concerns, or who are physically or morally prevented from attending Mass.

Indeed, I ask you to remain at home, if you are feeling unwell, have cold or flu symptoms, or believe you pose a risk to the health of others.

As Catholics we believe that Jesus is present with us in a very special way when we gather as a community in prayer and action, walking together in our faith and celebration.

We attend Mass because Jesus feeds us in Word and Sacrament.

An obligation to attend Mass is present to support and encourage us all to gather for the Eucharist, "the source and summit" of our entire Christian lives. We need each other's prayers at Mass, especially to support those struggling in life.

We appear to be coming to an end of this long and, for so many, most terrifying time. We reflect on all we have experienced. We pray for each other, especially for those who continue to suffer in any way from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As we prepare for the Christmas Season of joy, let us continue our "Walking Together" into this penitential season of ADVENT in repentant and joyful HOPE for the coming of the Saviour at Bethlehem.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse





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