

Boorowa

SUNDAY MASS TIME

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

WEEKDAY SERVICES

TUESDAY: 11.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary- 12.30pm 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: 11.00am Communion Service with Liturgy of the Word (Church)

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: Saturday 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 4th Sunday 10.00am

GALONG MONASTERY

Sunday 9.00am

1st 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;

19/12/2021

BOOROWA:

Reader -Trish Ryan

Prayers of the Faithful -Jack Ryan

BINALONG:

Reader - Pauline Oldfield

Church Cleaning - Colleen Glover

26/12/2021

BOOROWA:

Reader - David Marsh

Prayers of the Faithful -Barbara Manion

BINALONG:

Reader - Robyn Sykes

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

1st COLLECTION:

Goes to supporting the priests & retired priests

Account Name: CentralPresbyterFund

BSB: 062-786

Bank Account: 000029248

2nd 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.

Archdiocesan Protocols

COVID-19

NSW Parishes Only

The latest directives from NSW Health:

1. Anyone can attend a wedding, funeral or place of worship.
2. You are not required to be fully vaccinated or carry vaccination evidence.
3. COVID-19 Safe Check-in is not required (except at funerals, memorial services, or gatherings afterwards).
4. Face masks are not required.
5. Density limits no longer apply to weddings, funerals or memorials.

Vicar General
16 December 2021

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2021

Bethlehem Amazement

Sometimes we are offered the following Christmas greeting: "Have an amazing Christmas!" No doubt, this greeting can mean all sorts of things. For Christians, the most amazing aspect of Christmas is God becoming human in the little babe of Bethlehem. For us, all other amazements in life flower from this fundamental Bethlehem amazement.

The Christmas scene of Mary, Joseph, the Shepherds, three Magi, animals, stars and angels are all stilled in silent amazement as they gaze on the Almighty God becoming a vulnerable baby in the humble stable at Bethlehem. Mary's prayer becomes our prayer as she says for all of us in amazement that our "soul magnifies the Lord." During this Christmas and New Year Season, let us all magnify Jesus in our gratitude and humble response to all the amazing things that have happened to us during this extraordinary Covid year of 2021 - both good and not so good!

Let us show an amazing closeness to our families, neighbourhoods and cities where this time may be a real practical struggle. Now that we are able, let us visit each other- especially those who have had a very isolated and lonely 2021. Then our Bethlehem amazement will also have a real practical expression.

Rest up during this time! We are all tired!

God bless you all during this Christmas and New Year Season.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse

**Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn
Apostolic Administrator of the Military Ordinariate of
Australia**

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Parish Office will be closed for the Christmas/New Year period from 24th December -18th January.

**What is the best Christmas present?
A broken drum, you just can't beat it!**



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

BINALONG:	<u>Christmas Day:</u>	10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
BOOROWA:	<u>Christmas Eve:</u>	6pm
	<u>26th December:</u>	10.30am
GALONG:	<u>Christmas Eve:</u>	6.30pm
	<u>Christmas Day:</u>	9am

Archbishop's Christmas Appeal 2021

As we gather to celebrate the birth of Jesus, parishes will be conducting the annual Archbishop's Christmas Appeal at their Christmas Masses. Times of celebration make hardship all the starker. To offer a helping hand to others this Christmas can be a way of stirring the great hope of Christmas especially as COVID 19 continues to impact all our lives.

Funds raised will again be used to support the National Council of Churches' Christmas Bowl Appeal and to assist Church communities in Ethiopia, Gaza, Syria Indonesia and Sri Lankans in India. Further support will be given for projects within the Dioceses of Otukpo, Africa and Thamarassery in India along with projects of the La Salette Martha Province, in India. Continuing assistance will be given for the Bethlehem University as well as contributing to construction of a school hall at Vanga Point within the Diocese of Gizo, PNG.

Last year, the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal raised \$50,000. Of which, approximately \$5,600 was provided for projects within the Diocese of Wilcannia Forbes, \$10,000 has been given to assist the Diocese of Otukpo, Nigeria in Africa, whilst in India, \$6,000 was given to each of the Society of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart (OSH), the La Salette Matha Province and the Diocese of Thamarassery. Bethlehem University in the Holy Land received \$5,000 for student assistance and \$5,000 was provided towards the construction of a multipurpose hall at a school for migrant children from Kiribati and Malaita in Nusabaruku, Diocese of Gizo, PNG. \$6,500 went to the National Council of Churches in Australia's (NCCA's) Christmas Bowl Appeal, to assist their Act for Peace projects.

Generosity in the face of COVID challenges will again be needed to enable us to reach out and assist our neighbours in need this year.

Address for the Coupon.

Please send to

Archbishop's Christmas Appeal

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