

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 Mass (Church)

RECONCILIATION (SACRAMENT OF PENANCE) Sunday at 4.30pm, or any time by appointment

COMMUNITY ROSARY: 4.30pm Sunday

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 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; **20/4/25**

BOOROWA:

Reader – Teena McGrath

Prayers of the Faithful – Carmel Barnes

Altar Serving – Tom & Belinda Lawler

Offertory- Julie & Raymond Poplin

Flowers- Teena Mcgrath

BINALONG:

Reader – Robyn Sykes

Church Cleaning – Colleen Glover

27/4/25

BOOROWA:

Reader – Oliver Miller

Prayers of the Faithful – Luke Miller

Altar Serving- Tom & Belinda Lawler

Offertory- Teena & Dermot McGrath

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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We Acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit Ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

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.

Thanks to your support, Boorowa Conference of St Vincent de Paul, were able to brighten Christmas for 24 local families.

Once again, we are asking for your help. We would appreciate your continuing generosity and support in donating to the basket at the back of the church.

There continues to be a need for tinned and non-perishable food.

Thankyou

Boorowa conference St Vincent de Paul.



Archbishop Prowse 2025 Easter Message

2025 is known in the Catholic Church as a "Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope".

Our Easter pilgrimage of hope continues "in a synodal way" as we reflect on the great blessings of this holy season. Having embraced the spiritual practices of Lent, we are now called to live fully in the joy and renewal of Easter. The path forward begins with responding communally to the GREAT COMMANDMENT (Matt. 22/37-40). Easter reminds us of the transformative power of loving God and our neighbour with pure hearts, free from hatred and division. We must foster prayerful silences, embrace repentance, and engage in meaningful dialogue, even with those we disagree with. By discerning common ground through the Holy Spirit, we embody the essence of being "synodal"—walking together in faith.

Equally important is our communal response to the GREAT COMMISSION (Matthew 28/19-20). The joy of Easter propels us to share the Good News and welcome others into the living body of Christ through Baptism. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we become "fishers of people" (Mark 1/18), intentionally reaching out with open hearts to bring others closer to Jesus and His Church. Synodality reminds us that this evangelisation involves encounter, conversion, and the sharing of our God-given gifts. It is a shared responsibility that calls all of us to be missionary disciples. As we move forward as a community, let's focus on becoming a vibrant, Trinitarian Church. By balancing sound governance with relational spirituality, we can create an evangelising Church alive with the Spirit. We should discern our individual and communal charisms while sharing responsibility for our mission. Easter is a time for renewal and action. Simple acts of prayer, kindness, and deep listening enable us to embody a synodal spirit. Choosing to listen, discern, and pray for others reflects the joy and renewal of Easter.

One critical issue facing our communities this Easter is mental health. With the challenges brought about by the breakdown of family life, growing individualism, and the prevalence of narcissistic behaviours, this issue continues to affect many. Yet, in the midst of this suffering, we see acts of quiet courage and resilience. The Risen Christ is closest to those who endure such trials, and we, as disciples, are called to be present to them in love and compassion. Easter is a season of hope, one that calls us to be "Pilgrims of Hope" in every sense. Let us walk together, renewed in faith, as we respond to the GREAT COMMANDMENT by loving purely and the GREAT COMMISSION by evangelising joyfully. May we build a Church that reflects the glory of the Resurrection and brings hope to the world.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse

Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn



Boorowa Meet & Eat Dates



Join us for Lunch,
Games, Prizes & Raffles

WHERE: Boorowa Ex-Services Club

TIME: 11:30am for 12 Noon

COST: \$15.00 per person (Subsidised) or \$20 if you're not a Meals on Wheels client

MAY - TUESDAY 6TH

SET MENU: 1/2 Sized Chicken Schnitzel with Vegetables, Mash & Gravy. Apple Crumble and tea/ coffee.

RSVP DATE: (With Payment) by Tuesday 29th April.

Alternative meal available for a surcharge of \$5.00. Crumbed Fish, Chips & Salad, Or Gluten Free option swap Schnitzel to Chicken Breast. Thank you for your understanding as this event is a subsidised set menu.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY - TUESDAY 1ST

SPRING FLING OCTOBER - TUESDAY 7TH

Bookings at: Young Community Transport

Ph: 6382 1518



Parish Safeguarding Commitment: St Patrick's Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all of our children and vulnerable people. If any parishioner has any concerns about the above, please email St Patrick's Safeguarding officer-Carmel Barnes

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Why did Noah discipline the Chickens?

Because of their fowl language!!!



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