

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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22nd December 2019 4th Sunday of Advent

Boorowa Parish Pastoral Council – Teena McGrath – Deputy Chair, Deacon Patrick Whale, Barbara Manion, Felicity McGrath, Brendan Maynard, Paul Corcoran
Boorowa Finance Committee- Paul Reardon – Chairperson, Julie Poplin, 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: Msss 11.00am – Burrowa 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, Maryanne McGrath (wife of Paddy McGrath).

Part Time Parish Secretary required for the Boorowa, Binalong/Galong Parishes. Please contact either Paul Reardon –phone 0427357234 or Teena McGrath phone 0437 272 000 for further information.

St Joseph’s Primary School wishes to thank you all Parishioners for their support of the various events & raffles throughout the year. Special thanks with the recent Christmas raffle & the winners were Stacey Barker, Jacob Halls & Billie Burton-Taylor.

ROSTERS FOR 2020: We are looking for volunteers to assist with the various ministries each week for 2020. Please consider volunteering, roster sheets are at the exits of the Church, please add your name and please advise if you are unable to continue if you already assist. If we do not hear from you, you will be automatically put back on the lists. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

DIRCET CREDIT

1st COLLECTION: BSB 062786 – A/c 22196 511 – Please include Parish name

2nd COLLECTION : BSB 062786 A/c 14844 – Please add name

1st Collection \$420.10 (1st collection goes to supporting the priests)

2nd Collection: \$834.10 (\$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

22/12/19	Boorowa	Binalong
Readers	Julie Poplin	Colleen Glover
Prayers of the Faithful	Carmel Barnes	
Ministers of Communion	Teena McGrath/Felicity McGrath	
Altar Servers	Noah & Archie Coble	
Offertory	Gail Grimson & Pye Family	
Minister to the Sick	Deacon Patrick Whale	
29/12/19		
Readers	David Corcoran	Jackie Groom
Prayers of the Faithful		
Ministers of Communion	Marg Dwyer/Trinia McGrath	
Altar Servers	Molly, Emme & Jess Kelly	
Offertory	Sheridan Family	
Minister to the Sick	Brendan Maynard	

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

- St Patrick’s Boorowa Tuesday 24th Decembe Vigil 6.00pm – with Christmas Carols from 5.30pm
- Binalong – Christmas morning 9.00am Liturgy of the word with Holy Communion
- Galong Monastery – Christmas Eve 6.30pm (Downstairs Chapel)
- Galong Monastery – Christmas Day 9.00am (Upstairs Chapel)
- Young – Christmas Eve 6.00pm & 9.00pm & Christmas morning 9.00am



HAPPY CHRISTMAS & THANK YOU.

On behalf of Fr Paul Praveen, Fr Allen Crowe & Deacon Patrick we wish all Parishioners a very Holy, Happy & Safe Christmas & New Year. Thank you for your all wonderful support, kindness & to the many volunteers we greatly appreciate your help & support, particularly Maria Adams, Frank & Mary Kelly. Best wishes Fr James.

My First Christmas in Heaven

I see the countless Christmas trees
Around the world below
With the lights like heavens stars,
Reflecting on the snow
Their sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear
For, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.
I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear
But the sound of music can’t compare with the Christmas choir up here.
I have no words to tell you. The joy the voices bring
For it’s beyond description, to hear the angels sing.
I know how much you miss me:
I see the pain inside your heart.
But, I am not so far away, we really aren’t apart.
So be happy for me, dear ones,
You know I hold you dear.
And be glad I’m spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.
I sent you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above;
I sent you each a memory of my undying love.
After all, love is a gift more precious than pure gold.
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.
Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do.
For I can’t count the blessings or love he has for each of you.
So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away the tear.
Remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

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

BINALONG CHURCH CLEANING

December: Marilyn Garry

Lucky Shamrock winner for 9th December was Beth Elliot

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 to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our drought-stricken land, on our starving animals, on our failing 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.

DIRECT CREDIT

1ST COLLECTION: BSB 062786 – A/c 22196 511 – Please include Parish name

2nd COLLECTION : BSB 062786 A/c 14844– Please add name

1st Collection: \$93.30

