

LOCKDOWN EDITION

28th August 2021

A NOTE FROM FR JISS

Dear Parish Family,

Paradox rules at the moment. Even as we are socially isolating indoors, skies are clearing. Although we have become more and more concerned about our children's time on their digital devices, classrooms have gone virtual and parents who have been stressed out over how to work and spend time with their children, are home now with their families 24/7.

Even as we are faced with the urgency of using masks, gloves, and sanitizers, we can appreciate how they keep us safe. We are, in essence, "in retreat." If you have ever had the luxury of participating in a retreat, you may be able to recall the wonder of the silence, the joy of putting life on hold, and the sense of peace and calmness that can arise by taking the focus off of the everyday business and centering in on what matters most.

In retreat, we sometimes pray for the planet and church family, take time to observe life's smallest gifts—the gift of breath, the gift of a bird singing outside our window—and give thanks for all we have. Even in the midst of the many trials we have today, we are seeing expressions of gratitude, kindness, and caring for one another.

Do everything with love (1 Corinthians 16:14) Please stay safe and blessed.

God bless you all,

Fr Jiss sunny

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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IMPORTANT INFO

Young and Boorowa Parish Offices are unattended during this lockdown. Both offices are still contactable by phone or email (as above).

Urgent matters should be directed as below:

1st point of contact – Fr Jiss – 0469 360 406

2nd point of contact – Deacon Patrick – 0429 463 583

MASS ONLINE

A couple of suggestions for Mass online:

-Live Stream Mass St. Christopher's Cathedral
Monday – Saturday 12.15pm Sunday 11am
<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

-Fr Martin Munsell has a live stream via Youtube @ 7.30am on Sunday Mornings – this remains accessible for the whole week. Youtube link below:
https://youtu.be/dMPK0_xPz_c

-Pray the Rosary
Wednesday and Friday at 4-00 pm sharp
(Archbishop Christopher will lead us in the Glorious Mysteries)
ZOOM DETAILS: Simply click on the link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85022458332?pwd=MDZ4ODFhNjlvdnFkd21aVDQzWnAydz09>

Alternatively, enter in the details below after opening the Zoom app
Meeting ID: 850 2245 8332
Passcode: 543675

"One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone"

OTHER NEWS

The Church is setting up a Phone Tree. We are hoping this might be beneficial to some of our parishioners who are elderly, sick or alone during this lockdown. We will start 'checking in' with members via phone, have a chat and make sure they are ok. If you think, you might know of someone that could benefit from this, please email boorowa@cg.org.au

WHICH IS FASTER, HOT OR COLD?
HOT, BECAUSE YOU CAN CATCH A COLD.

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.



We can also make payments via BPoint – just click on the following link.

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/CATHOLICDEVELOPMENTFUNDARCHDIOCESEOFCANBERRA>

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
Effective Saturday 5pm 14 August 2021 to Friday
10 September 2021

1. Parish Offices are **closed**.
2. Churches and chapels are **closed**.
3. Public Masses and other Public Liturgies are **not** to be celebrated. However: Funerals (10 people only, not including ministers) are permitted. Weddings (5 people only, couple, minister, two witnesses) are permitted.
4. Holy Communion **can** be taken to the sick.
5. Anointing of the Sick **can** be celebrated.
6. Visitation to hospitals by priests should be minimal (rely on designated hospital chaplains where possible).
7. Face Masks are **mandatory**.

Vicar General

Father Anthony Percy

26th August 2021

Recently Deceased

Judy Ellen Murphy – please keep Judy's family and friends in your prayers.

28th and 29th August – "Fathers' Day Appeal"

Collection for our retired priests: There are 28 retired priests in the Archdiocese and this Appeal helps meet their needs of provide security in their retirement years. Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today:

- By envelopes
- By giving at: www.cgatholic.org.au/donate
- By calling: (02) 6239 9801

Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.

24 – 26th September VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

Come join Archbishop Christopher and our Vocations Team for a weekend of community, prayer and discernment at St Clement's Retreat Centre, GALONG on Friday, 24th September (commencing 6-00pm) to Sunday, 26th September (concluding at 10-30am) Who: For men over 18 years + Contact and Application: Fr Paul Nulley Tel: (0422) 038-565 paul.nulley@cg.org.au

3 – September Friday 7.00-8.30pm Women's Taskforce Free Online Seminar

Dr Margaret Beirne RSC, a Sister of Charity and Senior Lecturer in Biblical Studies at St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College in Sydney will speak on **Mary Magdalene, Fake News and the Gospel**. This free interactive Zoom Seminar is open to all and runs for 90 mins. Registrations essential as numbers limited. Register at bit.ly/ZoomWorkshopMaryM or phone Beth Doherty on 0432 608 310 More info at bit.ly/FakeNewsSeminar





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