

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; **4/5/25**

BOOROWA:

Reader – Carmel Barnes

Prayers of the Faithful – Katrina McGrath

Altar Serving – Bonny Bromham & Roxy Taylor

Offertory- Miller Family

Flowers- Corkhill & Evans Families

BINALONG:

Reader – Robyn Sykes

Church Cleaning – Colleen Glover

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BOOROWA:

Reader – Patrick Dwyer

Prayers of the Faithful – Kate VanLeeuwen

Altar Serving- Gemima Kelly & Finn Corkhill

Offertory- Miller Family

BINALONG:

Reader – Robyn Sykes

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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.

The Boorowa St Vincent de Paul society would like to thank our wonderful parish community for your generous donations to our food pantry.

Through your efforts we have been able to assist many vulnerable and disadvantaged families in our community.

Your ongoing support, would be much appreciated so we are able to continue this great work in the future.

Thank you again

Boorowa conference St Vincent de Paul.



Upcoming Events

Sacramental information night for Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Wednesday 21st May 6pm St Josephs School Library.

POPE FRANCIS: LEAVING BEHIND ONLY \$100 – A LIFE OF POVERTY AND COMPLETE SERVICE

Pope Francis, who passed away on April 21, 2025, at the age of 88, left behind only a personal fortune of \$100. This information has been confirmed by several reliable international news sources, such as Samaa TV and Parade, touching the hearts of those who have been moved by his simple lifestyle.

Despite being the head of one of the largest and wealthiest religious organizations in the world, Pope Francis chose to live as a true poor person. He declined the papal salary estimated at around \$32,000 per month and insisted on staying at the Casa Santa Marta instead of moving into the luxurious papal residence. He maintained the habit of cooking for himself and using public transportation—practices that he cherished since his time as the Archbishop of Buenos Aires.

Although he had access to many assets of the Vatican, the Holy Father did not accumulate wealth for himself. Some reports indicated that he received royalties from books and donations, but most of that money was directly channeled into charitable activities, in line with his spirit of "a Church that is poor for the poor" that he consistently advocated.

In his spiritual will published after his passing, Pope Francis expressed his desire to be buried simply at the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome—where he often prayed before his apostolic trips—rather than at St. Peter's Basilica as is traditional. He also requested that there be no papal title engraved on his tombstone and wished for the funeral expenses to be taken care of by an "anonymous person."

The death of Pope Francis leaves behind a profound lesson: a person can give up all fame, power, and possessions but still become great by living fully for love, for others, and for God. He completed his journey with empty hands—but a heart full of the Gospel, mercy, and generosity.

A life of poverty. A death in poverty. But it is the richest poverty the world has ever witnessed.



We welcome into our Christian family Harriet Parkman this week . We offer our prayers, support and love to them and their families as they commence their journey in Christ through Baptism.

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

boorowa.safeguarding@cq.org.au

