

# 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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24th December 2017 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Boorowa Parish Pastoral Council – Brian Coates- Chair, Teena McGrath – Deputy Chair, Deacon Patrick Whale, Barbara Manion, Felicity McGrath, Carmel Barnes, Brendan Maynard, Frank Vella  
Boorowa Finance Committee- Paul Reardon, Julie Poplin, Patrick Dwyer, Dermot McGrath, Brendan Maynard

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: 6.00pm**

#### WEEKDAY SERVICES

**TUESDAY: MASS & HOLY HOUR** – No Mass during school Holidays

12.30 noon - 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: MASS: 11.00** – Burrowa House 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) and Frank Vella

**GOODBYE AND THANKYOU** Fr Pale, we will miss you and thank you for your time spent with us in our Parish. Goodluck and best wishes at Pambula/Merimbula.

#### THANK YOU !!!!

Goodbyes are the saddest part, but it also signals a new beginning. Advent is a new beginning. So therefore, I would like to express my most genuine and sincere thanks to each and everyone of you and your family for your love, support, generosity and hospitality during my short time here in Young Mission.

It has been an absolutely awesome experience and blessing to be part of your journey either in school or parish community this year. God's grace has always been most evident in you because of your love for the Church. It is a love given by God, to bear witness to God, and to make us more like God. It is love that renews, transforms and matures and we testify to that love and it's power of transformation in our own lives. May we continue to grow in the grace of God's love as we look forward to celebrate Christmas with our families.

Thank you for the ways that you have loved me. Thank you for inviting me into your homes and thank you for your prayers. Be assured of my humble prayers and may the good Lord continue to bless you all. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! Fr Paletasala (Pale) Leota

#### DIRECT CREDIT

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

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

1st Collection: \$333.40

(collection goes to supporting the priests)

2nd Collection: \$1427.00@@@

(\$1300) required weekly for running the Parish

#### MASS TIMETABLE FOR YOUNG, GRENFELL AND BOOROWA

BOOROWA: Vigil 6pm

YOUNG: Vigil 6pm and 9.30am

BINALONG: 9.00am Mass 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday monthly – Fr Crowe

GRENFELL: Sunday 9.30am

BRIBBAREE: 8am

**Wishing you and your families the Lord's richest blessings at Christmas and to thank you for your support of your parish over the last year. May the new year be filled with the Holy Spirit and may that Spirit renew and refresh you. Fr Tom**

#### LITURGY ROSTERS

23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> December		
Reader	Carmel Barnes	Jacki Groom
Prayers of the Faithful	Julie Poplin	
Ministers of Communion	Teena McGrath/Felicity McGrath	
Altar Servers	Harry & Grace Shea	
Offertory	Steve & Carmel Barnes	
Minister to the Sick	Deacon Patrick Whale	
December		
Readers	Teena McGrath	
Prayers of the Faithful	Trinia McGrath	
Ministers of Communion	Marg Dwyer/Trina McGrath	
Altar Servers	Imogen Pye/John Bromham	
Offertory	Dermot & Teena McGrath	
Minister to the Sick	Jeanette Hinds	

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER – winner was Gary Martin - \$328 was raised. Thank you everyone for your generosity.**

#### FOURTH CANDLE – THE CANDLE OF LOVE

John the Baptist

**Celebrant:** As we begin our celebration for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, let us prepare to light the fourth and last candle on our Advent Wreath. As Advent draws to a close, we pause to pray for faith that opens our lives to the Spirit of God.....

In the words of the acclamations, let us pray.....

Come, O Wisdom of our God, Most high.

**All:** Come! Teach us to walk in the paths of Truth.

**Celebrant:** Come, Lord Jesus. How we need you to bind anew the hearts of all who are broken and afraid.

**All:** For you are our peace.

**Celebrant:** Come, O Morning Star and Radiance of eternal light.

**All:** Come! Enlighten all those who dwell in darkness.

**Celebrant:** Come, O Emmanuel, our long-awaited Saviour.

**All:** Come quickly now! Do not delay!

Fourth candle is lit as all sing: #174

O come, thou Day – spring from on high,

and cheer us by thy drawing night:

Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,

and death's dark shadow put to flight.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

#### FAREWELL AND THANKS TO FR. PALE

Immediately after Christmas, Fr. Pale is heading to his new parish of Merimbula and I would like to publically pay tribute to his ministry, especially in Boorowa and Grenfell where he has been a solid faith presence, especially when I have been so unavailable to those communities.

Thank you Fr. Pale for your prayerful, gentle and compassionate ministry.

May the Lord bless you at your new parish. Fr Tom

#### ROSTERS FOR 2018-2019

If anyone is interested in being a Special Minister, Minister to the Sick, reader, doing the Offertory Procession or would like to help with the flower arranging please put your name on the board at the exit of the Church. If you are an existing volunteer and we do not hear from you, you will automatically be put on the roster for the coming year. Many thanks to all our volunteers, your generosity of time, is gratefully appreciated

## Binalong/Galong

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Sunday Binalong 9.00am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – MASS - 9.00am

Monastery 9.00am

1<sup>st</sup> 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

January - Jacki Groom

#### 100th ANNIVERSARY OF ST CLEMENT'S GALONG

"GRETA BRADMAN" sings and celebrates with St Clements Galong their 100th Anniversary with a Concert on Saturday 10 March.

Chicken Sandwiches & Champagne from 6pm with Concert to follow at 7.45pm Tickets (\$60) are on from St Clements. Accommodation Available. 63805222.

#### BOOROWA & BINALONG PARISHES- CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

Boorowa Reconciliation will be 16<sup>th</sup> December from 5.00pm to 5.45pm

Boorowa – Vigil – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 6pm

Boorowa - Christmas Eve – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December

Vigil 7.00pm – with pageant at 6.45pm and Christmas Carols from 6.20pm

Binalong – 24<sup>th</sup> December 9am Mass

Binalong – Christmas morning 9.00am –

Liturgy of the word with Holy Communion

Galong Monastery – 24<sup>th</sup> December 9am Mass

Galong Monastery – 8.30am 25<sup>th</sup> December

Young - Christmas Eve 7.00pm & 9.30AM

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2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$173.00@@@

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