

**OPEN CHURCH** - Parishioners can enter the body of the church any time for prayer during daylight hours through the main glass doors at the back of the Church.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tues 16th May NO Mass at Chapel (Clergy Assy)  
NO Mass at Boorowa (Clergy Assy)  
Wed 17th May NO Mass in Chapel (Clergy Assy)  
NO Mass at Grenfell (Clergy Assy)  
Thur 18th May NO Mass in Chapel (Clergy Assy)  
NO Mass at Boorowa (Clergy Assy)  
Fri 19th May 8.30am Mass in Chapel  
10.00am Mass at YRV  
Sat 20th May 9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation  
11.00am Mass at MSJ  
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa  
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young  
Sun 21st May 8.00am Mass at Bribbaree  
9.30am Mass at Young  
9.30am Mass at Grenfell

**Note:** A Funeral Mass usually replaces a Weekday Mass

**VOCATIONS PRAYER GROUP:**

Thursdays 9.00am in the Chapel

**BAPTISMS:** During Masses on the second Saturday or Sunday of the month.

(Ring Office first for all Baptism Preparation night enquiries).

**ADORATION: 4.00pm-5.00pm in the CHAPEL Fridays**

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment (at least 6 months' notice)

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 20/21 May 2017**

**READERS:** **First** **Second**  
6.00pm: Caroline Devlin Vicki Muller  
9.30am: Judy Curtis Genevieve Colbert

6.00pm: (**ACOLYTE**) John McRae

9.30am: (**ACOLYTE**) Owen Pippard

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 6.00pm: Ashleigh Nicholson, Daniel Emmett, Justin Garlick

9.30am: Grace Taylor, Millie Hyam

**PLANNED GIVING:** Trevor and Laurelle Green

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** P Watson/Dwyer and Team 2

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Helen Tuckfield

**CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE ROSTER:** Trish Saines (May)

**LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER:** Andreas Bonsembiante and Ryan Mugridge (May)

**MAINTENANCE:** Michael Keir and Silvio Livolsi (May)

Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - 0427 410 422

**LINEN ROSTER:** Joan Napier

**ROSARY STATUE:** Janice O'Reilly, 5 Sam Place

**NEXT:** Mrs Pauline Parkman, 2 Hills Street

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

6.00pm: Jayne Bokkerink Gerard Simms

9.30am: Monica Downes Yvonne Bailes

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Rex O'Leary, Kath Smythe, Br Don Gallagher CFC, Laurel Quinlivan, Muriel Devane, June Woods, Anne O'Reilly, Ellen Horrocks (Wagga), Elizabeth Phillips (Melbourne) - Sister and niece of Pat Maloney, Harry Ray (Geoff's Dad)



Parish Priest:  
Office Hours:

**St. Mary's Parish, Young**

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people  
**5th Sunday of Easter - 14 May 2017**

Fr Tom Thornton PP and Assistant Priest Fr Paletasala (Pale) Leota

Tuesday to Thursday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm

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Fr Tom will stay in Canberra to recuperate after his surgery - Hip replacement - and won't be back till middle to late June. Thank you all for your prayers and support. Everything went well. May God touch Fr Tom with His healing hand and give him the comfort and peace he needs for a speedy recovery.

All clergy will be attending the Clergy Assembly Meeting in Galong all week so there won't be any Masses.

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

By Heidi Busse

All-loving God,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers,  
who give life and count toes  
and tend to our every need;

May they be blessed with patience and tenderness  
to care for their families and themselves  
with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers  
who have nurtured and cared for us;  
May they continue to guide  
in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated  
from their children because of war,  
poverty or conflict;  
May they feel the loving embrace of  
our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers  
but still love and shape us  
with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers & great grandmothers  
who are no longer with us  
but who live forever in our memory  
and nourish us with their love.  
Amen.



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY  
THIS WEEKEND**

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL (6-7 MAY)

Collection for Formation of our Seminarians

Currently the Archdiocese has eight young men in training to be our priests of the future. It is a time to celebrate this blessing and to encourage the community to financially support these young men. As many of you will know, university education is an expensive commitment. Likewise, seminary formation is also a substantial financial cost, covering both tuition and board for at least six years. Could you please return your envelopes ASAP for this appeal. All donors will be issued with receipts.

Thank you.

PLEASE EMAIL ANY MESSAGES FOR THE BULLETIN TO THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN 1.30 PM WEDNESDAY. AS THIS IS THE CLOSE OFF TIME FOR ALL ENTRIES. THANKS.

We would like to thank the Parish and parishioners for their wonderful gift of a Papal Blessing and card which were presented to us by Fr Allen at last Saturday Vigil Mass and thanks for your good wishes and messages for our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Barb and Brian Hislop.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS IN MAY

Please note St Vincent de Paul meetings will now be held at the new Conference Room in the new St Vinnies Centre near Woolworths. The dates for the next meetings are Monday, 15th May & Monday, 29th May at 10-00am.

MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETING

The next Mercy Associates Meeting will be held on Monday, 15th May at 11-00am in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend for prayer and friendship and also a social get together for parish members.

FOOD BANK

(Roster for May 2017 - GROUP 4)

For any further information, please feel free to contact either Louise on (0477) 380 795 or Mary-Louise (Tootsie) on (0429) 811 081.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17;  
1 Peter 3:15-18, John 14:15-21

PRAYER SERVICES

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation is held every Wednesday, in St Mary's Chapel at 5.30pm. It is a contemplative prayer in the ancient Christian tradition.

HELPERS FOR THE NEW  
ST VINCENT DE PAUL CENTRE

Have you been along to see the new Vinnies Centre at 120 Lovell Street? It is a real asset to Young, and even before the Grand Opening on 6 May we have had a wonderful response from the Young community who have come in early. The stock has been literally "flying out the door". Everyone at Vinnies is extremely pleased we are able to provide such a service for our area.

However, what we need now are more volunteers to come along and help out to continue to meet the current demand. It is a very large shop that we have been blessed with, the second largest centre in the Canberra/Goulburn Archdiocese, and it needs a lot of people with various skills to keep it looking beautiful and well stocked.

We need administrative people, shop assistants, donation sorters, specialists to price the various categories of goods, drivers and strong people to lift and carry stock. We seek your commitment to whatever it is you can offer but most convenient would be for volunteers to give up a few hours once a week or fortnight.

Our Vinnies Centre in Young is a great place to make new friends, get work experience or just to give back to our community. If you could offer some of your time to assist your community you would be warmly welcomed. Your assistance is especially needed over the next couple of weeks while demand is so high.

Please contact our centre manager, Bronwen Grovenor, on 02 6234 7445 or drop into the centre and meet her. Thank you for your consideration.

SPECIAL MINISTERS NEEDED

It would be greatly appreciated if anyone is able to help out at Southern Cross Care once in every 5 weeks on a Tuesday morning to give Holy Communion to the residents. Please contact Brenda Cummings on (0448) 436 791 if you can provide some assistance. Thank you.

(CLAIM THE DATE)

2017 MARIAN PROCESSION AND YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Over many decades the Archdiocesan Marian Procession at St Clement's Monastery, Galong has gathered tens of thousands of Catholics from across Australia. As we have journeyed with Mary to the heart of Jesus many lives have been changed for the good through this event. You are welcome!

MARIAN PROCESSION

DATE: Sunday, 8th October 2017

PLACE: St Clement's Monastery, Galong

CONFESSION: 10-30am

MASS: 11-30am Mass with main celebrant, Archbishop Christopher Prowse

LUNCH: 12-30pm BYO lunch

YOUTH Pilgrimage (with cross & icon of The Holy Family)

DATE: Saturday, 7th October 2017

PLACE: St Patrick's, Binalong to St Clement's Mon., Galong

DETAILS: To be advised

For more information, please contact: (02) 6201-9800