

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 23rd May 8.30am Mass at Chapel
NO Mass at Boorowa
Wed 24th May 8.30am Mass in Chapel
10.00am Mass at Grenfell
Thur 25th May 8.30am Mass in Chapel
11.00am Mass at Boorowa
Fri 26th May 8.30am Mass in Chapel
10.00am Mass at YRV
Sat 27th May 9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation
11.00am Mass at MSJ
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun 28th 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 27/28 May 2017

READERS: **First** **Second**
6.00pm: HCC HCC
9.30am: Mary Murray Madeline Wegmann
6.00pm: (**ACOLYTE**) Geoff Ray
9.30am: (**ACOLYTE**) Paul Parker
ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: HCC, HCC, HCC, HCC
9.30am: Charlotte Wegmann
PLANNED GIVING: Bill Lang and Pauline Watson
CHURCH CLEANERS: Alex/Judy Watson and Team 3
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Peita Payne
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: Irene Hopwood
ROSARY STATUE: Mrs Pauline Parkman, 2 Hills Street
NEXT: Mr & Mrs Stan Smith, "The Wattle", Back Creek Road
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
6.00pm: Mark Birks Chris Emmett
9.30am: Louise Grant Carmel Hardcastle

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jason Forde (known as Schooner), 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



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
6th Sunday of Easter - 21 May 2017

Parish Priest:
Office Hours:

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



CONFIRMATION 2017

Confirmation is to be celebrated in Young on Wednesday, 31st May at 6-00pm.

During the day on that Wednesday, all children to be confirmed are invited to the Parish Centre for a Reflection Day and run through for the ceremony.

This will commence at 9-00am and conclude at 3-00pm.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

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.

St Raphael's Parish Liturgy Weekend 2017

Everyone is invited to this conference on Saturday & Sunday 17th & 18th June, 2017

The theme of the Conference is: Liturgy - Strength for Mission building on the 2014 liturgy conference in Cowra. The keynote presentations and workshops will explore different aspects of the liturgy related to "The Joy of the Gospel" (Pope Frances) and the call to "go out and proclaim the Good News". A weekend of practical workshops and engaging discussions with inspirational and interesting speakers including **Bishop Patrick O'Regan**, Bishop of Sale Diocese **Dr Laurie Woods**, Scripture Scholar and **Fr Rob Galea**, International singer, song writer & priest from the Diocese of Sandhurst, Victoria, Australia

For more information, please contact:
Fr Laurie Beath at St Raphael's, COWRA on 6342 1369 or Email: office.cowra@cdob.org.au



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.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

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.

(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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING 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 date for the next meeting is Monday, 29th May at 10-00am.

Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview Information Session

Since 1880, Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview, has been providing holistic education in a caring environment. In the Jesuit tradition, we balance academics with the development of character, courage and compassion. Come and chat with us about boarding options, our education program and more:

Where: Kettle and Grain Café, Young
When: Thursday, 25th May 2017
Time: 2-00pm to 4-00pm

For all bookings, please contact Christine Zimulis on: czimulis@riverview.nsw.edu.au or 9882 8595

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.



1st Year Anniversaries of death for this week is: Wayne Grinter. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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.

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously.