

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 30th May 8.30am Mass at Chapel
12 noon Mass at Boorowa
Wed 31st May 8.30am Mass in Chapel
NO Mass at Grenfell
Thur 1st Jun 8.30am Mass in Chapel
11.00am Mass at Boorowa
Fri 2nd Jun 8.30am Mass in Chapel
10.00am Mass at YRV
Sat 3rd Jun 9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation
11.00am Mass at MSJ
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun 4th Jun 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 3/4 June 2017

READERS: **First** **Second**

6.00pm: SMP SMP

9.30am: Sharron Dixon Karen Blue

6.00pm: (**ACOLYTE**) Tony Fowler

9.30am: (**ACOLYTE**) Greg Broderick

ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: SMP, SMP, SMP, SMP

9.30am: Grace Connolly, Madeline Wegmann

PLANNED GIVING: Sue Rolls and Brian Murphy

CHURCH CLEANERS: Kuhn/Bear and Team 4

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE ROSTER: Bill Kearney (June)

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Peter Mullany and Eric Lehane (June)

MAINTENANCE: Harry Rowe and Bill Lang (June)

Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - 0427 410 422

LINEN ROSTER: Trish Saines

ROSARY STATUE: Mr & Mrs S Smith, "The Wattle", Back Ck

NEXT: Mrs Irene Hopwood, 54 Binalong Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm: John Rolls Sue Rolls

9.30am: Ursula Sewell Judy Curtis

RECENTLY DECEASED: Garry Daley (Brisbane) - Brother of Lee and John, Jason Forde (known as Schooner), Rex O'Leary, Kath Smythe, Br Don Gallagher CFC, Laurel Quinlivan, Muriel Devane, June Woods, Anne O'Reilly



Parish Priest:
Office Hours:

St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
The Ascension Of The Lord - 28 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.



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.

It is with highest regard that we thank everyone who supported our endeavour to raise funds for Cancer Council NSW. Tea for Hope was an extremely successful event and we cannot thank the local community enough for their support, generosity and attendance. Overall Tea for Hope raised \$3,200-00 which has been sent to Cancer Council NSW to support research. We would especially like to thank the local businesses and sponsors for their generosity and time in providing the raffle prizes, food, decorations and facilities. Thankyou. Ashleigh & Katrina.

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



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Providing a pathway in Years 7 to 12 in both academic and vocational courses.

To organise a tour of Hennessy Catholic College with the Principal, please contact the Principal's Secretary on 02 6382 1486



2018 ENROLMENTS
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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 the NEW TIME of 11.00 am.

NEW READER & ALTAR SERVER ROSTER FOR PERIOD 2 JULY to 24 DECEMBER 2017

A roster will soon be prepared for this period, any new people who would like to be rostered as a reader and/or altar server, also any current reader or altar server who would like to change to another mass or would like to be removed from being rostered, please let me know. Any new reader or altar server please indicate your mass of preference (Sat/Sun). Also need to know date/s you are unavailable for rostering.

Cut off date is 11 June 2017. Contact details: bhislop2@bigpond.com or 6382 3288.

1st Year Anniversaries of death for this week are:

Norman Patterson and William (Bill) Richens.
Please keep these families in your prayers.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 2:1-11;

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

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.

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.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING PROPOSALS

Dear Friends,
No doubt you are aware of major Federal Government proposals regarding Catholic school funding. Whereas we all agree that responsible stewardship is needed in relation to our nation's resources for education, the Catholic Bishops are very concerned about the new funding model proposed for Catholic schools. We are not looking for any special deals. But we are expecting new arrangements to be fair and reasonable. As your Archbishop, I am particularly concerned that the proposed model will unfairly cut very significant funding to our schools but especially to our ACT schools. I urge you to become more informed on this most significant issue and register your concerns with your elected politicians. The Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn educates 22,000 students in 56 schools and has over 2,000 dedicated staff. For further information, see www.cg.catholic.edu.au
Archbishop Christopher Prowse.

FOOD BANK

(Roster for June 2017 - GROUP 5)
For any further information, please feel free to contact either Louise on (0477) 380 795 or Mary-Louise (Tootsie) on (0429) 811 081.



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.