

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 1st Aug 8.30am Mass in Chapel
12.30 Mass at Boorowa
Wed 2nd Aug 10.00am Mass at St Mary's School
10.00am Mass at Grenfell
Thur 3rd Aug 8.30am Mass in Chapel
11.00am Mass at Boorowa
Fri 4th Aug 8.30am Mass in Chapel
10.00am Mass at YRV
Sat 5th Aug 9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation
11.00am Mass at MSJ
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun 6th Aug 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).

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: 5-30pm in Chapel Wednesdays

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

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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 5/6 August 2017

READERS: **First** **Second**
6.00pm: Tara O'Brien Sarah Roberts
9.30am: Jade Presser Sr Phil Sewell
6.00pm: (**ACOLYTE**) John McRae
9.30am: (**ACOLYTE**) Greg Broderick
ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: Liam Jewitt, Luke Jewitt, Daniel Emmett, Justin Garlick
9.30am: Grace Connelly, Charlotte Wegmann
PLANNED GIVING: Bill Lang and Pauline Watson
CHURCH CLEANERS: Team 1 and Team 3
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Ally McDonall/Hennessy College
CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE ROSTER: Barb/Ross King (August)
LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: M Minehan/M Bolger (August)
MAINTENANCE: Steve Woolford/Andrew Reimer (August)
Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - 0427 410 422
LINEN ROSTER: Bernie Mullany
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: Gerard Simms Mark Birks
9.30am: Sharon Hibbert Ann Murphy

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14,
2 Peter 1: 16-19; Matthew 17: 1-9

FOOD BANK

(Roster for August 2017 - GROUP 1)

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



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30 July 2017

Parish Priest: Fr Tom Thornton PP and Assistant Priest Fr Paletasala (Pale) Leota
Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm
Phone: (02) 6382 2222 Fax: (02) 6382 2667
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Email: young@cg.org.au **NEW Web site:** www.cg.org.au/young



CATHOLIC FAITH - Do you want to know more?

An invitation to non-baptised people or Christians of another faith, who are interested in learning about our Catholic faith, come along to St Mary's Parish Centre in Campbell Street on 14th September, 2017 at 7-30pm and we can commence a journey to help you learn more.
No obligations!
No pressure to go further!
All welcome!!

PARISHIONERS

This is an invitation to indicate any interest on your part to develop and improve your parish. You may see a need in the parish which is presently not being met, if so please bring it to my attention. You must be prepared to take steps yourself to be involved with meeting that need. Over to you!
All comments welcome provided you are willing to meet the need you see!!
Fr Tom.

(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, with the Procession to the Grotto beginning at 2-00pm.

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

DATE: Sunday, 8th October 2017
PLACE: Cnr Railway & McMahon Street, Galong
DETAILS: Leave at 9-00am

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

**Young and District
ADVENT ART**

(Call out for entries)

Make new work in response to the 2017 Theme:

"Walk a mile in these shoes"

\$500-00 prize pool

Exhibition and Film Showings:

30 Nov - 3 Dec and 7 - 10 Dec 2017

St John's Anglican Church, Young

www.adventart.org

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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving Envelopes are available at the back of the church for the new financial year. (Please pick up a set with any number on it) and just take the amount of Quarterly/Monthly/1/2 Yearly/Yearly envelopes that you require.
Alternatively, please call into the office or collect a form at the back of the church if you would like to give by Direct Debit instead.
Thank you for your continued support.

The Congregation of the Young Uniting Church invite you to join them at their Annual Fellowship Luncheon ("Aussie Bush Luncheon") at the Uniting Church Hall on Sunday, 30th July commencing at 12 noon. (Cost \$10-00 p/p). Please join in for a great time of fellowship and sharing. To help with numbers, please RSVP to either Glenda - 6382 1519, Jenny - 0427 821 713 or Adrian - 0429 379 030. Numbers limited.

There will be a **MISSION LUNCH** held at St John's Anglican Church Hall, Young on Saturday, 5th August 2017
12 noon for 12.30pm start
Cost \$15-00

Guest Speaker: Frances Calvert

Topic: "Confessions of a short term Missionary"

RSVP: by Monday, 31st July to

St John's Anglican Church on 6382 1811 (9.00am to 3.00pm) or write your name on the clip board in the entrance of St John's Church

Everyone is welcome to attend - Men and women

MOVIE NIGHT at Southern Cross Cinema, Young

"DESTINATION: DUNKIRK"

(A New Adventure Game for Alexa)

Young Community Chest Fundraiser will be holding this

movie night on Thursday, 10th August 2017

(6-00pm for 7-00pm start) - Cost: \$25-00/ticket

Supper provided - complimentary wine or tea/coffee

Group Bookings of 10 or more only \$20-00 per ticket

Please call Tricia on (0402) 247 169 for all enquiries

ST VINCENT de PAUL

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS IN AUGUST

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, 7th August and Monday, 21st August at 11-00am.

HELPERS FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL CENTRE (VINNIES)

We still need volunteers to help in the new shop. Please contact our centre manager, Bronwen Grovenor on 02 6234 7445 or drop into the centre and meet her. Thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Brendan O'Halloran, Sr Maria Goretti Pearson, Harold Keane (Brother of Carmel Price), Florence (Flo) Hart, Catherine Bloor-Watson (Wife of Lindsay Watson), Kathleen Stassen, Gwenneth Wilson, Edward (known as Eddie) Ryan

RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

Children are preparing to celebrate these sacraments in September. Please remember them and their families in your prayers so that they see this as the start of a rich lifelong sacramental journey and not just a one off experience.

FUNDRAISER

I'm hoping some of the Social Justice Group may like to support a fundraiser at the Cinema for the Crisis Centre on Thursday, 3rd August. "A Street Cat named Bob" (about a homeless person) - Cost \$15-00 - Cuppa & nibbles at 6-30pm. Movie 7-00pm. Tickets from the Cinema or the Crisis Centre. Regards, Barb Hislop.

**Feast Day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop
8th August, 2017 (Anniversary of her death)**

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop (1842 - 1909) our first Australian Saint, had a passion to ensure that education was available to poor children right across the Australian countryside. She went to extraordinary means and difficulties to pursue the calling and have her sisters travel to where the greatest need existed. She exhibited courage, trust, openness and raw faith in her deliberations and actions. On 15 August 1867, Sister Mary MacKillop took her first Vows as a Religious and the title "of the cross", a call to lifetime courage and desire to serve Jesus in very practical ways. The life and spirituality of our Australian "Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop" has been officially acclaimed by the Universal Church in her Canonization on 17 October 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI. Her spirit is truly alive in the ongoing work of the Sisters of St Joseph and in the hearts of those who have been inspired by her. For prayer and reflection resources for women, please visit: <http://opw.catholic.org.au/prayer-and-reflection/blog.html>



NOTICE TO PARISH

* The Church has been infested with white ants and action has been taken to kill the infestation. However, damage still needs to be assessed so there may be some repairs necessary to the Vesting Sacristy and the Vestibule on the Ripon Street side.

It also means that the scrubby pine trees on Ripon Street may need to be removed to get at the nests and get rid of them. This at least will open up the area around Mons. Hennessy's grave!

* There has been severe HAIL damage to the Spire and water is entering the Church via the Bell Tower. This repair is being assessed and you may see the Spire removed for repairs and replaced - more later.

* The concrete at the front of the Church will be repaired starting in September. At long last!

**MERCY WALK FOR WOMEN
SUNDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER 2017**

We will start our walk this year at the intersection of the Cunnigar Road and Campbellfields Road, Boorowa (the same as the 2016 event) finishing at St Clement's Monastery Galong, a walking distance of approximately 23 km.

Enjoying a beautiful morning tea along the way and lunch, champagne and nibbles at our destination. Mercy Walk for Women is an opportunity for women to walk and talk while raising much needed funds for Karinya House for Mothers and Babies.

Mercy Walk for Women has helped Karinya House to provide shelter and residential support, food, clothing, outreach services and midwifery support for mothers and babies. 51% of the women of Karinya are homeless upon referral. Over 70% of women are moving away from family violence. (and yes, referrals do come from our local region as well).

Nomination Fee - \$40-00 and nominations close 15th September.

We strongly encourage you to fundraise and donate generously to this event. You can register online at:

karinyahouse.asn.au/events/mercy-walk-women-2017/ or contact Teena McGrath on (0437) 272 000 for more information.

