

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

Mon 14th Aug 6.00pm Vigil of the Assumption Mass at Boorowa and Grenfell
 Tues 15th Aug 8.00am & 6.00pm Feast of Assumption Masses at Young
 Wed 16th Aug 8.30am Mass in Chapel
 10.00am Mass at Grenfell
 Thur 17th Aug 8.30am Mass in Chapel
 11.00am Mass at Boorowa
 Fri 18th Aug 8.30am Mass in Chapel
 10.00am Mass at YRV
 Sat 19th Aug 9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation
 11.00am Mass at MSJ
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
 Sun 20th 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:
9.00am in the Chapel on Thursdays

BAPTISMS: During Masses on the second Sat/Sun of month
 Baptism Preparation Night - 1st Tuesday of each 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 19/20 August 2017

READERS: **First** **Second**
 6.00pm: HCC HCC
 9.30am: Judy Curtis Genevieve Colbert
 6.00pm: (ACOLYTE) Geoff Ray
 9.30am: (ACOLYTE) Eris Gleeson
ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: HCC, HCC, HCC, HCC
 9.30am: Madeline Wegmann, Millie Hyam
PLANNED GIVING: Beryl Rule and Pat Sewell
CHURCH CLEANERS: Kath Rolfe and Team 5
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: Win Caldwell
ROSARY STATUE: Mrs Irene Hopwood, 54 Binalong Street
NEXT: Mrs B Sam, 5/2A Cloete Street
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
 6.00pm: Robyn Major Melissa Noakes
 9.30am: Carmel Hardcastle Louise Grant

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is 56:1, 6-7, Romans: 11: 13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15: 21-28

NEW WEBSITE

Please be advised that we now have our NEW Website up and running. Just go to: cg.org.au/young, and download view for the latest bulletins.



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 13 August 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
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THIS WEEK

FEAST OF ASSUMPTION - TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST
 (HOLY DAY - Mass obligatory)

VIGIL Masses - **Mon. 14th August** at 6-00pm at both **Grenfell and Boorowa** AND on **Tues. 15th Aug.** - Masses at St. Mary's in **Young** at 8-00am and 6-00pm

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.

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

If anyone is getting married in the next 6 months in any parish, please advise Fr. Tom on (0408) 623 303 as soon as possible. The Course will be held at St. Mary's Parish Centre on Saturday, 9th September 2017.

DEACON JOSHUA SCOTT ORDINATION

Deacon Josh Scott will be ordained a Priest on the 13th of October at 6-00pm in St Christopher's Cathedral in Canberra - it would be good to have some parish representatives so if you would like to attend we will look at hiring a bus for the occasion BUT you need to indicate your intention to go early so we can book the bus. Please leave name at Parish Office - price will be determined by numbers interested.

The next **Mercy Associates Meeting** will be held on Monday, 21st August at 11-00am in the Parish Centre. All welcome to attend for prayer and friendship and a cup of tea.



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.

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.

ST MARY'S SOCIAL JUSTICE

Over the next 2 weekends (August 19/20th and 26/27th) members of the St Mary's Social Justice Committee are asking parishioners to contribute **new** toiletry items to baskets located at each of the Church doors. Toiletry Bags will be handmade by the Committee (and any volunteers), the goods will then be distributed amongst the needy in our Community eg. Vinnies Welfare, Womens Refuge, Food Hall, Cornerstone Kitchen etc. We would like parishioners to consider giving one or more of the following items: Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Shower Gel, Deoderant, Combs, Wet Ones or a donation to defray additional costs. Some money has already been collected from the Tea/Coffee service the Committee provides at the Young Court House each month, but additional help is needed either with goods or funds. Thank you, Terry Thorley.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Terry Minogue - Adelaide (Brother of Judy Curtis), Bodhi Brown, Patrick Smith (Eric Smith's Son), Brendan O'Halloran, Sr Maria Goretti Pearson, Harold Keane (Brother of Carmel Price), Florence (Flo) Hart, Catherine Bloor-Watson (Wife of Lindsay Watson)

BAPTISMS

We welcome Isaac Hunt, son of David and Patricia and Archie Parkman, son of Andrew and Jessica into our parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN AUGUST

St Vincent de Paul meetings will be held at the **new Conference Room** in the new St Vinnies Centre near Woolworths. The date for the next meeting is Monday, 21st August at **11-00am**.

St Joseph's School P & F presents a "WINTER BALL"

To be held on Saturday, 19th August at Grenfell Show-ground - 6-30pm - NO BYOG - Live Music by Wobbly Boot - Black Tie - \$60-00 per person or \$550-00 per table of 10 No tickets available at the door. Tickets available at GGM Lawyers or email: vanessa.gibson@ggmlawyers.com.au Proceeds will contribute to a new watering system on the oval

2018 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

The Columban Art Calendar continues to play a major role in supporting the missionary work of Columbans and is almost as old as the Mission Society of St Columban which will celebrate its Centenary in 2018.



The Columban Art Calendar is **accompanied** by a beautiful Art Guide, an audio visual and written resource which can be downloaded for no cost at: www.columban.org.au/2018artguide To place your order, please complete the form at the back of the church. The more orders we have, the cheaper it will be.

Retreat at Galong for Women & Men

8 - 12th September, 2017

Theme: "Planting Seeds of Hope..."

Start: Friday, 8th September between 4 - 5-45pm (Rego.)
Finish Time: Tuesday, 12th September at 2-30pm
Venue: St. Clement's Retreat & Conference Centre at Galong
Retr.Dir: Sally Longley - Spiritual Director
Spir.Dir: Anne Friedlieb, Liz Rothe rsm, Margaret Walsh pbvm & Fr Tony Loth
Cost: \$550-00 includes 4 nights accommodation, 3 daily meals, morning & afternoon tea, individual spiritual direction and stipend for Retreat Director

For more information, please contact Mrs Anne Friedlieb on: (02) 6925 3913 or annefriedlieb@bigpond.com

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.

