

**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**

Tue 22nd Aug 8.00am Mass in Chapel (Please note) NO Boorowa Mass  
 Wed 23rd Aug 10.00am Mass at St Mary's School  
 10.00am Mass at Grenfell  
 Thur 24th Aug 8.30am Mass in Chapel  
 11.00am Mass at Boorowa  
 Fri 25th Aug 8.30am Mass in Chapel  
 10.00am Mass at YRV  
 Sat 26th Aug 9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation  
 11.00am Mass at MSJ  
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa  
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young  
 Sun 27th Aug 8.00am Mass at Bribbaree  
 9.00am Mass at Binalong  
 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 26/27 August 2017**

**READERS:** **First** **Second**  
 6.00pm: Ashleigh Nicholson Katrina Garlick  
 9.30am: Mary Murray Madeline Wegmann  
 6.00pm: (**ACOLYTE**) John McRae  
 9.30am: (**ACOLYTE**) Paul Parker

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 6.00pm: Sarah McDonald, Sophie Moloney, Tahlia Holmes, Beth & James Payne  
 9.30am: Grace Connelly, Charlotte Wegmann

**PLANNED GIVING:** Bill Cameron and Jenny Howell

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Trish Hill and Team 6

**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:** Helen Ricketts

**ROSARY STATUE:** Mrs B Sam, 5/2A Cloete Street

**NEXT:** Mr & Mrs W Causer, 62 Wombat Street

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

6.00pm: Michelle Maloney Trish Saines  
 9.30am: Denise Dwyer Ursula Sewell

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is 22:19-23;**

**Romans: 11: 33-36, Matthew 16: 13-20**

**NEW WEBSITE**

Please be advised that we now have our NEW Website up and running. Just go to: [cg.org.au/young](http://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  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20 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  
 Phone: (02) 6382 2222 Fax: (02) 6382 2667  
 Office Address: Campbell St., YOUNG NSW 2594 (P.O.BOX 6)

Email: [young@cg.org.au](mailto:young@cg.org.au) **NEW Web site:** [www.cg.org.au/young](http://www.cg.org.au/young)



**THIS WEEK**

**NOTE:** Priests at a Deanery Meeting on Tuesday, 22nd August at Cootamundra, hence the early mass time.

**CATHOLIC FAITH GROUP**

The next Catholic Faith Group meeting will be held on Thursday, 24th August at 7-30pm in the Parish office.

**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

**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**.

**PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY**

There will be a Public Rosary Rally held to celebrate the Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima's Apparitions at Fatima, at the Rotunda in Carrington Park on Saturday, 14th October 2017 at 10-00am.

Please bring a chair/rug to sit on.

For further information, please ring Noelene on 6382 1118.

**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](mailto:annefriedlieb@bigpond.com)

**FAMILY GROUP**

Afternoon Tea will be held at Juicy Lucy on Sunday, 27th August at 2-00pm. Numbers if possible would be appreciated by 24th August for bookings.

Please contact Barb & Brian Hislop on 02 6382 3288 or [bhislop2@bigpond.com](mailto:bhislop2@bigpond.com). All parishioners most welcome. Come along and have a catch up.

**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.

**1st Year Anniversaries of death for this week are:**

Doug Foreman, Eva Smith, Marie Murphy and David Flett. Please keep these families 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)

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



**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.

**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.

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.

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.

**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.

**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](http://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.

