

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 12th Sep	8.30am Mass in Chapel 12.30 Mass at Boorowa
Wed 13th Sep	8.30am Mass in Chapel 10.00am Mass at Grenfell
Thur 14th Sep	8.30am Mass in Chapel 11.00am Mass at Boorowa
Fri 15th Sep	9.00am Grandparents Mass in Church 10.00am Mass at YRV
Sat 16th Sep	9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation 11.00am Mass at MSJ 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun 17th Sep	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 16/17 September 2017

READERS: **First** **Second**
6.00pm: 1st Comm. Cand. 1st Comm. Cand.
9.30am: 1st Comm. Cand. 1st Comm. Cand.
6.00pm: (**ACOLYTE**) Peter Mullany
9.30am: (**ACOLYTE**) Paul Parker
ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: Liam Jewitt, Luke Jewitt, Daniel Emmett, Justin Garlick
9.30am: Madeline Wegmann, Millie Hyam
PLANNED GIVING: Sue Rolls
CHURCH CLEANERS: HCC and Team 10
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Ally McDonall/Hennessy College
CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE ROSTER: Barb and Brian Hislop (September)
LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Mark Edgerton and Phil Moran (September)
MAINTENANCE: Terry Holmes/Roy Baker (September)
Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - 0427 410 422
LINEN ROSTER: Irene Hopwood
ROSARY STATUE: Miss Pat Gurney, 17 Elizabeth Street
NEXT: Mr & Mrs John Rolls, 38 Templemore Street
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
6.00pm: Charles Boshier Mark Birks
9.30am: Carmel Hardcastle Sharon Hibbert

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sirach 27: 30— 28:7;
Romans: 14: 7-9, Matthew 18: 21-35



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10 September 2017

Parish Priest: Fr Tom Thornton PP and Assistant Priest Fr Paletasala (Pale) Leota
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IN EMERGENCY ONLY - FR. TOM (0408) 623 303



THIS WEEK

- Wed. 13th Sept. - Reflection Day for the children receiving First Holy Communion - at the Parish Centre commencing at 9am. Please pray for these children and their families.
- Thur. 14th Sept. - 7-00pm at the Parish Centre. This night is for people who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. Please come along with anyone who is interested.

GRANDPARENTS MASS

Grandparents Mass will be held on Friday, 15th September at 9am in St Mary's Church - please accept an invitation to come along.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion weekend is **next weekend**, 16th & 17th September at both Masses - the children and their families ask for your prayers this week!

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!!

THANKS! - for your support of the collection for the Sick and Retired Priests held last weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

ORDINATIONS

Two men, Namora Anderson and Adrian Chan, will be ordained Deacons for the Archdiocese on the 22nd of September at St. Christopher's in Canberra.
Your prayers for them are appreciated together with your continued prayer support of our own Deacon, Josh Scott, as he moves to Priestly Ordination in October.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Many thanks to those who have stepped forward and accepted the role of Parish Pastoral Council members.

The Council Members are:

Terry Thorley, David Thorley, Monique Griffin, Brian Mullany, Owen Pippard, Allison Pippard, Vicki Muller, Trish Saines, Brian Hislop, Ann Murphy and Phil Mitchell.

I would also like to thank Sue Rolls, Bill Kearney and Tony Fowler who offered, but I felt their previous contributions held them in good stead.

Our new Council will meet soon to plan for the future.
Fr. Tom.

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.

ORGAN RECITAL (FREE)

St John's Anglican Church, Cloete Street on Sunday, 10th September at 2-00pm
Performance by DAVID JOHNSON
(Renowned Organist)

There will be an afternoon tea to follow the recital.
Enquires: Contact St John's Parish Office on 02 6382 1811

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, 13th September to attend the Secretary's Day workshop in Canberra.

VOLUNTEER BUS DRIVER

Mercy Care Centre is seeking volunteer Bus Driver/s for transporting Hennessey Day Centre clients - Driving the day centre 16 seat bus (light rigid bus licence required) - this runs twice daily, Monday to Friday, with a Mercy staff member on board who assists with transporting clients to and from the centre. We would be grateful for offers to drive one or some of these bus routes. We provide orientation and training.

If you are interested, please contact Jane Parkman on 6382 8444 or JParkman@mercy.com.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

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, Monday, 18th September at 11-00am.

1st Year Anniversaries of death for this week is:

Clare Woods.

Please keep this family in your prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Cyril (Slick) Wells, Baby Landan-Levi Rodger, Alex Watson, Peter (Noodle) Lang, Terry Minogue - Adelaide (Brother of Judy Curtis), Bodhi Brown, Patrick Smith (Eric Smith's Son), Brendan O'Halloran, Sr Maria Goretti Pearson

PLEBISCITE ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

Given the fact that a postal vote on this issue will be posted from September 12, it is essential that people have registered on the electoral roll to ensure participation in the postal vote. It needs to be stressed that our love and care for people in our parishes, communities and neighbourhoods who are same-sex attracted is reaffirmed. This will be a vulnerable time for some and we need to reiterate once more that we are walking alongside each other in mutual respect.

At the same time, our acknowledgement of what is now described as traditional marriage (man and woman united in love and open to the possibility of children) be reaffirmed. **It is one of the greatest treasures humanity has yet produced.** It needs our fulsome support at this time of moral fluidity.

Before you cast your ballot it might help your thinking if you read the following to get the reasons behind the Church's opposition to this proposal.

We encourage everyone to visit **The Coalition for Marriage website:** www.coalitionformarriage.com.au/

There is also a pamphlet available at the entrances to the church for you to take and read.



FOOD BANK

(Roster for September 2017 - GROUP 2)

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

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.



(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 & McMahan Street, Galong

DETAILS: Leave at 9-00am

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

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.