

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 25th Sep	10.00am Funeral Mass - Barry Elkins
Tue 26th Sep	8.30am Mass in Chapel 11.00am Fr Phil Harding Funeral-Temora
Wed 27th Sep	8.30am Mass in Chapel NO Mass at Boorowa
Thur 28th Sep	8.30am Mass in Chapel 11.00am Mass at Boorowa
Fri 29th Sep	8.30am Mass in Chapel 10.00am Mass at YRV
Sat 30th Sep	9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation 11.00am Mass at MSJ 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun 1st Oct	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 30Sep/1 October 2017

READERS: **First** **Second**
6.00pm: Trish Saines Brian Hislop
9.30am: Louise McKnight Lyndie Jewitt
6.00pm: **(ACOLYTE)** Tony Fowler
9.30am: **(ACOLYTE)** Eris Gleeson
ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: Sarah McDonald, Sophie Moloney, Tahlia Holmes, Beth & James Payne
9.30am: Madeline Wegmann, Millie Hyam
PLANNED GIVING: Bill Cameron and Jenny Howell
CHURCH CLEANERS: Maria Hanrahan and Team 1
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: Bernie Mullany
ROSARY STATUE: Mr & Mrs Don Smith, 36 Toompang St
NEXT: Miss Janice O'Reilly, 5 Sam Place
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
6.00pm: John Rolls Sue Rolls
9.30am: Judy Curtis Denise Dwyer

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Ezekiel 18: 25-28;

Philippians 2: 1-11; Matthew 21: 28-32

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. THANKS.



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24 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

Tue. 26th Sep. - 5-30pm - Young Parish Finance Council meeting at the Parish Office.
Thu. 28th Sep. - 5-30pm - Young Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at the Presbytery.

FR TOM will be away on holidays from the 1st till the 20th of October. Fr Pale is the go-to man in his absence and Fr Allen is again stepping in to fill the gaps.

SCRIPTURE TEACHER NEEDED

Due to the retirement of three of our wonderful volunteers we have positions available to teach the children at Scripture at some of our local state primary schools. This involves 30 mins per week, you are trained, supported and join a great team of 220 across our Archdiocese. If you are interested, please contact Matt Ransom at: matt.ransom@cg.org.au

WEDDING

Alec Carey and Maica Maudsley will be celebrating their Wedding on Saturday, 23rd September at 11-30am.
We pray the Lord abundantly blesses their wedding day and their married life.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

St Vincent de Paul meetings will be held at the **Conference Room** in the St Vinnies Centre. The dates for the next meetings is **Tuesday, 3rd October at 9-00am and Monday, 16th and 30th October at 11 00am.**

CATECHIST CELEBRATION MASS

To be held at Sacred Heart Church, Cootamundra on Friday, 13th October at 12 noon. If anyone is interested in going or needs a lift, please contact Helen Fowler on (0425) 228-954. Car pooling available.

ALTAR LINEN

Calling for volunteers to go on the Altar Linen Roster. Win Caldwell is retiring from this roster after many years of volunteering and also require a volunteer to prepare the Linen Roster as Marie McCabe who has been preparing the roster for many years can no longer do so because of sight problems. If you are able to assist with either or both of these positions, please phone Brian Hislop on 63823288 or bhislop2@bigpond.com
Thank you both so much for all your generous years of service, Win and Marie!!!

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.

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.



PLEBISCITE ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

Postal votes on this issue have been sent and 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.

1st Year Anniversaries of death for this week is:

Maureen Medwin.
Please keep this family in your prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Eric Smith (Jayne Bokkerink's Father), Barry Elkins (Brother of Fay Hill), Fr Phil Harding, Ruby Schalk, Kathie Townsend - formerly McCloskey (Canowindra), Fr Mayne Murphy, Cyril (Slick) Wells, Baby Landan-Levi Rodger, Alex Watson, Peter (Noodle) Lang, Terry Minogue - Adelaide (Brother of Judy Curtis), Bodhi Brown

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 hire a bus for the occasion **BUT** you need to indicate your intention to go by **29th September** so we can book FINAL numbers. Please leave name at Parish Office - Price will be determined by numbers interested.

The then, **Fr. Josh** will be celebrating his first Mass in Young on Sunday, 15th October at 9-30am. All are welcome to attend with a Morning Tea to follow after Mass to congratulate Josh and share a cuppa with him. It would be greatly appreciated if parishioners could make some sandwiches, slices, biscuits or something for the morning tea. This will be held in the Parish Centre and all food can be dropped before Saturday night mass or Sunday morning mass that weekend at the Parish Centre. Thanks.

Also, if you would like to give Josh an Ordination present, a suggestion would be to put money in an envelope with his name on it and put it either in the money bag at any Mass or drop it into the office. Alternatively, you can personally hand him an envelope yourself.

WEBSITE

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

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

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.

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.



(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: Galong Village, Cnr Railway & McMahon Street, Galong

DETAILS: Leave at 9-00am

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