

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 10th Oct	8.30am Mass in Chapel 12.30 Mass at Boorowa
Wed 11th Oct	8.30am Mass in Chapel 10.00am Mass at Grenfell
Thur 12th Oct	8.30am Mass in Chapel 11.00am Mass at Boorowa
Fri 13th Oct	8.30am Mass in Chapel 10.00am Mass at YRV
Sat 14th Oct	9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation 11.00am Mass at MSJ 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun 15th 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 14/15 October 2017

READERS: **First** **Second**
6.00pm: Beth Payne James Payne
9.30am: Madeline Wegmann Mary Murray
6.00pm: **(ACOLYTE)** Owen Pippard
9.30am: **(ACOLYTE)** Brian Hislop
ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: Liam Jewitt, Luke Jewitt, Daniel Emmett, Justin Garlick
9.30am: Grace Taylor, Millie Hyam
PLANNED GIVING: Bill Lang and Pauline Watson
CHURCH CLEANERS: Team 1 & 3
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Ally McDonall/Hennessy College
CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE ROSTER: Trish Saines (October)
LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Bernard Maloney and John Bokkerink (October)
MAINTENANCE: Paul (Radish) Patterson and M Mercer (October)
Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - 0427 410 422
LINEN ROSTER: Win Caldwell
ROSARY STATUE: Mrs Pauline Parkman, 2 Hills Street
NEXT: Mr & Mrs Stan Smith, "The Wattle", Back Creek Rd
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
6.00pm: Michelle Maloney Trish Saines
9.30am: Trazel Scott Jade Presser

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Isaiah 25: 6-10;

Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22: 1-14

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
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 08 October 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



COMING UP

Fr Tom is away till the 20th of October - for all matters, please contact Fr. Pale.

**(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 (THIS WEEKEND)

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

PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES MEETING

The next Presentation Associates Meeting will be held on Monday, 9th October at 1-00pm at the Parish Centre. All welcome.

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 Monday, 16th and 30th October at 11 00am.

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 etc.

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

PLEBISCITE ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

The current issue of same-sex marriage and the proposal to change the basic definition of marriage in Australia raises issues that are central to a society seeking maturity. We all know and love same-sex attracted people in our families, parishes and communities. They do feel particularly vulnerable in the current national discussions. Our respect and care reaches out to them as always. That been said, traditional marriage must be considered one of the great treasures of humanity. Clearly, Christianity has given it a particular sacramental understanding. Yet, the exclusive love sharing of a man and a woman that is open to the possibility of giving life to children has been a central benchmark of healthy societies over millennia. St John Paul II often wrote that society comes through the family. Strengthening society means strengthening marriage and families. How can changing the basic and enduring definition of marriage assist a strong society? Several recent Popes have also made the parallel with environmental ecology and human ecology. They rightly see their inter-connection. For example, why be strong on protecting the natural beauties of Australia but less so on protecting proven human beauties, like traditional marriage? Indeed, we seem to be strong on protecting the environment but seemingly more ready to endanger the delicate ecology of human relationships in re-defining marriage. Subjective considerations are significant but must be balanced carefully with objective truths about the value of traditional marriage and its links with the flourishing of society. Clearly, too, if overseas examples are a guide, many countries that have permitted same-sex marriage are now encountering all sorts of challenges regarding abuses to the fundamental rights of religious freedom and speech. Various ideologies can be asserted in a subtle manner as the new "right". Pope Francis warns us about the advance of an "ideological colonisation" in our world. Let us do all we can to protect traditional marriage from any legal re-definition. Make sure you vote! For more information, we encourage everyone to visit The Coalition for Marriage website: www.coalitionformarriage.com.au/

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Cavanagh, Noel Carroll, Noel Batinich, 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

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!!!

FOOD BANK

(Roster for October 2017 - GROUP 3)
For any further information, please feel free to contact either Louise on (0477) 380 795 or Mary-Louise (Tootsie) on (0429) 811 081.



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

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Columban Calendars have arrived for those people who ordered them. Please pickup and pay \$9-00 at the Parish office between 9-30am and 1-30pm on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Thanks.

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.

DEACON JOSHUA SCOTT ORDINATION

Deacon Josh Scott will be ordained a Priest this Friday, 13th of October at 6-00pm in St Christopher's Cathedral in Canberra.

Now that we have definite numbers, we have hired a bus for the occasion to travel via Boorowa. Could everyone please meet at the Parish Centre now at 1-45pm as the bus will depart from there at 2-00pm. Can we please have everyone pay \$25-00 each before Friday, either in the money bag at Mass (in an envelope with your name on it saying for the bus) or drop it into the office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Thanks.

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. Many thanks.