

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 17th Oct	8.30am Mass in Chapel NO Mass at Boorowa
Wed 18th Oct	10.00am Mass at St Mary's School 10.00am Mass at Grenfell
Thur 19th Oct	8.30am Mass in Chapel 11.00am Mass at Boorowa
Fri 20th Oct	8.30am Mass in Chapel 10.00am Mass at YRV
Sat 21st Oct	9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation 11.00am Mass at MSJ 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun 22nd 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: 5.00pm-6.00pm in the **CHAPEL** Fridays
(**New Daylight Saving Time**)

WEDDINGS: By appointment (at least 6 months' notice)

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 21/22 October 2017

READERS:	First	Second
6.00pm:	Mark Birks	Eathon Birks
9.30am:	Karen Blue	Sharron Dixon
6.00pm: (ACOLYTE)	Tony Fowler	
9.30am: (ACOLYTE)	Paul Parker	

ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: Emily Harrison, David Harrison, Charlotte Cottrell-Genge, Christine Garlick
9.30am: Grace Connelly, Charlotte Wegmann

PLANNED GIVING: Sue Rolls

CHURCH CLEANERS: Kuhn/Bear and Team 4

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: Helen Ricketts

ROSARY STATUE: Mr/Mrs Smith, "The Wattle", Back Ck Rd

NEXT: Mrs Irene Hopwood, 54 Binalong Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm:	Lois Terry	Dianne McGregor
9.30am:	Christine Smith	Tone Boldrini

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6;

1 Thess 1: 1-5; Matthew 22: 15-21

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
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15 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.



Congratulations to Joshua Scott who was Ordained a Priest on Friday night. May God hold you in His Heart as you do His Work throughout your religious life.

Thank you for celebrating your first Mass in Young this weekend with us. We hope you enjoy your Morning Tea get-together.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR PHIL HARDING

The Vigil Mass in Boorowa on Saturday the 28th October, will celebrate the life of the late Fr Phil Harding. Fr Allen Crowe will be the celebrant and people from across the Young Mission are invited to attend.

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.



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!!!

Please be advised that **Christian Meditation** is cancelled for Wednesday, 18th & Wednesday, 25th October and will re-commence on Wednesday, 1st November.

MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETING

The next Mercy Associates Meeting will be held on Monday, 16th October at 11-00am in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

One of our local families are heading to Nepal for a month from December to volunteer at a school and orphanage (called "The Hostel") in the village of Batase.

The village and surrounding villages were flattened in the 2015 earthquakes and much rebuilding has occurred. A new orphanage has been built for the children who were orphaned or sponsored to stay there.

A small group has been making quilts for each of the children in the Hostel. Currently there are 64 children in care and they would love to have one for every child. So far they have made 28 quilts to take, so are quite a few short.

If you would like to assist, there are some basic requirements. The quilts need to be new and preferably patchwork. They should be approximately 120cm x 170cm. If you can't make a quilt but would like to sponsor one, that would be wonderful. All sponsorship and assistance will be acknowledged on each quilt.

Two websites which relate to the work this family are taking part in are: www.takeonnepal.com.au and www.fhc.org

If you would like further information, I can put you in touch with the family. They don't want their identity to be general knowledge, hence I am acting as a contact point.

My email address is: deldarri@hotmail.com or my phone number is: (0400) 716-593.

Many thanks,
Darrin Bear.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Mikhaela Horsburgh and Michael Dawe who will be celebrating their Wedding at St Mary's Church next weekend. May the Lord's blessings rest on them.



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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Roberts (Brother of Sr Maria Assunta), 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

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/](http://TheCoalitionforMarriage.com.au)

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 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.