

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 31st Oct NO Mass at Chapel
 10.00am Funeral Mass for Ted Forde
 12 noon Hennessy Mass at Church
 12.30 Mass at Boorowa

Wed 1st Nov 8.30am Mass in Church (All Saints Day)
 10.00am Mass at Grenfell
 11.00am Funeral Mass for Sr Annette J.

Thur 2nd Nov 8.30am Mass in Church (All Souls Day)
 11.00am Mass at Boorowa

Fri 3rd Nov 8.30am Mass in Chapel
 10.00am Mass at YRV

Sat 4th Nov 9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation
 11.00am Mass at MSJ
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young

Sun 5th Nov 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 4/5 November 2017

READERS: **First** **Second**
 6.00pm: HCC HCC
 9.30am: Jade Presser Sr Phil Sewell

6.00pm: (ACOLYTE) Brian Hislop
 9.30am: (ACOLYTE) Greg Broderick

ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: HCC, HCC, HCC, HCC
 9.30am: Grace Connelly, Charlotte Wegmann, Tahlia Holmes

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: Bill Kearney (Nov)

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Greg Muller and Gareth Logan (November)

MAINTENANCE: Jim Zickefoose and Mick Dwyer (Nov)
 Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - 0427 410 422

LINEN ROSTER: Joan Napier

ROSARY STATUE: Mrs Louise Mugridge, 59 Fontenoy St

NEXT: Mr & Mrs W Causer, 62 Wombat Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
 6.00pm: John Rolls Sue Rolls
 9.30am: Yvonne Bailes Ursula Sewell

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Malachi 1: 14 - 2:2, 8-10;
 1 Thess 2: 7-9, 13; Matthew 23: 1-12

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
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 29 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



NOTICE

Fr Tom is unable to work at the moment because of a broken ankle. He won't be back at the office until further notice.

Please direct any enquiries to Fr Pale.
 We pray for a speedy recovery.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE COLLECTION

On the 28th and 29th of October (this weekend), the St Vincent de Paul Conference will be having a collection for our twin conferences in India and Indonesia at the end of mass.

The people there are the poorest of the poor where they have difficulty getting enough food, clothing and shelter. Any donation will be gratefully received on behalf of our sister conferences. Thanks.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN OCTOBER

St Vincent de Paul meetings will be held at the Conference Room in the St Vinnies Centre. The date for the next meeting is Monday, 30th October at 11 00am.

Please be informed that Christian Meditation will re-commence on Wednesday, 1st November in the Chapel.

Please note that Wednesday, 1st November is All Saints Day and Mass will be held at 8-30am in the Church and Thursday, 2nd November is All Souls Day and Mass will be held at 8-30am in the Church.

WEDDING

Michael Chapman and Danielle Maloney will be celebrating their Wedding next weekend. We pray the Lord abundantly blesses their Wedding Day and their married life.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH MEETING

It is getting close to that time of year again so please be advised that there will be a Christmas Lunch meeting held on Wednesday, 15th November at 7-00pm in the Parish Centre to make arrangements for this year's festive occasion. All are welcome to attend.

You are invited to take part in helping create a blueprint for the future of the Hilltops Region. Join Hilltops Council at the workshops below to have a direct say in shaping the future of your Hilltops.

YOUNG TOWN HALL

Thursday, 16th November: 6-30pm - 9-00pm

Multicultural End of Year Celebration at Young Town Hall on Saturday, 4th Nov from 12 noon to 4-00pm. Please contact Josie Johnson on (0428) 574-841 for any enquiries.

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

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr John Airey CSSR, Ted Forde, Sr Annette Johnston, 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

1st Year Anniversaries of death for this week is:

Linda Pearl Hobson.
 Please keep this family in your prayers.

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/)

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.



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

FOOD BANK

(Roster for November 2017 - GROUP 4)
 For any further information, please feel free to contact either Louise on (0477) 380 795 or Mary-Louise (Tootsie) on (0429) 811 081.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

If anyone is interested in joining a Roster for the Offertory Procession during either Mass on a weekend, please contact Trish Saines on (0433) 391-788 to add your name to the list.