

**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 14th Nov 8.30am Mass in Church  
NO Mass at Boorowa  
Wed 15th Nov 8.30am Mass in Church  
NO Mass at Grenfell  
Thur 16th Nov 8.30am Mass in Church  
NO Mass at Boorowa  
Fri 17th Nov 8.30am Mass in Church  
NO Mass at YRV  
Sat 18th Nov 9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation  
11.00am Mass at MSJ  
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa  
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young  
Sun 19th 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 18/19 November 2017

**READERS:** **First** **Second**  
6.00pm: Kerry Ray Sue Rolls  
9.30am: Lyndie Jewitt Louise McKnight  
6.00pm: (ACOLYTE) John McRae  
9.30am: (ACOLYTE) Paul Parker  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** 6.00pm: Emily & David Harrison,  
Charlotte Cottrell-Genge, Christine Garlick  
9.30am: Grace Connelly, Charlotte Wegmann, Tahlia Holmes  
**PLANNED GIVING:** Bill Lang and Pauline Watson  
**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Monique Griffin and Team 8  
**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:** Trish Saines  
**ROSARY STATUE:** Bill & Mary Kearney, 111 William Street  
**NEXT:** Miss Pat Gurney, 17 Elizabeth Street  
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
6.00pm: Robyn Major Melissa Noakes  
9.30am: Louise Grant Denise Dwyer

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Prov 31: 10-13, 19-20,  
30-31; 1 Thess 5: 1-6; Matthew 25: 14-30

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  
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 12 November 2017**

Parish Priest: Fr Tom Thornton PP and Assistant Priest Fr Paletasala (Pale) Leota  
Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm  
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**IN EMERGENCY ONLY - FR. TOM (0408) 623 303**



### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We offer our sincerest thanks to the benefactors who provided the finance and the material towards renewing the entrance out the front of the church. It is greatly appreciated.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations are extended to Fr Pale Leota who has been appointed parish priest of Merimbula as of the 1st of January 2018. Thank you for your ministry Fr Pale and blessings on your new ministry.  
In January, Fr Assin, presently associate pastor at Goulburn, will join us for ministry in the parish.

### NOTE:

Fr Pale is away from 20th November till 2nd December to try and arrange his move and hopefully get a small break.

### CLERGY RETREAT

Please keep our priests and deacons in your prayers this coming week as they are on Retreat at Galong.

### 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.

### Doctor, Nurse or Allied Health Professional?

Please sign this open letter against the legalisation of assisted suicide: [www.healthprofessionalssayno.info](http://www.healthprofessionalssayno.info)  
Proposed legislation to legalise assisted suicide and euthanasia will be debated in the Parliament of New South Wales on 16th November. Similar bills are expected to be introduced in other states in the near future.  
Let your members of parliament know that you support increased access to better aged care & mental health services, disabilities assistance & excellent palliative care, rather than the legalisation of assisted suicide & euthanasia which would place the most vulnerable patients at risk as well as undermining the relationship between patients & healthcare professionals which is based on trust & mutual respect.  
This is an independent petition which has been organised by concerned healthcare professionals.



### The Children of St. Mary's Primary School present

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**  
Thursday, 30th November 2017 at 6-30pm  
St. Mary's Parish Centre Grounds  
BBQ, drinks and candles available to purchase on the night  
Please reply to **St. Mary's School office** on 6382 5844 by **Monday, 27th November 2017** with your Family Name and the Number Attending

### 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](mailto:JParkman@mercy.com.au)



### BAPTISM

We welcome Skyla Long, daughter of John and Donna into our parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

### 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](http://www.takeonnepal.com.au) and [www.fhc.org](http://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](mailto:deldarri@hotmail.com) or my phone number is: (0400) 716-593.

Many thanks, Darrin Bear.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Clive Edwards (Margaret's husband), Bernie Sam, 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

### CATHOLIC FAITH GROUP

The next Catholic Faith Group meeting will be held on Thursday, 16th November at 7-00pm at the Presbytery.

### 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.



**DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS** in a Catholic School or similar religious organisation who would be interested to have a statue of Saint Joseph (4 ft high), also the Infant of Prague (Little King - 2ft 6 in high)?; both plaster, coloured and in good condition. Please contact MSJ Convent on 0408 614 304.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS IN NOV/DEC. 2017

St Vincent de Paul meetings will be held at the **Conference Room** in the St Vinnies Centre. The dates for the next meetings are **Monday, 13th November, Monday, 27th November and Monday, 11th December at 11 00am.**

You are invited to take part in helping create a blueprint for the **future of the Hilltops Region**. Join Hilltops Council at the workshop in Young Town Hall to have a direct say in shaping the future of your Hilltops.

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

### 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.



### 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.

### FAMILY GROUP

Family Group will be meeting at the Aussie Hotel for lunch on Sunday, 19th November at 12 noon.  
Please ring Barb and Brian Hislop on 6382 3288 with numbers for bookings by Thursday, 16th November.  
All parishioners most welcome.

### CHRISTMAS PREPARATION

(Prayerful Reflections on Scripture)  
Wednesdays in Advent  
commencing Nov 29, Dec 6, Dec 13 & Dec 20  
9-00am (after Mass) to 10-00am  
To be held in the Parish Centre  
Please phone Terry on 6382 4452 for any enquiries  
All welcome

### SAVE THE DATE

"GRETA BRADMAN" sings and celebrates with St Clement's Galong their 100th Anniversary with a Concert on Saturday, 10th March 2018.  
Chicken Sandwiches & Champagne from 6-00pm with Concert to follow at 7-45pm.  
Tickets (\$60) are on sale from 1st December, 2017 from St Clements, Galong.  
Accommodation available.  
Please phone 6380-5222 to book or for any further enquiries.