

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 28th Nov 8.30am Mass in Church
NO Mass at Boorowa
Wed 29th Nov 8.30am Mass in Church
NO Mass at Grenfell
Thur 30th Nov 8.30am Mass in Church
NO Mass at Boorowa
Fri 1st Dec 8.30am Mass in Church
NO Mass at YRV
Sat 2nd Dec 9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation
11.00am Mass at MSJ
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun 3rd Dec 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 2/3 December 2017

READERS: First Second
6.00pm: Caroline Devlin Vicki Muller
9.30am: Mary Murray Madeline Wegmann
6.00pm: (ACOLYTE) Geoff Ray
9.30am: (ACOLYTE) John McRae
ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: Sarah McDonald, Sophie Moloney, Tahlia Holmes, Beth & James Payne
9.30am: Grace Connelly, Charlotte Wegmann
PLANNED GIVING: Beryl Rule and Pat Sewell
CHURCH CLEANERS: HCC and Team 10
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Ally McDonall/Hennessy College
CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE ROSTER: Barb/Ross King (Dec)
LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Damian Minehan and Tony Gahan (December)
MAINTENANCE: Steve Watkins and Darrin Bear (Dec)
Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - 0427 410 422
LINEN ROSTER: Genevieve Colbert
ROSARY STATUE: Mr & Mrs John Rolls, 38 Templemore St
NEXT: Mr & Mrs Don Smith, 36 Toompang Street
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
6.00pm: Josie Johnson Mark Birks
9.30am: Sharon Hibbert Ann Murphy

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Isaiah 63: 16-17, 64: 1, 3-8; 1 Cor inthians 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 33-37

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
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 26 November 2017

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IN EMERGENCY ONLY - FR. TOM (0408) 623 303



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

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS: DATES AND TIMES

Advent has a twofold character:

- 1) A time of preparation for remembering the INCARNATION - God becoming man in the birth of Jesus
- 2) A time of looking forward in preparation for the coming of the Glorified LORD JESUS Christ

It is therefore a season of devout and expectant delight - So find a space and time for silent prayer to best celebrate Christmas

- 5th December - 6-00pm - St Mary's End of School Mass at the Church
- 8th December - 6-00pm - Boorowa Year 6 Graduation Mass
- 12th December - 6-00pm - Grenfell End of School Mass
- 16th December - 5pm - 5-45pm - Boorowa Christmas Reconciliation
- 19th December - 7-00pm - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation at Young
- 24th December - 8-30am - 9-15am Christmas Reconciliation at Grenfell

MASSES FOR 23RD - 24TH - 25TH DECEMBER 2017

- December 23rd: - 6-00pm Boorowa
- 6-00pm Young
- December 24th: - NO Bribbaree Mass
- 9-30am Grenfell
- 9-30am Young

CHRISTMAS MASSES

- Christmas Eve: - 7-00pm Boorowa
- 7-00pm Young
- Christmas Day: - 8-00am Bribbaree
- 9-30am Grenfell
- 9-30am Young

ST MARY'S PARISH CHRISTMAS LITURGY

Dear Parents or Guardians,
This is to let you know that there will be a Christmas Eve Mass held outside at 7-00pm this year. To make it a wonderful experience for all, we need your help.
If your children would like to participate, we would love to have them. We will need readers, angels, shepherds, kings, Mary, Joseph, musicians and choir.
Could you please fill out forms if you or your children are interested (at the back of the Church) and return either to the Parish Office or drop in the collection bag at mass) or email, or phone Phil on (0427) 822 104 or Vicki on (02) 6382 2361.
Many thanks.

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.

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, 27th November and Monday, 11th December at 11 00am.

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. There is a few spare calendars if anyone else is still interested in purchasing one. Thanks.

NEPAL QUILTS

An afternoon tea will be held at 59 Binalong Street, Young at 2-00pm on Sunday, 3rd December as a "thank you" and display of the quilts to date. A gold coin donation is requested to help with the excess baggage costs and also the chance to still sponsor more quilts. All welcome.
For those still making quilts, you can bring them on this day as well. Thanks.

Contact point: Darrin Bear
Email address is: deldarri@hotmail.com or phone number is: (0400) 716-593.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Janet Rentoule, Joyce Walsh (Sister of Joan Anderson), Margaret Finn, Allan Vitnell, Carmel Noakes - Wollongong (Sister of Kathy Rolfe and Marie Waugh), Clive Edwards (Margaret's husband), Bernie Sam, Fr John Airey CSsR, Ted Forde, Sr Annette Johnston

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

CHRISTMAS LUNCH MEETING

The next Christmas Lunch meeting will be held on Wednesday, 29th November at 7-00pm in the Parish Centre to discuss the plans for this year's festive day.

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.

RETIRED TEACHERS NEEDED - Do you have an hour to spare during the week? Do you love teaching primary school students? Then being a Catechist might be for you. If you are interested in joining our team of 220 volunteers for 2018, please contact matt.ransom@cg.org.au

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.

WEBSITE

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

CAROLS@ MERCY - To be held at Mercy Care Centre, 69 Demondrill Street on Tuesday, 12th December from 6-00pm to 7-30pm. Presenting Young Regional School of Music Brass Ensemble & Choir, plus Santa will be dropping in too. Please bring a chair or picnic rug. You are also welcome to bring a picnic hamper. Everybody welcome.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL TO CHRIS & JEFF EMMETT AND THEIR FAMILY

Chris, Jeff and their family have lived in the Young district for many years and during that time have been actively involved in St Mary's Parish in various positions. Chris has volunteered a lot of her time as a Sacramental Co-Ordinator, Catechist, Eucharistic Minister, Reader and Singing in the Choir. The children have also been involved as Readers and Altar Servers over the years as well for which we are grateful. It is very sad to see you all go, but we wish you all our love and best wishes in your new adventure and thank you for your generous contributions to the Parish.

