



# St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - 31 December 2017**

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**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 2nd Jan	8.30am Mass in <u>Chapel</u>
Wed 3rd Jan	8.30am Mass in <u>Chapel</u>
Thu 4th Jan	8.30am Mass in <u>Chapel</u>
Fri 5th Jan	8.30am Mass in <u>Chapel</u>
Sat 6th Jan	10-00am Mass at YRV 9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation NO Mass at MSJ 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa
Sun 7th Jan	6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young 9.30am Mass at Grenfell 9.30am Mass at Young

**Note:** A Funeral Mass usually replaces a Weekday Mass

**VOCATIONS PRAYER GROUP: 9.00am** in the Chapel Thursday

**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).  
**(NO BAPTISMS IN JANUARY. RE-COMMENCE FEB 2018)**

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: 5-30pm** in Chapel Wednesdays

**ADORATION: 5.00pm-6.00pm** in the **CHAPEL** Fridays

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

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH THANK YOU



A huge thank you to everyone who helped at the Community Church Christmas Lunch to make it such a successful day.  
A lot of members of our community generously gave their time and donations to make a special day for people who would have otherwise been on their own for Christmas.  
God bless you all!!

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation will take a break over the Christmas/New Year period. We will recommence at a date to be decided. An announcement will be made closer to the date.

**1st Year Anniversaries of death for this week is:**  
Veronica Calabrese. Please keep this family in your prayers.

### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 6/7 January 2018

<b>READERS:</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>
6.00pm:	Judith Mulligan	Kerry Ray
9.30am:	Mary Murray	Madeline Wegmann
6.00pm: (ACOLYTE)	Geoff Ray	
9.30am: (ACOLYTE)	Greg Broderick	

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 6.00pm: Beth Payne, James Payne, Reagan Griffin  
9.30am: Liam Jewitt, Luke Jewitt, Jesse Jewitt  
**PLANNED GIVING:** Beryl Rule and Brian Hislop  
**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Kathy Rolfe and Team 5  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
**CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE ROSTER:** John Rolls (Jan '18)  
**LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER:** Greg Dunn and Damian Minehan (January 2018)  
**MAINTENANCE:** A Maguire and Nathan Cooper (January 2018)  
Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - 0427 410 422  
**LINEN ROSTER:** Irene Hopwood  
**ROSARY STATUE:** Mrs Irene Hopwood, 54 Binalong St  
**NEXT:** Mrs Louise Mugridge, 59 Fontenoy Street  
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

6.00pm:	Josie Johnson	Trish Saines
9.30am:	Ann Murphy	Trazel Scott

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed for holidays until Monday, 22nd January. Open again on Tuesday, 23rd January 2018.

### DO YOU HAVE A GARDEN AND WILLING TO SHARE SOME FLOWERS?

As we are always after flowers to beautify our church, we were wondering if you would be willing to leave your phone number on a list (to be left at the Parish office) to be able to contact you if flowers are needed throughout the year. Please phone 02 6382 2222 if you can help out or contact one of the flower roster people. It would be greatly appreciated.



### NEW READER & ALTAR SERVER ROSTER FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2018

A roster has been prepared for this period. Thank you to those who have volunteered for the months of January and February 2018. If you are at mass during these two months and see a need for a reader or an altar server, please come forward to volunteer your services. Thanks.

### CHRISTMAS BANNERS

The Jesse Tree is a depiction of Christ's ancestors and begins with Jesse of Bethlehem. Jesse was the Father of King David. The tree can be adorned with illustrated ornaments representing the people, prophesies and events leading up to the birth of Jesus.



### FOOD BANK

(Roster for January 2018- GROUP 6)  
For any further information, please feel free to contact either Louise on (0477) 380 795 or Mary-Louise (Tootsie) on (0429) 811 081.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2: 1-12