

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 13th Feb	8.30am Mass in Chapel 12.30 Mass at Boorowa
Wed 14th Feb	8.00am ASH Wed in Church (Young) 10.00am ASH Wed at Grenfell 6.00pm ASH Wed (Young/Boorowa)
Thur 15th Feb	8.30am Mass in Chapel 11.00am Mass at Boorowa
Fri 16th Feb	8.30am Mass in Chapel
Sat 17th Feb	10-00am Mass at YRV 9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation 11.00am Mass at MSJ 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun 18th Feb	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 Thu

BAPTISMS: During Masses on the second Sat/Sun of month (Ring Office first for all Baptism enquiries).

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: 5-30pm in Chapel Wednesdays

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

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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 17/18 February 2018

READERS: **First** Glenn Payne, Lily Payne
9.30am: Tracey Cullen, Rob Cullen
6.00pm: (ACOLYTE) John McRae
9.30am: **(ACOLYTE)** Eris Gleeson
ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: Beth Payne, James Payne, Dominic Moran, Mollie O'Leary
9.30am: Liam Jewitt, Luke Jewitt, Jesse Jewitt, Edward Maloney
PLANNED GIVING: Bill Cameron and Jenny Howell
CHURCH CLEANERS: St Mary's School & Team 1
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Ally McDonall/Hennessy College
CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE ROSTER: Barb/Brian Hislop (February 2018)
LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Bill Maloney, Chris Maloney, Brian Mullany (February 2018)
MAINTENANCE: Michael Keir and Silvio Livolsi (Feb 18)
Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - 0427 410 422
LINEN ROSTER: Noela Hardman
ROSARY STATUE: Mr & Mrs Don Smith, 36 Toompong St
NEXT: Miss Janice O'Reilly, 5 Sam Place
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
6.00pm: Robyn Major, Lois Terry
9.30am: Trazel Scott, Jade Presser

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Gen 9: 8-15;
1 Pet 3: 18-22; Mark 1: 12-15



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11 February 2018

Parish Priest: Fr Tom Thornton PP
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LENT

Remember Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, 14th February.

It is not a Holy Day, but it is a good way to start a journey to Easter.



Mass for the Ashes will be held:

8-00am at Young - in the Church
6-00pm at Young - in the Church
10-00am at Grenfell
6-00pm at Boorowa

Hope you take the opportunity to come along.

2018 LENTEN MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

In our preparation for Easter, God in his providence offers us each year the season of Lent as a "sacramental sign of our conversion". Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life.

"Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold" (24:12).

Jesus foretells a great tribulation and describes a situation in which the community of believers might well find itself: amid great trials, false prophets would lead people astray and the love that is the core of the Gospel would grow cold in the hearts of many.

False prophets: the guise such false prophets can assume.

They manipulate human emotions in order to enslave others and lead them where they would have them go.

How many of God's children are mesmerized by momentary pleasures, mistaking them for true happiness.

How many go through life believing that they are sufficient unto themselves, and end up entrapped by loneliness!

How many are taken in by the panacea of drugs, of disposable relationships, of easy but dishonest gains!

They appeal to our vanity, our trust in appearances, but in the end they only make fools of us.

Each of us is called to peer into our heart to see if we are falling prey to the lies of these false prophets.

CATHOLIC SACRAMENTS

Catholic parents of children in Year 4 and Year 6 at school who wish them to receive the sacraments this year are requested to attend a **CATHOLIC PARENT ONLY** (no children) information night to be held at St Mary's Church at 7-00pm on the 13th February 2018 - this is mandatory if you want your child to receive the sacraments!

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ron Curtis (formerly of Bribbaree), Brian Sweeney (Forbes), Nancy Smith, Eric Hopwood

ST MARY'S, YOUNG - WEEKEND MASS 24 - 25TH FEBRUARY - "ONE MASS" SUNDAY

It was decided at the last Parish Pastoral Council meeting that at the start of 2018, we should try to have a weekend where only one mass is celebrated in the parish in order to get to know how many parishioners attend mass and to provide an opportunity to socialise together after mass. As such, mass on that weekend will be celebrated at 5-30pm on Sunday, the 25th February and will be followed by BBQ - "Sausage Sizzle"- where you are invited to bring your own:

- * Chair
- * Refreshments
- * and any Salads/slices/other food you wish to share

This will be held on the lawn behind the Parish Centre.

WEDDINGS 2018

Please advise the Parish office at Young ASAP if you intend to celebrate your Wedding in any of the Parishes of Young, Grenfell or Boorowa this year so that Marriage Preparation classes can be organised.
Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday - 9.30am - 1.30pm on (02) 6382 2222

THE CRY OF THE EARTH, CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME

As part of the celebration for St Clement's Centenary, world renowned Redemptorist Theologian, Fr Anthony Kelly will join Jacqui Remond, the former Catholic Earthcare Director, to explore key elements of Pope Francis' Laudato Si', focusing on aspects that touch the lives of the people in Australia.

From Friday, 17th of February to Sunday, 18th at St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong. Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre on (02) 6380 5222 or e-mail: info@stclement.com.au

CHANGE OF YNG.RETIREM.VILLAGE MASS TIME

Please note that Mass at the Village will change from 10-00am back to 9-30am as from Friday, 16th February. Thanks for your co-operation.

READER AND ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

Reader and Altar Server Roster for the period 3 March to 1 July 2018 will soon be prepared.

Please advise of dates during this period that you are unavailable for rostering. If anyone not on the roster and would like to be rostered, please let me know your mass of preference, contact details and unavailable dates.

Cut off date for this roster is 25 February, 2018. Please contact Brian Hislop on 6382 3288 or bhislop2@bigpond.com

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

There will be no Christian Meditation for this week only (Wednesday, 14th February) as it clashes with Ash Wednesday service.

FOOD BANK

(Roster for February 2018- GROUP 1)
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 JAN/FEB 2018

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, 12th February and Monday, 26th February at 11.00am.

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.



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.

"SURRENDER" LENTEN PROGRAM

Our Lenten Program will be held on Tuesday evenings commencing Tuesday, 20th February in the Parish Centre from 7-00pm to 8-00pm. For all enquiries, please contact Terry on 02 6382 4452.

PALM CROSSES

Thank you to the kind people who have offered to help cut and make our palm cross orders for this year.



Palm Making will be held every Thursday in the Parish Centre from 10-00am to 12 o'clock.

(We still need some more men to help please).

(If anyone has any palm trees or know of any where we can cut some palms from, please contact Bill Kearney on 6382 5555).

Please contact the office on 02 6382 2222 on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9-30am and 1-30pm to leave your name.

All are welcome to come and learn and take home, if desired.

1st Year Anniversaries of death for this week is: Peter Cusack. Please keep this family in your prayers.