

**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 20th Feb 8.00am Mass in Chapel (NOTE TIME)  
NO Mass at Boorowa (Deanery Meeting)

Wed 21st Feb NO Mass in Chapel  
NO Mass at Grenfell  
(Priests at Governance Day in Canberra)

Thur 22nd Feb 11.00am Mass (not 8.30am) in the Young Church (for Anointing of the Sick)  
11.00am Mass at Boorowa

Fri 23rd Feb 8.30am Mass in Chapel  
9.30am Mass at YRV  
(NOTE TIME CHANGE)

Sat 24th Feb 9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation  
11.00am Mass at MSJ  
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa  
(NO VIGIL AT YOUNG)

Sun 25th Feb 9.30am Mass at Grenfell  
(NO 9.30am AT YOUNG)  
5.30pm ONE MASS SUNDAY 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 "ONE MASS" 25 February**

**READERS:** **First** Beth Payne **Second** Jade Presser

5.30pm: (ACOLYTE) Greg Broderick

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 5.30pm: Sarah McDonald, Madeline Wegmann, Harper Cronin, Bridie Sullivan

**PLANNED GIVING:** Trevor and Laurelle Green

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Ned Barry & Team 2

**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:** Joan Napier

**ROSARY STATUE:** Miss Janice O'Reilly, 5 Sam Place

**NEXT:** Mrs Pauline Parkman, 2 Hills Street

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

5.30pm: Sue Rolls John Rolls

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Gen 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8: 31-34; Mark 9: 2-10



**St. Mary's Parish, Young**

*We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people*

**1st Sunday of Lent - 18 February 2018**

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

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**2018 LENTEN MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS**

A cold heart:

We might well ask ourselves how it happens that charity can turn cold within us. What are the signs that indicate that our love is beginning to cool?

More than anything else, what destroys charity is greed for money, "the root of all evil" (1 Tim 6:10). The rejection of God and his peace soon follows; we prefer our own desolation rather than the comfort found in his word and the sacraments. All this leads to violence against anyone we think is a threat to our own "certainties": the unborn child, the elderly and infirm, the migrant, the alien among us, or our neighbour who does not live up to our expectations.

Signs of this lack of love:

Selfishness and spiritual sloth, sterile pessimism, the temptation to self-absorption, constant warring among ourselves, and the worldly mentality that makes us concerned only for appearances, and thus lessens our missionary zeal.

**LENTEN Reflections by Archbishop Christopher Prowse "GOOD NEWS IN TOUGH TIMES"**

This resource is presented in DVD and is suitable for parish-based groups, families, etc. Orders can be made at: www.faithresources.org.au/ in either DVD format or online.

**"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.

**BANNERS FOR LENT**

**WEEK 1:** The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news.



**Adoration during Lent** will continue in the Chapel on Fridays from 5-00pm to 6-00pm. Stations of the Cross will be held in the (Chapel) commencing Friday, 23rd February at 6-00pm, following Adoration.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

Christian Meditation returns on Wednesday, 21st February at 5-30pm in the Chapel. All welcome.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

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

**ST MARY'S, YOUNG - NEXT 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 church 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.

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION** for the Sacrament of Confirmation in Young - The first School of Religion class is Monday, 5th March from 3-45pm to 5-00pm - All children **registered** for Confirmation **HAVE TO ATTEND!!** if they are to receive this sacrament.

**MASS TIMES:**

Following a discussion with the Archbishop concerning clergy appointments after Fr Steve leaves at Easter, I was advised that after Easter there will be no other clergy available for the Mission.

As a result of this I will have to alter mass times, and in the case of St Mary's Young, I will need to reduce the availability of mass - therefore, from the **2nd weekend of Easter** (7 & 8th of April, 2018) the mass times are as follows:

YOUNG -	<u>SATURDAY VIGIL</u>	-	6-00 PM
GRENFELL -	<u>SUNDAY MASS</u>	-	9-30 AM
BOOROWA -	<u>SUNDAY MASS</u>	-	5-00 PM

As I am also helping with the Marriage Tribunal every fortnight, this timetable affords me the most efficient way to provide mass for all Parishes.

**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

**1st Year Anniversaries of death for this week is:**

Maurice Hanley.  
Please keep this family in your prayers.

**MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETING**

The next Mercy Associates Meeting will be held on Monday, 19th February at 11-00am in the Parish Centre. Special guest will be Fr Steve Astill, visiting Jesuit Priest. Hoping for a good roll up. Please contact Joy on 6382 2762 if unable to attend. Thanks.

**READER AND ALTAR SERVER ROSTER**

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

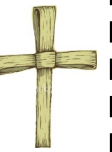
Please advise of dates during this period that you are unavailable for rostering. If anyone not on the roster and would like to be rostered, please let me know your mass of preference, contact details and unavailable dates. Cut off date for this roster is 25 February, 2018. Please contact Brian Hislop on 6382 3288 or bhislop2@bigpond.com

**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.

**PALM CROSSES**

Thank you to the kind people who have offered to help cut and make our palm crosses 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.

**THANK YOU FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY YOUNG CONFERENCE**

Two of our long serving members have recently retired. **LEE DALEY AND MARY MALONEY**  
We warmly thank them for their years of involvement, support, service and friendship. Certificates of Appreciation have been issued to them both for their involvement in the service of Jesus Christ and their assistance to the poor and needy on behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

**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.



**HENNESSY CATHOLIC COLLEGE OPEN DAY TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH (1-00PM TO 4-30PM)**

Students in Year 6 are invited to spend the afternoon at Hennessy. Come and meet the Principal, Mrs Trazel Scott. Learn about the many opportunities at Hennessy. Walk and talk with our students on a tour of the campus.

**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.

