

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 27th Feb	8.30am Mass in Chapel 12.30 Mass at Boorowa
Wed 28th Feb	8.30am Mass in Chapel 10.00am Mass at Grenfell
Thur 1st Mar	8.30am Mass in Chapel 11.00am Mass at Boorowa
Fri 2nd Mar	8.30am Mass in Chapel 9-30am Mass at YRV (NOTE TIME CHANGE)
Sat 3rd Mar	9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation 11.00am Mass at MSJ 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun 4th Mar	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 3/4 March 2018

READERS:	First	Second
6.00pm:	Trish Saines	Tara O'Brien
9.30am:	Genevieve Colbert	Trazel Scott
6.00pm: (ACOLYTE)	Geoff Ray	
9.30am: (ACOLYTE)	Owen Pippard	
ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm:	Sarah McDonald, Sophie Moloney, Grace Taylor, Eliza Taylor	
9.30am:	Madeline Wegmann, Harper Cronin, Evelyn Scott, Grace Connelly	
PLANNED GIVING:	Bill Lang and Pauline Watson	
CHURCH CLEANERS:	Maria Hanrahan & Team 3	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Ally McDonall/Hennessy College	
CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE ROSTER:	Barb & Ross King (March 2018)	
LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER:	Mike Mercer & Darren O'Brien (March 2018)	
MAINTENANCE:	Harry Rowe and Bill Lang (March 2018) Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - 0427 410 422	
LINEN ROSTER:	Irene Hopwood	
ROSARY STATUE:	Mrs Pauline Parkman, 2 Hills Street	
NEXT:	Mrs Pat Smith, "The Wattle", Back Creek Road	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		
6.00pm:	Mark Birks	Jenny Hardy
9.30am:	Yvonne Bailes	Ursula Sewell

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Ex 20: 1-17; 1 Cor 1: 22-25; John 2: 13-25



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
2nd Sunday of Lent - 25 February 2018

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

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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 -	SATURDAY VIGIL -	6-00 PM
GRENFELL -	SUNDAY MASS -	9-30 AM
BOOROWA -	SUNDAY MASS -	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.

2018 LENTEN MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

By devoting more time to prayer, we enable our hearts to root out our secret lies and forms of self-deception, and then to find the consolation God offers.

Almsgiving sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbour as a brother or sister. What I possess is never mine alone. Sharing of our possessions a tangible witness of the communion that is ours in the Church!

Fasting weakens our tendency to violence; it disarms us and becomes an important opportunity for growth. Fasting wakes us up. It makes us more attentive to God and our neighbour. It revives our desire to obey God, who alone is capable of satisfying our hunger.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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

"SURRENDER" LENTEN PROGRAM

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

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.

BANNERS FOR LENT

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



WEEK 2: The Transfiguration.

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) at 6-00pm, following Adoration.

REGISTRATIONS FOR SACRAMENTS

Registrations for Sacraments have ceased as of Sunday, 25th February 2018.

No other registrations accepted.

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.

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.

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.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation will be held every Wednesday, at 5-30pm in the Chapel. All welcome.

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.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN FEBRUARY 2018

St Vincent de Paul meeting will be held at the Conference Room in the St Vinnies Centre. The date for the next meeting is Monday, 26th February at 11.00am.

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

FOOD BANK

(Roster for March 2018- GROUP 2) For any further information, please feel free to contact either Louise on (0477) 380 795 or Mary-Louise (Tootsie) on (0429) 811 081.



WEBSITE

Please feel free to check out our information and Bulletins on the Website. Just go to: cg.org.au/young, and download view for the latest Bulletins etc.

HILLTOPS CHOIR EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA CONCERT

Date: Sunday, 18th March 2018
Time: 3-00pm
Venue: St John's Anglican Church, Cloete St. Young

Featuring Soloist: Julie O'Connor
With songs from Handel's "Messiah" and other Easter favourites
Afternoon Tea provided by St John's Church with a gold donation at the door.