

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 6th Mar 8.30am Mass in Chapel
12.30 Mass at Boorowa
Wed 7th Mar 8.30am Mass in Chapel
10.00am Mass at Grenfell
Thur 8th Mar 8.30am Mass in Chapel
11.00am Mass at Boorowa
Fri 9th Mar 8.30am Mass in Chapel
9-30am Mass at YRV
(NOTE TIME CHANGE)
Sat 10th Mar 9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation
11.00am Mass at MSJ
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun 11th 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 10/11 March 2018

READERS: **First** **Second**
6.00pm: HCC HCC
9.30am: Louise Grant Lyndie Jewitt
6.00pm: (ACOLYTE) Tony Fowler
9.30am: (ACOLYTE) Greg Broderick
ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: HCC, HCC, HCC, HCC
9.30am: Luke Jewitt, Jesse Jewitt
PLANNED GIVING: Sue Rolls
CHURCH CLEANERS: Kuhn/Bear & Team 4
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: Trish Saines
ROSARY STATUE: Pat Smith, "The Wattle", Back Creek Rd
NEXT: Mrs Irene Hopwood, 54 Binalong Street
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
6.00pm: Robyn Major Melissa Noakes
9.30am: Carmel Hardcastle Judy Curtis

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: 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23; Eph 2: 4-10; Jn 3: 14-21



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
3rd Sunday of Lent - 4 March 2018

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

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WONDERFUL!

Last Sunday was a wonderful and prayerful celebration of our faith community and the numbers who stayed for the social BBQ were great. My thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council for their initiation of the idea and their work on the day. Well done! Fr. Tom.

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

The fire of Easter.

Above all, I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer.

One such moment of grace will be, "24 Hours for the Lord" which invites the Church to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic adoration.

In 2018, this will take place from Friday, 9 March to Saturday, 10 March. Please make a concerted effort for private devotion and prayer at this time.

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:

Nicholas Dewar, Barry Mayo, Patricia Gibson, Ron Curtis (formerly of Bribbaree), Brian Sweeney (Forbes)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS IN MARCH 2018 AND THANK YOU

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, 12 & 26th March at 11.00am.

A big thank you to the FOOD BANK people who provide the beautiful meals for the poor and needy. The local Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society are truly appreciative of your good works. We have been able to assist many clients in recent weeks with your meals.

Thank you to all the people for their prayers, cards, good wishes, phone calls and flowers. It is very much appreciated. Joan Spring.

THANK YOU TO ST MARY'S SCHOOL

Many thanks to the teachers and Year 6 students at St Mary's Primary School who helped to make some Palm Crosses for our orders this year. It is greatly appreciated.

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.

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.

LINEN ROSTER

Could all volunteers please pickup the new Linen Roster for 2018 at the back of the Church. Thanks. If anyone would like to be involved in helping with this service, please contact Monique Griffin on (0428) 488 927.

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 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.

WEEK 2: The Transfiguration.

WEEK 3: Jesus drives the people out of the temple for making his house into a market.



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.

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.



The next **Presentation Associates Meeting** will be held on Monday, 5th March at 1-00pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome to attend.

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. Please contact Brian Hislop on 6382 3288 or bhislop2@bigpond.com

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.



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 in the Parish Centre. 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.