

**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 Mar	8.30am Mass in Chapel 12.30 Mass at Boorowa
Wed 14th Mar	8.30am Mass in Chapel 10.00am Mass at Grenfell
Thur 15th Mar	8.30am Mass in Chapel 11.00am Mass at Boorowa
Fri 16th Mar	8.30am Mass in Chapel 9-30am Mass at YRV (NOTE TIME CHANGE)
Sat 17th Mar	9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation 11.00am Mass at MSJ 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun 18th 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 17/18 March 2018**

**READERS:** **First** Terry Mulligan  
6.00pm: Tracey Cullen  
9.30am: Judith Mulligan  
Rob Cullen

**Second** Brian Hislop  
6.00pm: (ACOLYTE) Owen Pippard  
9.30am: (ACOLYTE) Owen Pippard

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 6.00pm: Beth Payne, James Payne, Dom Moran, Reagan Griffin  
9.30am: Madeline Wegmann, Charlotte Wegmann, Edward Maloney, Evelyn Scott

**PLANNED GIVING:** Beryl Rule and Brian Hislop

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Kathy Rolfe & Team 5

**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:** Bernie Mullany

**ROSARY STATUE:** Mrs Irene Hopwood, 54 Binalong Street

**NEXT:** Mrs Louise Murgidge, 59 Fontenoy Street

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

6.00pm:	Michelle Maloney	Trish Saines
9.30am:	Louise Grant	Denise Dwyer

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:** Jer 31: 31-34, Heb 5: 7-9; Jn 12: 20-33



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

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

4th Sunday of Lent - 11 March 2018

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

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**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.

**WEEK 4:** Those who believe, are the light and will be saved. Those who prefer darkness, will not.

**RECONCILIATION**

This Sacrament of the Church is the most unused gift IN this parish. Lent is a time to immerse ourselves in the mercy of God and as a result of our prayer we come to a healthy understanding of our need of forgiveness. During Lent especially we are called to own our sinfulness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation which is offered on Saturday mornings between 9-30am and 10-00am and during a Second Rite at 7-00pm on Thursday, the 22nd of March in the Church. Please utilise this opportunity of Grace to enhance your preparation for Easter and to draw humbly closer to your God.

**HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE**

24-25 March -	Palm Sunday (usual Mass time)
26th March -	Mass of Oils in Canberra at 7-30pm
29th March -	Feast of Lord's Last Supper at 7-00pm in the Church
30th March -	Good Friday - Passion at 3-00pm
31st March -	EASTER VIGIL at 7pm in the Church
1st April -	EASTER Sunday at 9-30am

**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.

**"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.

**LENTEEN 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.

**BAPTISMS**

We welcome James Crowley, son of David and Frances into our parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



**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

**PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES**

The Presentation Associates have made Morning Tea for the parishioners for the last twenty years after our Sunday mass. This originally started to help our parish to socialise within our community. Regrettably, it is an end of an era with our Sunday mass finishing after Easter and this will be our last morning tea (11th March, 2018). We would like to thank everyone in the parish and community who have helped in any way or who have attended our morning teas and invite you to stay if you possibly can for the LAST CUPPA.



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.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Peter McGrath CP (the founder of the Passionist Family Group Movement) who died in Sydney on the 3rd of March.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Fr Peter McGrath CP, Nicholas Dewar, Barry Mayo, Patricia Gibson, Ron Curtis (formerly of Bribbaree)

**CONFIRMATION - SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

2nd lesson will be held on Monday, 12th March in the Parish Centre from 3-45pm to 5-00pm.

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

**URGENT RECRUITMENT OF CATECHISTS NECESSARY**

There are at least 5 vacancies in the St Mary's Parish. Please email Helen Fowler at: hpeacock5@bigpond.com.au or Tel: (02) 6382-5775 if you know of anyone who would be willing to help.

**CATECHIST SUNDAY, 11TH MARCH**

Please join our Amazing Catechists on 11th March at 9-30am as they are re-commissioned for 2018.

**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.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS IN MARCH 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, 12 & 26th March at 11.00am.

**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.

**ST. LAWRENCE'S, GALONG**

Help is needed for various tasks associated with St Lawrence's - eg. Gardeners/labouring/pest control/plastering/painting. If you have some time and skill, please contact Kate Cleary, Director on (0404) 112-428

**PALM CROSSES**

Thank you to the kind people who have helped to cut and make our palm cross orders for this year. The last Palm Making day will be held on Thursday, 15th March in the Parish Centre from 10-00am to 12 o'clock. All are welcome to come and learn and take home, if desired.



A thank you BBQ will be held for all the Palm Making volunteers on Thursday, 22nd March at 12 o'clock in the Parish Centre. This is to show our appreciation of your generous time given to make the palms for our best yearly fundraising activity for the church.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH REVIEW will be held on Wednesday, 28th March at 6-00pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Sunday, 8th April - St Clement's Galong - starting at 2-00pm.