

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 Mar 8.30am Mass in Chapel
12.30 Mass at Boorowa
Wed 21st Mar 8.30am Mass in Chapel
10.00am Mass at Grenfell
Thur 22nd Mar 8.30am Mass in Chapel
11.00am Mass at Boorowa
Fri 23rd Mar 8.30am Mass in Chapel
9-30am Mass at YRV
(NOTE TIME CHANGE)
Sat 24th Mar 9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation
11.00am Mass at MSJ
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun 25th 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 24/25 March 2018

READERS: **First** **Second**
6.00pm: Sue Rolls Margaret Carter
Brian Hislop, Tara O'Brien, Glenn Payne, Caroline Devlin
9.30am: Lyndie Jewitt Trazel Scott
Genevieve Colbert, Tracey Cullen, Rob Cullen, Jade Presser
6.00pm: (ACOLYTE) Geoff Ray
9.30am: (ACOLYTE) Greg Broderick
ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: Charlotte Cottrell-Genge, Millie Hyam
9.30am: Luke Jewitt, Jesse Jewitt
PLANNED GIVING: Bill Cameron and Jenny Howell
CHURCH CLEANERS: Trish Hill & Team 6
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: Genevieve Colbert
ROSARY STATUE: Mrs Louise Mugridge, 59 Fontenoy St
NEXT: Mr & Mrs W Causer, 62 Wombat Street
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
6.00pm: Lois Terry Jenny Hardy
9.30am: Sharon Hibbert Jade Presser

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: Jn 12: 12-16, Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Mk 14: 1 - 15:47



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
5th Sunday of Lent - 18 March 2018

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

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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 7.00am 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.

CONFIRMATION - SCHOOL OF RELIGION
3rd lesson will be held on Monday, 19th March in the Parish Centre from 3-45pm to 5-00pm.

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.

LENTE 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" LENTE 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.

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.

BANNERS FOR LENT

WEEK 5. Unless a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain. But if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.



Thank you to Sue & Leslie who do a fantastic job on the amazing banners in the church each week.

PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES

What a wonderful turnout for the last Morning Tea last Sunday morning. It was great to see so many parishioners stay and join us for a cuppa and a chat.

Thanks to the parishioners and visitors who have joined us for a cuppa over the last 20 years.

THANK YOU BBQ



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.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jo Cater (Daughter of Keith & Gail Smith), Flo O'Connor, Fr Peter McGrath CP, Nicholas Dewar, Barry Mayo, Patricia Gibson, Ron Curtis (formerly of Bribbaree)

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

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.

MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETING

The next Mercy Associates Meeting will be held on Monday, 19th March at 11-00am in the Parish Centre. Special guest speaker will be Fr Steve Astill. All are welcome to join us for prayer and reflection.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING 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 Meeting is Monday, 26th March at 11.00am.

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

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.

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.



FLOWER ROSTER

Could all volunteers please pickup the new Flower Roster for 2018 in the front sacristy. Thanks. Thank you for all the wonderful work you do to keep our church beautifully decorated all year.

FAMILY GROUP AFTERNOON TEA

DATE: Sunday, 25th March
TIME: 2-30pm
PLACE: Brian & Barb Hislop, 6 Patterson Avenue



All parishioners most welcome
Just bring a small plate of food to share
Everything else is provided
Come and enjoy one another's company

Please contact Barb & Brian Hislop on 02 6382 3288