

**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. 17th Apr: NO Mass in Chapel  
NO Mass at Boorowa  
Wed. 18th Apr: 8.30am Mass in Chapel  
NO Grenfell Mass  
Thur. 19th Apr: 8.30am Mass in Chapel  
NO Boorowa Mass  
Fri. 20th Apr: 8.30am Mass in Chapel  
NO YRV Mass  
Sat. 21st Apr: NO Reconciliation  
NO Mass at MSJ  
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young  
Sun. 22nd Apr: 9.30am Mass at Grenfell  
5.00pm Mass at Boorowa

**NB:** A Funeral Mass usually replaces a Weekday Mass

**VOCATIONS PRAYER GROUP:** 9.00am in Chapel Thu

**BAPTISMS:** During Masses on the second Saturday of month- Ring Office first for all Baptism enquiries

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** 5.30pm in Chapel Wed

**ADORATION:** 4.00pm to 5.00pm in the Chapel Fri.

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment at least 6 mths notice)



# St. Mary's Parish, Young

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

**Third Sunday of Easter - 15 April 2018**

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

Parish Priest: Fr Tom Thornton PP  
Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm  
Phone: (02) 6382 2222 Fax: (02) 6382 2667  
Office Address: Campbell St., YOUNG NSW 2594 (P.O. BOX 6)  
**Email:** young@cg.org.au **Web site:** www.cg.org.au/young



**MASS TIMES**

From now on, the mass times are as follows:

**YOUNG - SATURDAY VIGIL -6-00 PM**  
**GRENFELL - SUNDAY MASS -9-30 AM**  
**BOOROWA - SUNDAY MASS -5-00 PM**

**TRANSPORT FOR PARISHIONERS**

As Mass is now on Saturday evening, some parishioners who previously attended only on Sunday, may have trouble driving at night.

Could you please check with people you know and see if they need a lift to mass.

If any parishioner is having trouble driving at night and would appreciate a lift, please contact the office and we will try and arrange transport.

**HOLY COMMUNION TO PARISHIONERS IN THEIR HOME**

We need help to ensure people who want Holy Communion are able to receive it. If you can spare some time after mass for this ministry, please contact Mary Murray on 6382 1234 and give her your name.

**CATHOLIC FAITH**

If you know anyone who is interested in learning about our Catholic Faith, please let them know that we are having a "Come and See" nights on 9th May and 30th May at 7-00pm in the Parish Centre. Please invite people you know who are interested -

There is no obligation to become a catholic!

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Our next Preparation Day is Saturday, 2nd of June at the Parish Centre from 9-00am - 12-30pm.

The preparation team is ready and all couples who intend to marry this year need to contact the office at Young and book in.

**BAPTISMS**

We welcome Billy Deasey, son of Daniel and Jessica, Harry Allen, son of Ben and Chloe and Carter Smithers, son of Andrew and Rebecca into our parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



1st Year Anniversaries of death for this week is: Anne O'Reilly. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL**

(Collection for Formation of our Seminarians)  
Our Archdiocese has five young men who have answered God's call to serve as priests and are currently studying at the Good Shepherd Seminary in Sydney. This appeal will be held at all Masses next weekend, 14th and 15th April. Please give generously. (Donations are not tax deductible)

**MONTEAGLE CHURCH**

Following a discussion at the Finance Council, it was agreed that we need to begin the process of selling the Church at Monteagle so that we can accumulate funds from the sale and combine them with the sale of Koorawatha Church and invest in some rentable property. To this end, we ask for any comments from the community regarding the sale. Please do so writing to the Parish no later than the end of April.

**TATHRA BUSHFIRE APPEAL**

The recent Tathra fires have left many deeply affected, with over 70 homes and buildings destroyed. Although many are rallying in support of the Tathra community, there is still more that needs to be done. Financial donations are the most effective way to quickly provide the right kind of assistance to people who need it most. These donations support people affected by the fire with food, accommodation, counselling and much more. Please support the Tathra bushfire appeal if you can. You can go on the Vinnies website at: www.vinnies.org.au/donate#!state=act&appeal=74

Thank you.

**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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Marie Berry, Fay Court, Jennifer Johnson, Garry Perrin, Jo Cater (Daughter of Keith & Gail Smith), Flo O'Connor, Fr Peter McGrath CP, Nicholas Dewar

**OZ ROSARY #53**

Please pray on Sunday, 13th May to pray for Australia, its protection, future and youth with other Catholics across Australia.

**THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

The Gospel of Mark sessions will be commencing in the Parish Centre every Wednesday, from 2nd May through to Wednesday, 6th June starting at 9-15am every week. For all enquiries, please ring Genevieve on (02) 6382 6502.

**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.

The next Mercy Associates meeting will be held on Monday, 16th April at 11-00am in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend for prayer and a cup of tea.

**ST. LAWRENCE'S, GALONG**

We have managed to get enough help with tradesmen at St Lawrence's, but would like to share a link for our gofundme site. If you would like to help with funds this way, please visit: www.gofundme.com/the-farm-in-galong or contact Kate Cleary, Director on (0404) 112-428. Thanks.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN APRIL 2018**

St Vincent de Paul meetings will be held at the Conference Room in the St Vinnies Centre. The date for the next Meeting is Monday, 23rd April at 11.00am.

**FOOD BANK**

(Roster for April 2018 - GROUP 3) For any further information, please feel free to contact either Louise on (0477) 380 795 or Mary-Louise (Tootsie) on (0429) 811 081.

**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.**

**PALM CROSS MAKING ENTERPRISE**

**(INTERVIEW WITH OPEN HOUSE RADIO)**

The Parish Office was called recently by Open House Radio to give an interview about the great fundraiser we have with our Palm Cross Making each year.

Please listen to the pod cast of this fantastic interview with Sharon Hamill at the link below:

https://hope1032.com.au/stories/open-house/2018/palms-forge-faith-friendship-fundraising/

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 21st April 2018**

**READERS:** **First** Mark Birks **Second** Ethan Birks  
**6.00pm:**

**ACOLYTE:** Tony Fowler

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Charlotte Wegmann, Grace Connelly, Millie Hyam, Mollie O'Leary

**PLANNED GIVING:** Bill Cameron and Jenny Howell

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Monique Griffin & Team 9

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE ROSTER:** Bill Kearney (April 2018)

**LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER:** Peter Sykes and Neil Wilkes (April 2018)

**MAINTENANCE:** Laurie Rooney and M Silk (April 2018)  
Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - 0427 410 422

**LINEN ROSTER:** Joan Napier

**ROSARY STATUE:** Mr & Mrs John Rolls, 38 Templemore St  
**NEXT:** Mr & Mrs Don Smith, 36 Toompang Street

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
6.00pm: Denise Dwyer Ursula Sewell

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Acts 4: 8-12,  
1 Jn 3: 1-2; Jn 10: 11-18