

**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. 1st May: Communion Service in Church  
Communion Service at Boorowa  
Wed. 2nd May: Communion Service in Church  
NO Grenfell Mass  
Thur. 3rd May: Communion Service in Church  
Communion Service at Boorowa  
Fri. 4th May: Communion Service at YRV  
Sat. 5th May: NO Reconciliation  
NO Mass at MSJ  
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young  
Sun. 6th May: 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*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter - 29 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  
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**FR TOM**

As a result of a serious infection which resulted in hospitalisation for 5 days, Fr Tom is in respite in Canberra till the 15th of May.

ALL information will be relayed through Cathy and the Bulletin.

- \* WEEKEND Masses and Requiems will be arranged.
- \* WEEKDAYS will not be covered for Mass - Morning Prayer/Holy Communion will be organised locally.

Fr Tom appreciates all your kind wishes and prayers, but he NEEDS to REST, so please don't ring him. Thank you.

**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 1178 or (0437) 221 853 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.

**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.

1st Year Anniversaries of death for this week are: June Woods, Muriel Devane and Laurel Quinlivan. Please keep these families in your prayers.

**DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS**

Please let the Parish Office know and attend your Bank or Credit Union and make a Direct Debit arrangement for payment into the 1st Collection and/or 2nd Collection accounts. Alternatively, pick up a Direct Debit Request form and drop in the collection bag or deliver to the office.

**1st COLLECTION - Priest** (St Mary's Parish, YOUNG)  
**BSB:** 062-786 **A/C NO:** 00029248  
**Reference:** YOUNG & your Surname eg. "YOUNG Smith"

**2nd COLLECTION - Parish** (St Mary's Parish, YOUNG)  
**BSB:** 062-786 **A/C NO:** 00015098  
**Reference:** Your Christian name and Surname

**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.

**READER ROSTER**

The Reader Roster for the period of May to August is now being prepared. If you are a current reader and are unavailable for any dates during this time, please contact Jade by end of April. If you would like to become a reader or to be removed from the roster, please contact Jade via email: jade.presser@cg.catholic.edu.au

**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.

**OZ ROSARY #53**

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

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

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN MAY 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, 7th May & Monday, 21st May 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.



**SPECIAL MINISTERS ROSTER FOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE**

Please be advised that Mary Murray will have a Roster for the Retirement Village for all the Special Ministers to pick up at Mass on Saturday night.

**In the Footsteps of the Mystics**

Ann Murphy will give a presentation on her recent pilgrimage to Europe following in the footsteps of the mystics.

To be held on Thursday, 10th May at 7-30pm in the Parish Centre.

Please call Ann on 02 6382 5090 for all enquiries.

**LADIES!**

You are invited to **SOUTH WEST SLOPES CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S DAY CONFERENCE**

Theme: "The Power of Prayer"



Saturday, 19th May 2018  
Young Golf Club, William Street  
Commencing at 10-30am  
Lunch is provided  
(Donation on the day)

**Speaker:** Mrs Joan Young (Sydney)  
For more information, please contact Jan Parker on (0403) 503 583  
(We regret there are no facilities for children)

**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.**

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL**

(Collection for Formation of our Seminarians)  
We are called to support the future priests of our Church through our prayers and the Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal.

Please give a generous donation or begin a monthly donation to support the education of our seminarians. For those still wishing to make a donation, special envelopes are provided in the church and can be left in the collection bag this weekend.

Donations can also be made on-line through the website: [www.cgatholic.org.au](http://www.cgatholic.org.au)  
**THANK YOU** for your generous support.

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 5th May 2018**

**READERS:** **First** **Second**  
**6.00pm:** Volunteer needed Volunteer needed

**ACOLYTE:** Paul Parker

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Abbey Hall, Christine Garlick, Reagan Griffin, Millie Hyam

**PLANNED GIVING:** Sue Rolls and Trish Saines

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** St Mary's School & Team 1

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Ally McDonall/Hennessy College

**CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE ROSTER:** Trish Saines (May 2018)

**LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER:** Andreas Bonsembiante and Ryan Mugridge (May 2018)

**MAINTENANCE:** Steve Woolford and Andrew Reimer (May 2018)  
Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - 0427 410 422

**LINEN ROSTER:** Robyn Armstrong

**ROSARY STATUE:** Mr & Mrs Don Smith, 36 Toompang St  
**NEXT:** Helen Mulcahy, Unit 12 Catherine View Gardens

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
6.00pm: Mark Birks Trazel Scott

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4: 7-10; Jn 15: 9-17