

**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. 15th May: 8.00am Mass in the Church  
NO Service - Boorowa (Clergy Assy)  
Wed. 16th May: 8.00am Mass in the Church  
NO Grenfell Mass (Clergy Assy)  
Thu. 17th May: 8.00am Mass in the Church  
NO Service - Boorowa (Clergy Assy)  
Fri. 18th May: 8.30am Mass in the Church  
NO Mass at YRV  
Sat. 19th May: 9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation  
NO Mass at MSJ  
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young  
Sun. 20th 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)

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 19th May 2018**

**READERS:** **First** Brian Hislop **Second** Lyndie Jewitt  
**6.00pm:**

**ACOLYTE:** Peter Mullany

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Luke Jewitt, Jesse Jewitt,  
Justin Garlick, Dominic Moran

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

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Kuhn/Bear & Team 4

**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/Andrew Reimer (May '18)  
Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - 0427 410 422

**GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT:** Trish Saines/Faye Slater (May)

**LINEN ROSTER:** Genevieve Colbert

**ROSARY STATUE:** Mrs Pauline Parkman, 2 Hills Street  
**NEXT:** Mrs Pat Smith, "The Wattle", Back Creek Road

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
6.00pm: Dianne McGlynn Carmel Hardcastle

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Acts 2: 1-11,  
Gal 5: 16-25, Jn 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15



# St. Mary's Parish, Young

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

**The Ascension Of The Lord - 13 May 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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**A MESSAGE FROM FR TOM**

Thanks for the prayers and for the time to rest and recuperate. I appreciate your prayers and consideration. We will pick up the thread and keep going. I would also like to thank the Redemptorists at Galong for their support during the last few weeks. Thanks again.  
Fr Tom.

**A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS (By Heidi Busse)**

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; may they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty or conflict; may they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers & great grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY THIS WEEKEND**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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" night on 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!

**CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE**

(Social Support and Home Care for the locals, by the locals) Join us for a complimentary Morning Tea and Information Session at Young Services Club, 40 Cloete Street, Young on Monday, 14th May from 10-00am - 11-30am. We can provide you information on how to access aged care services. Call us today on 5303 0650 to book your place. The first 20 bookings will receive a special gift.

**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.

**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



**CONFIRMATION 2018**

Confirmation is to be celebrated in Young on Thursday, 24th May at 6-00pm at St Mary's Catholic Church.

During the day on that same Thursday, all children to be confirmed are invited to the Parish Centre for a Reflection Day and rehearsal for the ceremony.

This will commence at 9-00am and conclude at 3-00pm. Children are to wear casual clothes and be dropped off and picked up either at the Parish Centre or Hennessy Catholic College. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. All are welcome to attend this Sacrament.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Ben Smith, Terry Inwood, Marie Berry, Fay Court, Jennifer Johnson, Garry Perrin

**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 held in the Parish Centre every Wednesday, through to 6th June starting at 9-15am every week.

For all enquiries, please ring Genevieve on (02) 6382 6502.

**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 in writing to the Parish office.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

Thank you for your continued support of our work here at Young. Your financial contributions are very humbling. As winter is fast approaching, we again will be conducting our Winter Appeal next weekend. Cash donations will be gratefully accepted following Mass on Saturday night, 19th May. Envelopes will also be available on the seats. Receipts will be available if required. God bless you all.

**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 date for the next Meeting is Monday, 21st May at 11.00am.

**FOOD BANK**

(Roster for May 2018 - GROUP 4)  
For any further information, please feel free to contact either Louise on (0477) 380 795 or Mary-Louise (Tootsie) on (0429) 811 081.

**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.

**BAPTISMS**

We welcome William Arabin, son of Drew and Katelyn into our parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

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.

**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)