

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

Mon. 21st May: 9.00am Hennessy College Foundation Day Mass. All welcome.
 Tue. 22nd May: 8.30am Mass in the Church
 Wed. 23rd May: 8.30am Mass in the Church
 6.00pm Confirmation at Boorowa
 Thu. 24th May: 8.30am Mass in the Church
 6.00pm Confirmation at Young
 Fri. 25th May: NO 8.30am Mass in the Church
 9.30am Mass at YRV
 Sat. 26th May: 9.30am - 10.00am Reconciliation
 11.00am Mass at MSJ
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
 Sun. 27th 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.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 26th May 2018

READERS: **First** Kerry Ray **Second** Sue Rolls
6.00pm:

ACOLYTE: Owen Pippard

ALTAR SERVERS: Beth Payne, James Payne, Edward Maloney, Charlotte Cottrell-Genge

PLANNED GIVING: Bill Lang and Pauline Watson

CHURCH CLEANERS: Pat Nowlan & Team 5

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: Helen Ricketts

ROSARY STATUE: Mrs Pat Smith, "The Wattle", Back Ck Rd
NEXT: Mrs Irene Hopwood, 54 Binalong Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
 6.00pm: Jenny Hardy Lois Terry

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40;
 Rom 8: 14-17, Mt 28: 16-20



St. Mary's Parish, Young

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

Pentecost Sunday - 20 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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CONFIRMATION 2018

This week we celebrate Confirmation at Boorowa and Young. Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers that they may be fully receptive to the Holy Spirit and the grace of this sacrament. Prayer and Retreat day for Young will be held at the Parish Centre on Thursday, 24th May from 9-00am to 3-00pm.

Confirmation night will commence at 6-00pm later that day, but could the children that are receiving this sacrament please meet at the Parish Centre at 5-40pm.

RCIA

Adults seeking to learn about the Catholic faith, a "Come and See" evening will be held on Wednesday, 30th May at 7-00pm at the Parish Centre. Please let anyone know who is interested in learning about the faith. NO obligations are attached.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 - LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question:

"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION (YOUNG)

Attention all parents who have registered their child for these sacraments.

School of Religion for those sacraments will be held on Monday, 4th June, Monday, 11th June and Monday, 18th June from 3-45pm to 5-00pm at the Parish Centre.

Children MUST attend to be eligible for sacraments.

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 this 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.

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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

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.

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:

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

MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETING

The next Mercy Associates Meeting will be held on Monday, 21st May at 11-00am in the Parish Centre. New members are very welcome to come and share prayer and a cup of tea.

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please be advised that the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, 23rd May for a Deanery Secretary Training Day.

The office will be open again on Thursday, 24th May and Friday, 25th May this week. Thanks for your consideration.

APPEALS COLLECTED

Holy Lands: - \$ 520-00
 Project Compassion: - \$2,746-70
 Good Shepherd: - \$ 646.-10

Thank you very much for your extreme generosity with all the above collections. It is greatly appreciated.

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.

FAMILY GROUP

Family Group will be meeting for lunch on Sunday, 27th May at the Aussie Hotel Bistro at 12 noon. All parishioners are most welcome to come along and enjoy the afternoon. Menu off the board. Could you please call Barb and Brian Hislop on 6382 3288 to have numbers for all bookings by Wednesday, 24th May. Thanks.



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