

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. 26th Jun: 8.30am Mass in the Chapel
NO 12.30 Mass at Boorowa
Wed. 27th Jun: 8.30am Mass in the Chapel
NO Mass at Grenfell
Thu. 28th Jun: 8.30am Mass in the Chapel
NO Mass at Boorowa
Fri. 29th Jun: 8.30am Mass in the Chapel
NO 9.30am Mass at SCC (YRV)
Sat. 30th Jun: NO 9.30 - 10.00am Reconciliation
NO 11.00am Mass at MSJ
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun. 1st Jul: 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 30th June 2018

READERS: **First** James Payne **Second** Lily Payne
6.00pm:

ACOLYTE: Paul Parker

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

PLANNED GIVING: Sue Rolls and Trish Saines

CHURCH CLEANERS: Hennessy College & Team 10

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Ally McDonall /Hennessy College

CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE ROSTER: John Rolls (June 2018)

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Peter Mullany and Eric Lehane (June 2018)

MAINTENANCE: Terry Holmes and Roy Baker (June 2018)

Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - 0427 410 422

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Joy Cameron (June 2018)

LINEN ROSTER: Trish Saines

ROSARY STATUE: Miss Pat Gurney, 17 Elizabeth Street
NEXT: Mr & Mrs John Rolls, 38 Templemore Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
6.00pm: Sue Rolls John Rolls

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Wis 1: 13-15,
2: 23-24, 2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5: 21-43



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
The Nativity of St John the Baptist - 24 June 2018

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

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RETREAT

Fr Tom will be away on retreat from 25th June till 4th of July - weekday masses and weekend masses will be covered by Fr Allen and the Redemptorist Fathers.

SENIOR SERVERS MINISTRY

With the number of our acolytes shrinking, I am hoping to open this ministry up by no longer having acolytes, but rather SENIOR SERVERS.

This will open the ministry to women, as the ministry of acolyte is not. The role would be exactly the same as the acolyte presently fulfils and would involve training.

It would not require vesting in ALBS as the acolyte does and the Senior Server would simply lead the procession as cross bearer.

If you are interested, please write your name, phone number and email address or postal address on a piece of paper and hand it into the office. We will act depending on interest shown!

Fr Tom.

LINEN ROSTER

Please be advised that the Linen Roster has now been completed for the period 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018 and copies can be collected from the back of the church. Thanks.

PLENARY COUNCIL

A council of the Australian Catholic Church has been called for 2020. Your input to the questions set out below is invited and encouraged. You may respond as an individual or as part of a small group in your home, through your school or in the parish.

Questions for discussion:

- What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
- What questions about the future of the Church in Australia should the Council consider?
- What story or experience of faith would you like to share?

Responses:

Either email them to: plenary.council@catholic.org.au or type them up and leave them at the parish office and they will be emailed from the parish.

Could the convenors of groups notify the parish office and give us their contact details and obtain guidelines and prayer focuses for your meeting.

FOOD BANK

(Roster for June 2018 - GROUP 5)

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

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

- Joan Spring (Jean's Sister), Sr M Valerian Corbett rsj,
- Margaret Hislop (Brian's Mother), Jean Griffiths (Vicki Muller's Mother), Don Brown (Jack's Brother),
- Ken Smith, Kevin Pippard (Owen's Brother), Shane Bartley, Ben Smith

HILLTOPS - THE GOOD LIFE!

Bring your story to life with **OUT OF THE BOX** Playback Theatre

To be held at Young Town Hall on Friday, 29th June from 1-00pm to 5-00pm

Food, Pamper Stalls, Art Display, Great Coffee

For more information, please contact Hilltops Community Hub on (02) 6382 6328 or (0428) 574 841

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS IN JULY 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, 2nd, 16th & 30th July at 11.00am.

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.

POPE FRANCIS' FIVE FINGER PRAYER

1.) THE THUMB IS THE CLOSEST FINGER TO YOU. SO START PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO ARE CLOSEST TO YOU. THEY ARE THE PERSONS EASIEST TO REMEMBER. TO PRAY FOR OUR DEAR ONES IS A "SWEET OBLIGATION."

2.) THE NEXT FINGER IS THE INDEX. PRAY FOR THOSE WHO TEACH YOU. INSTRUCT YOU AND HEAL YOU. THEY NEED THE SUPPORT AND WISDOM TO SHOW DIRECTION TO OTHERS. ALWAYS KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

3.) THE FOLLOWING FINGER IS THE TALLEST. IT REMINDS US OF OUR LEADERS, THE GOVERNORS AND THOSE WHO HAVE AUTHORITY. THEY NEED GOD'S GUIDANCE.

4.) THE FOURTH FINGER IS THE RING FINGER. EVEN THAT IT MAY SURPRISE YOU, IT IS OUR WEAKEST FINGER. IT SHOULD REMIND US TO PRAY FOR THE WEAKEST, THE SICK OR THOSE PLAGUED BY PROBLEMS. THEY NEED YOUR PRAYERS.

5.) AND FINALLY WE HAVE OUR SMALLEST FINGER, THE SMALLEST OF ALL. YOUR PINKIE SHOULD REMIND YOU TO PRAY FOR YOURSELF. WHEN YOU ARE DONE PRAYING FOR THE OTHER FOUR GROUPS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR OWN NEEDS BUT IN THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE, AND ALSO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PRAY FOR YOUR OWN NEEDS IN A BETTER WAY.

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