

**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. 28th Aug: 8.30am Mass in the Chapel  
NO 12.30 Mass at Boorowa  
Wed. 29th Aug: 8.30am Mass in the Chapel  
NO 10.00am Mass at Grenfell  
Thu. 30th Aug: 8.30am Mass in the Chapel  
NO Mass at Boorowa  
Fri. 31st Aug: 8.30am Mass in the Chapel  
NO 9.30am Mass at SCC (YRV)  
Sat. 1st Sep: 9.30 - 10.00am Reconciliation  
11.00am Mass at MSJ  
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young  
Sun. 2nd Sep: 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 1st September 2018**

**READERS:** **First** **Second**  
**6.00pm:** As arranged As arranged

**ACOLYTE:** Paul Parker

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Sarah McDonald, Sophie Moloney, Grace Taylor, Eliza Taylor

**PLANNED GIVING:** Beryl Rule and Brian Hislop

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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Hennessy Catholic College

**CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE ROSTER:** Bill Kearney (Sep 18)

**LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER:** M Edgerton/P Moran (Sep 18)

**MAINTENANCE:** Steve Watkins & Darrin Bear (Sep 18)  
Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - 0427) 410-422

**GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT:** Joy Cameron (Sep 18)

**LINEN ROSTER:** Genevieve Colbert

**ROSARY STATUE:** Mr & Mrs W Causer, 62 Wombat Street  
**NEXT:** Bill & Mary Kearney, 111 William Street

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**6.00pm:** Jade Presser Dianne McGregor

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Deut 4: 1-2, 6-8;  
James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23



**St. Mary's Parish, Young**

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26 August 2018**

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

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**SR PHILOMENA (SR PHIL) SEWELL PBVM**



On the 17th July 1886, the first of the Presentation Sisters arrived in Young to assume the role of educating the children of the parish in their faith and also to bring pastoral care to the parish of St Mary's.

After 132 years of ministry, the last of the Presentation Sisters is leaving Young.

On the 3rd September 2018, Sr Phil is moving to Wagga to congregational care and although we are saddened to hear of her leaving, we want to make sure we properly celebrate her presence here over the last 30 years, and to celebrate the great contribution of the Presentation Sisters over the last 132 years.

Sr Phil's farewell mass will be the 6pm parish mass on Saturday, the 1st of September followed by dinner. A 2-course dinner will be held at **Young Golf Club** at a cost of \$20-00 per person. (Money can be collected and names marked off after mass at the main entrance or at the Parish Office).

It would be appreciated if you could pay A.S.A.P. (Please be aware that there is a limit of 200 people only).

Please contact the Parish Office or write your name down on a list at any of the church entrances and indicate your intention to attend the dinner by no later than 28th August. If you would like to go on the bus, please also advise on the list. Please contact Phil Mitchell on (0427) 822 104 or the office if you have any enquiries.

Fr. Tom.



**NEW INFORMATION ON BUS FOR SR PHIL'S DINNER**

The Club has kindly changed the plans in relation to the bus. If you want to return your car back home straight after mass and get picked up from your house, the bus will collect and return you back home later (when you want to leave) so you don't have to leave your car parked at the church. Please leave your name, address and phone number in the foyer of the church or ring the office so we know how many people will need this service.

**SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT  
WHAT IS IT AND WHAT IS IT'S PURPOSE?**

Spiritual Accompaniment encourages us to explore a closer relationship with God in the midst of a busy life. Many people find it difficult to notice God's action in their daily lives. Yet at the deepest level all of us long for a more conscious experience of God's presence and love. For more information and contact details, please pick up a brochure from the back of the Church.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN AUGUST 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, 27th August at 11.00am.



**CONGRATULATIONS ON DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to Bob and Heather Martin who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, 30th of August 2018. May God continue to bless the love in your hearts and your life together with an ever deepening faith. Best wishes for many more happy years to come!

**SAVE THE DATE**

St Mary's Social Justice will be holding an Afternoon "High" Tea at Young Golf Club on Sunday, 9th September at 2-30pm. Guest Speakers: Warwick Fulton (President of SVdP, Canberra) and Lois White (former Young resident) working with Sudanese Refugees in Melbourne, will be speaking on how we address some social issues. Cost \$15-00. (Proceeds to Drought Relief and The Women's Transitional Home at Galong). Tickets are available at M & M's Music Store, Young.

**QUESTIONS**

This is an invitation to anyone who always wanted to ask a question about their faith but did not know who to ask. If there is something about your faith and Church teaching that you would like to know more about, then this is your chance! You can place your questions in the box provided in the foyer of the Church and I will collate the questions and set up a timetable to address the issues raised. These will be advertised in the bulletin and we will deal with one topic at a time starting with the most frequently asked questions. Please type or print your questions so they are clearly understood. Hopefully we might look at starting in September or October. Over to you!  
Fr Tom.



**FOOD BANK**

Please be advised that there is a notice at the back of the church with an updated list and information for the Food Roster. Thanks.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Marguerite Nowlan, Jamie Graham, Isaac Patterson, Sr Mary Smyth, Yvonne Batinich, Deane Bowring, Ann Carmody, Maureen Court, Joan Spring (Jean's Sister), Sr M Valerian Corbett rsj, Margaret Hislop (Brian's Mother), Jean Griffiths (Vicki Muller's Mother)

**ON PRACTICING RADICAL COMPASSION -  
FR RICHARD ROHR**

You are invited to a film screening on **Tuesday, 28th August from 7-00pm to 8-30pm** and **Thursday, 30th August at 10-30am** in the Parish Centre. Fr Richard Rohr is a Franciscan priest of the New Mexico Province and founder of the Centre for Action and Contemplation (CAC). His teaching is grounded in the Franciscan alternative orthodoxy - practices of contemplation and self-emptying, expressing itself in radical compassion, particularly for the socially marginalized. Supper provided - St Mary's Parish Council - Adult Education. For further information and RSVP, please contact Jane Parkman on (0400) 402-226.

**MERCY CARE CENTRE China Tea Volunteers Needed**

If you have a spare 2 hours once every couple of months and would enjoy bringing some joy into the patient's lives, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Joyce Cavanagh on (0408) 487 203 or Jane Parkman on (02) 6382 8436.

The Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn cordially invites you to attend the **Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mr. Namora Anderson and Rev. Mr. Adrian Chan** by the Most Reverend Christopher Prowse at 7-00pm on Friday, 7th September 2018 at St Christopher's Cathedral in Franklin Street, Forrest ACT. Refreshments will follow the Mass in St Christopher's Pastoral Centre Hall. RSVP 27th August to Namora at: 93 Burdekin Avenue, Amaroo ACT 2914 or: namora.anderson@cg.org.au or Adrian at: 37 Boddington Crescent, Kambah ACT 2902 or: adrian.chan@cg.org.au

**NEW MASS TIMES**



Commencing the weekend of the 8th & 9th of September, the mass times at St Mary's, Young will be **Vigil Mass at 6-00pm** and **Sunday morning at 9-00am** - this mass is available because Fr Trenton commences work here that weekend! Grenfell's Sunday mass will also be at 9-00am from that date. I have reinstated Sunday morning mass to try and accommodate the older parishioners who find Saturday evening mass difficult.

**FATHER'S DAY APPEAL  
(Annual Collection for Retired Priests)  
1st & 2nd September 2018**

There are 23 priests of our Archdiocese who come under the care of the Clergy Retirement Foundation. This Appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these priests and to give them security in their retirement years. At next weekend's Masses, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to this Appeal and all gifts are tax deductible. Please give generously as you have done in the past.

The Reader Roster for the period of Sep to Dec 2018 is currently being prepared. Current readers are asked to indicate via email their availability & their preference for either 6pm Saturday evening or 9am Sunday morning Masses. If there is any member of our Parish community who would like to be included on the new roster, please email Jade Presser on: jade.presser@cg.catholic.edu.au or contact the Parish Office.

1st Year Anniversaries of death for this week are: Noodle Lang, Landan-Levi Rodger & Alexander Watson. Please keep these families in your prayers.