

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. 18th Dec: 8.30am Mass in the Chapel
NO Mass at Boorowa
Wed. 19th Dec: 8.30am Mass in the Chapel
NO 10.00am Mass at Grenfell
7.00pm 2nd Rite of Reconc. - Young
Thu. 20th Dec: 8.30am Mass in the Chapel
11.00am Mass at Burrowa House
Fri. 21st Dec: 8.30am Mass in the Chapel
9.30am Mass at SCC (YRV)
Sat. 22nd Dec: 9.00 - 10.00am Reconciliation (ext).
11.00am Mass at MSJ
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa
Sun. 23rd Dec: 9.00am Mass at Young
9.00am Mass at Grenfell

NB: A Funeral Mass usually replaces a Weekday Mass

VOCATIONS PRAYER GROUP: 9.00am in Chapel Thu

BAPTISMS: During Masses on the second Sat/Sun. of month- Ring Office first for all Baptism enquiries

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: 5.30pm in Chapel Wed

ADORATION: 5.00pm to 6.00pm in the Chapel Fri.

WEDDINGS: By appointment at least 6 mths notice

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 22/23 December 2018

READERS: **First** **Second**
6.00pm: James Payne Lily Payne
9.00am: Jade Presser Vicki Muller

SENIOR SERVER: **6.00pm:** Peter Mullany
9.00am: Trish Saines

ALTAR SERVERS: **6pm:** Mollie O'Leary,
Reagan Griffin, Christine Garlick
9.00am: Luke Jewitt, Jesse Jewitt

PLANNED GIVING: Beryl Rule and Pat Sewell
CHURCH CLEANERS: Pat Nowlan & Team 5
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: To be advised
CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE ROSTER: Barb/Brian Hislop(Dec)
LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: D Minehan/T Gahan (Dec 18)
MAINTENANCE: Harry Rowe and Bill Lang (Dec 18)
Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422
GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Joy Cameron (Dec 18)
LINEN ROSTER: Robyn Armstrong

ROSARY STATUE: Mr & Mrs Don Smith, 36 Toompang St.
NEXT: Helen Fowler, 8 Nasmyth Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
6.00pm: John Rolls Sue Rolls
9.00am: Ursula Sewell Tone Boldrini

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Micah 5: 1-4;
Hebrews 10: 5-10; Luke 1: 39-44



St. Mary's Parish, Young

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

3rd Sunday of Advent - 16 December 2018

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

Parish Priests: Fr Tom Thornton PP and Fr Trenton van Reesch (Assistant Priest)
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VOLUNTEERS BBQ -

to say thanks for your work.
To be held after 6-00pm mass on Saturday evening, (15th December). Please hang about.

MERCY CARE CENTRE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Christmas Carols will be held on Tuesday, 18th December from 6-00pm - 7-30pm at the Mercy Care Centre. Santa will be dropping by too. Please ring 02 6382-8444 for all enquiries. All welcome.

ADVENT GOSPEL REFLECTIONS
(Prayerful Reflection on Sundays Gospel)

To be held at the Parish Centre from 9-00am to 10-00am (After 8-30am Mass) on Wed. 19th December. Bring Bible (not essential). Please ring Terry on 6382-4452 for all enquiries.



YOUNG - 2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Wed. 19 Dec - Young - 2ND Rite of Reconciliation
7.00pm at St Mary's Church.

Take the opportunity to prepare yourself spiritually for Christmas.

ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2018
RETIRING COLLECTION
(Next Weekend, 22 / 23rd December)

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for 2018 will be conducted next weekend to raise funds for specific church related projects within and outside Australia who are urgently in need of financial support. Collectors will be located outside to take your generous donations. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Christmas Carols will take place before Christmas Eve mass commencing at 5-30pm outside on the parish lawn. All children and adults are quite welcome to participate.

Bring your best singing voice and join in with Foliga and his fellow musicians.

A PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

THE SUNDAY SQUEEZE
(Finding time for Mass in a busy schedule).

Family time is busy. Even without children, our modern lives are packed with activities. So how do busy people make time for Mass, and why would they want to?

HOW TO GET THERE:

- **Plan ahead** - Schedule Mass ahead of time and fit other activities around it. Make Mass the priority or it will get squeezed out.
- **Free up Sundays** - Do chores on weekday nights. Confine kids activities to other days.
- **After Mass bonus** - keep the positivity going afterwards with a visit to the park, an ice cream shop or café.
- **Double duty** - If you are on the road, attend Mass near where you'll be doing other things.



WHY MASS:

1. **Feed your soul:** Mass is a spiritual superfood.
2. **Connect with others.**
3. **Breathe, Rest, Recharge:** Get off the activity treadmill.
4. **God said so:** Do we need a better reason?

Through Sunday rest, daily concerns and tasks find their proper perspective, the material things we worry about give way to spiritual values.

St Pope John Paul II.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER MASS ROSTER

Please be advised that the new Eucharistic Minister Mass Roster is now available at the back of the church for everyone to pickup.

CLEANING and LINEN ROSTERS

Please be advised that the new Cleaning AND Linen Rosters are now available for pickup at the back of the church.

Special Ministers of the Eucharist who visit parishioners in their homes - your Rosters are at the front of the Church for your collection please.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN DECEMBER 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, 17th December at 11-00am.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Doreen Oakes, Moya McIntyre, Sr Marie Duffy RSM, Joe Uren, Ron Marketo (formerly of Young), Margaret Anderson - Townsville (Mother of Bev McVeigh), Darrell Pratt, Noel Kennedy (Brother of Sr Helen), Marie Ryan, Bette Frost

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas EVE - 6-00pm Boorowa AND 6-00pm Young
Christmas DAY - 9-00am Grenfell AND 9-00am Young

ST MARY'S PARISH CHRISTMAS LITURGY

Dear Parents or Guardians. This is to let you know that there will be a Christmas Eve Mass held outside at 6-00pm this year. If you or your children would like to participate, please fill out the forms (at the back of the church) and return them either to the Office or drop them into a collection bag at mass.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Combined Churches Christmas Lunch will again take place on Christmas Day at the old Hennessy Catholic College Hall via Dundas St entrance.

Again, we are seeking help with food preparation for a set menu, as well as helpers on the day.

Due to increasing liability around Food Allergies and Handling practices we are unable to accept food such as slices/desserts, etc. that are outside the set menu with set ingredients.

For those able to assist, people will be outside after Mass this weekend with bowls/recipes and helper rosters.

People will be available at the Parish Centre before Christmas Eve Vigil Mass & Christmas Day Mass to accept the made-up salads.

Guest lists are located at the Young Library. We will be setting up the hall on Thursday, 20th Dec. at 2-00pm if you would like to help with this.

If you have any questions or are unable to pick up bowls/recipes after Mass, please contact Darrin or Adele on (0400) 716-593 or 6382-2034 or Leanne on (0438) 002-586.



READER ROSTER

Preparation for the Jan-Apr 2019 Reader Roster is currently being prepared. Current readers are asked to contact Jade in regards to availability via email. If you would like to become a reader, then please contact Jade Presser (jade.presser@cg.catholic.edu.au) or alternatively contact the parish office. We are seeking people in particular who are willing to read on Sunday mornings. Thanks.

FOOD BANK

(Roster for December 2018 - GROUP 5)
For further information, please feel free to contact either Louise on (0484) 596 998 or Mary-Louise (Tootsie) on (0429) 811 081.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation will be taking a break over the Christmas/New Year period. The last meeting will be on Wednesday, 19th December and a notice will be placed in the Bulletin prior to the first meeting in 2019.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

The 2019 Columban Art Calendars have arrived and are available for purchase. If you are interested, please pay \$10-00 at the Parish office between 9-30am and 1-30pm from Tuesday to Friday. Thanks.

