

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. 12th Mar: 8.00am Mass in the Chapel (NOTE)
12.30 Mass at Boorowa
Wed. 13th Mar: 8.00am Mass in the Chapel (NOTE)
10.00am Mass at Grenfell
Thu. 14th Mar: 8.00am Mass in the Chapel (NOTE)
11.00am Mass at Burrowa House
Fri. 15th Mar: 8.00am Mass in the Chapel (NOTE)
9.30am Mass at SCC (YRV)
Sat. 16th Mar: 9.30 - 10.00am Reconciliation
NO 11.00am Mass at MSJ
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa
Sun. 17th Mar: 9.00am Mass at Young
9.00am Mass at Grenfell

NB: A Funeral Mass usually replaces a Weekday Mass

VOCATIONS PRAYER GROUP: 8.30am 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



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
1st Sunday of Lent - 10 March 2019

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

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LENT

Do You Want to FAST this Lent? - Pope Francis

Fast from *hurting words* and say *kind words*.

Fast from *sadness* and be filled with *gratitude*.

Fast from *anger* and be filled with *patience*.

Fast from *pessimism* and be filled with *hope*.

Fast from *worries* and *trust in God*.

Fast from *complaints* and contemplate *simplicity*.

Fast from *pressures* and be *prayerful*.

Fast from *bitterness* and fill my heart with *joy*.

Fast from *selfishness* and be *compassionate* to others.

Fast from *grudges* and be *reconciled*.

Fast from words and *be silent* so I can *listen*.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please take home a Project Compassion box and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Give Lent 100%".

This year's Project Compassion showcases the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

As Pope Francis said, "The future does have a name... and its name is hope."

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

Please give generously.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation will resume again on Wednesday, 13th March at 5-30pm in the Chapel. All welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN MARCH 2019

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, 18th March at 11-00am.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

Social Justice Meetings will be held the 3rd Thursday of every 2nd month commencing on Thursday, 21st March at 5-00pm in the Parish Centre.



FOOD BANK

(Roster for March 2019- GROUP 2)

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

1st Year Anniversaries of death for this week are: Florence O'Connor and Garry Perrin. Please keep these families in your prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lexie Adam (Harden), Dulcie Wells, Paul Graham (Michelle Cusack's Father), Nita Russell, Jean Longhurst, Jack Wells, Brendon Holmes, Robert (Bob) O'Brien (Brother of Jan Ryan), Donald Close

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 16/17 March 2019

READERS: **First** Lyn Desuyo **Second** Vicki Muller
6.00pm: Ethan Birks **9.00am:** Mark Birks

ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER: **6.00pm:** John McRae **9.00am:** Owen Pippard

ALTAR SERVERS: **6pm:** Grace Taylor, Eliza Taylor, Millie Hyam
9.00am: Reagan Griffin, Volunteer needed

PLANNED GIVING: Sue Rolls and Trish Saines

CHURCH CLEANERS: Leanne Parkman & Team 7

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: HCC Leadership Team

CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE: Barb & Ross King (March 2019)

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: M Mercer / D O'Brien (Mar 19)

MAINTENANCE: Terry Holmes / Roy Baker (March 2019)

Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Joy Cameron (March 2019)

LINEN ROSTER: Robyn Armstrong

ROSARY STATUE: Helen Fowler, 8 Nasmyth Street

NEXT: Miss Janice O'Reilly, 5 Sam Place

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm: Trish Saines Mark Birks

9.00am: Carmel Hardcastle Anne Murphy

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Gen 15: 5-12, 17-18; Phil 3: 17 - 4:1; Luke 9: 28-36

WEEK 1: Jesus is tempted by the devil.

FR TOM is on Retreat from March 7 - March 22.

Please remember him in your prayers.

Fr Trenton is available during this time.

ROSARY STATUE

Please be advised that there is a Rosary Statue Roster located at the back of the church for any volunteers who do not have a Roster.

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.**

ADORATION

Please be advised that Adoration in the Chapel on Fridays will be from the hours of 5-00pm to 6-00pm.

PALM CROSSES



We are very grateful for the kind people who have offered to help cut and make our Palm Crosses for our orders this year.

Please be advised that Palm Making will be held every Wednesday in the Parish Centre commencing at 10-00am.

Any new volunteers are quite welcome to come and learn and take home some palms, if unable to attend on a Wednesday.

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.

CLAIM THE DATE

The Mercy Hospital Nurses Reunion is being held on Saturday, 25th and Sunday 26th May 2019. Afternoon Tea served at Hennessy Hall commencing at 2-00pm Mass at St Mary's Church at 6-00pm, then dinner at Young Services Club. Please RSVP by this weekend to Joy (6382-2762) or Noela (6382-7127).

WANTED

An RN Veil for the Reunion. Either material or paper. Please contact Joy on 6382-2762.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

To be held on Saturday, 30th March at St John's Parish Hall. (8-00am for 8-15am start).



GUEST SPEAKER: Gary Worboys APM (Police Deputy Commissioner)

COST: \$15-00 per person

RSVP: Monday, 25th March to St John's Parish Office on 6382-1811 or email: stjyoung@bigpond.com