

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. 19th Mar: 8.00am Mass in the Chapel (NOTE)
12.30 Mass at Boorowa
Wed. 20th Mar: 8.00am Mass in the Chapel (NOTE)
10.00am Mass at Grenfell
Thu. 21st Mar: 8.00am Mass in the Chapel (NOTE)
11.00am Mass at Burrowa House
Fri. 22nd Mar: 8.00am Mass in the Chapel (NOTE)
9.30am Mass at SCC (YRV)
Sat. 23rd Mar: 9.30 - 10.00am Reconciliation
11.00am Mass at MSJ
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa
Sun. 24th 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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 23/24 March 2019

READERS: **First** **Second**
6.00pm: Ashleigh Nicholson Katrina Garlick
9.00am: Mary Murray Kerry Ray

ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER: **6.00pm:** Eris Gleeson
9.00am: Geoff Ray

ALTAR SERVERS: **6pm:** Sarah McDonald, Sophie Moloney, Mollie O'Leary, Christine Garlick

9.00am: Madeline Wegmann, Charlotte Wegmann, Dominic Moran

PLANNED GIVING: Bill Lang and Pauline Watson

CHURCH CLEANERS: Mig Smith & Team 8

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: Noela Hardman

ROSARY STATUE: Miss Janice O'Reilly, 5 Sam Place

NEXT: Mrs Pauline Parkman, 2 Hills Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm: Josie Johnson Michelle Maloney
9.00am: Christine Smith Jade Presser

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Ex 3: 1-8, 13-15;
1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12; Luke 13: 1-9



St. Mary's Parish, Young

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

2nd Sunday of Lent - 17 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*.

LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES

"This Is My Body"

A series of Meditations on the Mass during lent, in preparation for Easter.

We will meet during Lent on **Fridays** in the **Parish Centre**.

Morning session: **10:30am**

A Repeat session will be held at **6:00pm** (after adoration)

March, 22nd March,

5th April, 12th April

LENTEN BANNERS

WEEK 1: Jesus is tempted by the devil.

WEEK 2: The Transfiguration.

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

Please remember him in your prayers.

Fr Trenton is available during this time.

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

The culmination of the Lenten season is Holy Week and the Mother of all Liturgies and our Christian identity, the *Triduum*. In Latin the *Triduum* means "three days". And while there seems to be three separate liturgies over these days, the Church actually speaks of *one continuous liturgy*. On *Holy Thursday*, in the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood there is no final blessing nor dismissal. Rather, we are invited to keep vigil at the side of Our Lord. On *Good Friday*, a peculiar loneliness seems to consume our day. There is no "opening" nor is there a "conclusion" to the Friday liturgy. On *Holy Saturday* again we wait, yearning for the presence of the One who for so long we took for granted. And then, at the Easter Vigil... our hearts rejoice as the sanctuary is once more flooded with light! He has done just as He promised He would. These days speak of the *Promise* that God has given *you* in Jesus. The promise to cast darkness from our lives, despair from our hearts and finally to destroy the last enemy, death itself. We are called therefore to participate in all three parts of this one liturgy. This one extended liturgy defines us as Catholics and Christians. Experience these days in the *Triduum* in a way that you never have before. Allow yourself to journey through these days like His disciples, and to feel the agony of His passion; the mystery, confusion and silence of His absence' and finally on that Night of Nights, the Promise and Joy of His Rising from the dead!

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.

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.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ken Rolls - Canberra (Brother of John Rolls and Elsie Neddrie), Brian Purcell - Dubbo (Margaret Reimer's brother), Thelma Wall, Lexie Adam (Harden), Dulcie Wells, Paul Graham (Michelle Cusack's Father), Nita Russell, Jean Longhurst, Jack Wells, Brendon Holmes

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 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.

MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETING

The next Mercy Associates Meeting will be held on Monday, 18th March at 11-00am in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend for prayer and friendship and a cup of tea.

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.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation is held at 5-30pm in the Chapel every Wednesday. All welcome.

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.



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.

ADORATION

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

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