

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

Mon. 15th Apr: 7.30pm Mass of the Oils - Canberra
 Tue. 16th Apr: 8.00am Mass in Chapel; NO Boorowa
 7.00pm 2nd Rite of Rec. at Boorowa
 Wed. 17th Apr: 8.00am Mass in Chapel; NO Grenfell
 7.00pm 2nd Rite of Rec. at Young
 Thu. 18th Apr: NO morning mass in any parish
 6.00pm Mass of Lord's Last Supper in Young and Boorowa
 Fri. 19th Apr: NO mass in any parish - Passion of
 (GOOD FRI) The Lord in all parishes at 3.00pm
 (Reconciliation in Grenfell following Passion)
 Sat. 20th Apr: NO mass or Reconciliation in Parish
 EASTER VIGIL at 7.00pm at Young and 7.00pm at Boorowa
 Sun. 21st Apr: EASTER SUNDAY
 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 20/21 April 2019

READERS: **First** Vicki Muller
Second Trish Saines
 7.00pm: Caroline Devlin
 9.00am: Jo Garlick

ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER: **7.00pm:** John McRae/Owen
9.00am: Owen Pippard

ALTAR SERVERS: **7pm:** James Payne, Evelyn Scott
 Volunteers needed

9.00am: Madeline Wegmann, Charlotte Wegmann, Zac Corcoran

PLANNED GIVING: Bill Lang and Pauline Watson

CHURCH CLEANERS: Ned Barry & Team 2

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE: John Rolls (April 2019)

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Peter Sykes/Neil Wilkes (Apr)

MAINTENANCE: P (Radish) Patterson/M Mercer (Apr 19)

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

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Barb/Brian Hislop (April 2019)

LINEN ROSTER: Helen Ricketts

ROSARY STATUE: Mrs Louise Mugridge, 59 Fontenoy St.

NEXT: Mr & Mrs W Causer, 62 Wombat Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

7.00pm: Special Roster Special Roster
9.00am: Special Roster Special Roster

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 10:34, 37-43;
 Colossians 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - 14 April 2019

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

Parish Priests: Fr Tom Thornton PP and Fr Trenton van Reesch (Assistant Priest)
 Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday (9.30 am - 1.30 pm)
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EASTER VIGIL

This is the most solemn liturgy of the Church year, therefore, it is more elaborate and longer. There are 4 parts - Liturgy of Light (Start outside Church), Liturgy of the Word (The story of salvation through Old and New Testament), Liturgy of Baptism (The renewal of Baptism promises and welcome to new members).

LITURGY OF EUCHARIST

It is the most important celebration of the year - please take time and enter into the celebration.

"At the Eucharist, we, the congregation gathered, by sacrificing the things that divide us, should become the body and blood of Christ. We are meant to be changed - we are asked to be the bread of brokenness and the Chalice of Vulnerability".

Ronald Rolheiser.

"A society that turns what is specifically human into something purely private and defines itself in terms of complete secularity - this kind of society will of its nature be sorrowful, a place of despair; it rests on the diminution of human dignity".

Benedict XVI.

EASTER - HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

- **MASS OF THE OILS:** - Cathedral Canberra Monday, 15th April - 7.30pm
- **BOOROWA - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation** Tuesday, 16th April - 7.00pm
- **YOUNG - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation** Wednesday, 17th April - 7.00pm
- **HOLY THURSDAY** - 18th April - Mass of Lord's Last Supper - 6.00pm Boorowa & Young
- **GOOD FRIDAY** - 19th April - Passion/Veneration - 3.00pm Boorowa/Young/Grenfell
- **EASTER VIGIL** - 20th April - **NOTE: 7.00pm** Boorowa and Young
- **EASTER SUNDAY** - 21st April - 9.00am Young and Grenfell

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.

PROJECT COMPASSION

All donations and boxes need to be received by **EASTER SUNDAY** - after that date, they will be sent on and anyone not collected will be left till next year.

CATECHISTS RETREAT DAY

The Catechists of the Parish will be gathering for a Retreat Day here in the Parish Centre on Friday, 31st May from 10-00am to 1-00pm. You too are warmly invited to attend and share a light lunch at the conclusion of the day. The Retreat Day will be lead by Deacon Matt Ransom. Please contact Helen Fowler on 6382-5775, your Catechist Co-Ordinator.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS IN APRIL 2019

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, 15th & 29th April at 11-00am.

MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETING

The next Mercy Associates Meeting will be held on Monday, 15th April at 11-00am in the Parish Centre. New members are most welcome to attend to find out more about the Associates.

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS FOR FR ALLEN CROWE

On Tuesday, 23rd April Fr Allen will have been ordained 25 years.



To mark the occasion, Fr Allen will celebrate 11-00am mass in St Mary's Church followed by a lunch/afternoon tea (he wants to stretch the day out).

Venue: Parish Centre, Campbell Street, Young
 Everyone welcome.

If practical, please bring a plate (with food on it) to share (finger food/cake/slices etc).

Join Allen during any part of his special day.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bill Waugh (Husband of Marie), Joe Lowe, Michael Nowlan (Son of Barbara & Michael - both deceased), Ken Rolls - Canberra (Brother of John Rolls and Elsie Neddrrie), Brian Purcell - Dubbo (Margaret Reimer's brother), Thelma Wall

CONCERNED CATHOLICS Canberra-Goulburn (Public Forum)

Governance for our Church—Out of hope, not fear
 Exploring the lessons of the Royal Commission and beyond for the future governance, leadership and culture of the Catholic Church.

Robert Fitzgerald AM (Tuesday, 16th April at 7-30pm)
 The Chapel, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture
 55 Blackall Street, Barton ACT

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).

FOOD BANK

(Roster for April 2019 - GROUP 3)
 For further information, please feel free to contact either Louise on (0484) 596 998 or Mary-Louise (Tootsie) on (0429) 811 081.

MERCY HEALTH

Mercy Health is currently advertising for a Pastoral Carer to work at Mercy Place, Mt St Joseph's in Young. In this role you will enjoy sharing the lives of older people by helping to nurture their emotional and spiritual wellbeing. This is a part time position, 2 days a week. For further information, please contact Michael Taylor (Manager Pastoral Care Aged Care) on (0417) 208-616. Applications need to be submitted online via the Mercy Health Careers website. Closing date: Sunday, 21 April 2019.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, 28th April
 (St Clement's Monastery, Galong)



- 2-00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 2-15pm - Confessions during recitation of the Rosary
- 2-40pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 2-55pm - Blessing & Veneration of Divine Mercy Image and Blessing of personal Divine Mercy Icons
- 3-00pm - Holy Mass

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.

FLOWERS NEEDED URGENTLY FOR EASTER

We are in desperate need of some (long stem) flowers to beautify our church for Easter. If you, or someone you know, have some flowers, could you please let Josefina Johnson know on (0428) 574-841. It would be greatly appreciated.

NOTE: We will need them before Holy Thursday.

Many thanks.

