

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. 22nd Oct: NO 8.00am Mass in Chapel
12 noon Hennessy Leadership Mass
12.30 Mass at Boorowa
Wed. 23rd Oct: 8.00am Mass in Chapel
10.00am Mass at Grenfell
Thu. 24th Oct: 8.00am Mass in Chapel
11.00am Mass at Boorowa
Fri. 25th Oct: 8.00am Mass in Chapel
9.30am Mass at SCC (YRV)
Sat. 26th Oct: 9.30 - 10.00am Reconciliation
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa
Sun. 27th Oct: 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 26 / 27 October 2019

READERS: **First** **Second**
6.00pm: Damian Collins Sharon Williams
9.00am: Tracey Cullen Rob Cullen

ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER: 6.00pm: Peter Mullany
9.00am: Di McGregor

ALTAR SERVERS: 6pm: Charlotte Wegmann, Grace Taylor, Eliza Taylor, Bridie Sullivan

9.00am: Reagan Griffin, Charlie Webber

PLANNED GIVING: Sue Rolls and Trish Saines

CHURCH CLEANERS: Monique Griffin & Team 9

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: To be Advised

CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE: Sue & John Rolls (Oct 2019)

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: B Maloney/J Bokkerink (Oct)

MAINTENANCE: Laurie Rooney and M Silk (Oct 2019)

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

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Jayne Bokkerink (October 2019)

LINEN ROSTER: Noela Hardman

ROSARY STATUE: Miss Pat Gurney, 17 Elizabeth Street

NEXT: Mr & Mrs John Rolls, 38 Templemore Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm: Mark Birks Glenn Payne
9.00am: Sharon Hibbert Volunteer needed

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-19; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20 October 2019

Parish Pastor: Fr James Onoja / Associate Pastor: Fr Praveen Paul
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A MESSAGE FROM FR JAMES

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ!
Fr Praveen and I are indeed very happy to be part of the mission and ministry of St Mary's Parish, Young. In gratitude, we acknowledge the warm welcome we received last week. We look forward to working with you individually and collectively.

ATTENTION!

Kindly save the following dates for future reference:

- * 23rd October - Fr. Praveen Paul's 40th Birthday
- * 26th October - Fr Allen Crowe's 71st Birthday
- * 31st October - Fr James Onoja's 10th year Priestly Anniversary
- * 3rd November - Induction of Fr James Onoja as Parish Priest of Young

NOTE:

- * The Archbishop will be here for the induction ceremony, therefore, we shall take the advantage of this privileged moment to solicit the Archbishop's indulgence of saying a thanksgiving mass for all these intentions.
- * The African Community in Canberra have accepted to be part of the liturgy of that day too. We shall be treated to some African liturgical music as well.

As the time approaches we shall have further discussions on this matter especially the convenience of time. As it stands now, the time of the mass is 11-00am on Sun. 3rd November. (This replaces the 9.00am Mass)

Fr James Onoja, (Your brother in Christ).

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL PROGRAM

Want to discover ways to improve and cultivate Good Community, Good Teaching and Preaching and Good Music in your parish?

Join us for The Joy of the Gospel 2019 program. Saturday, 19th October from 10am to 1pm at St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Manuka. The morning will include several short talks and open dialogue discussions.

It is free, and everyone is welcome. (Coffee and tea will be provided). Please register at: <http://www.joyofthegospel.com.au/>

MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL

Our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal this weekend. This year we are invited to partner with the church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable. Please give generously. Freecall: 1800 257 296

ROSARY BEADS FOUND

If anyone has lost a set of brown rosary Beads in a small black purse with zip, together with some medals in a mini brown folded purse, that was left in the coffee shop at Young S & C Club a couple of weeks ago, please contact the Parish Office on 6382-2222 to organise to collect them.

The next Mercy Associates Meeting will be held on Monday, 21st October at 11-00am in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend. For further information, please contact Joy on 6382-2762.

The Secondary Catholic Schools in the ACT have combined to present an Adolescent Mental Health and Wellbeing Expo for parents and carers on mental health issues affecting our young people.

The expo will be held on Thursday 24 October from 5.30pm-7.30pm in the Veritas Building, ACU Campus. This will be a great opportunity to meet people from the agencies, hear from special guest speakers and ask questions.

Please RSVP to this event by clicking on the link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BFLGT>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN OCTOBER 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, 28th October at 6-00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Anyone interested in finding out more about the Conference, please phone (0408) 343-247.

PASTORAL CARE ASSOCIATE FOR MERCY CARE CTR

Motivated person to work Part-time (48 hrs per fortnight) To be the successful applicant, you must meet the position requirements as well as provide a current Police Check and Working With Children Check. All enquiries to Mary-Lou Cusack: Operations Manager/ Director of Nursing - (02) 6382-8444.

TRISH'S DRU YOGA CLASSES FOR HEALTHY AGING

Focusing on reducing stress, using breath awareness and relaxation, benefiting the "Body, Mind, Spirit and Deep Inner Self". Commencing Tuesday, 5th November in the Parish Centre. Class Times: 5.30pm - 6.30pm and Wed. 9.30am - 10.30am. For enquires or bookings, please contact Trish on (0429) 634-100 or Email: trishss@hotmail.net.au

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation is held every Wednesday at 5-30pm in the Chapel. Please join us to experience the practice in a small group, to learn about its origins and to discover its relevance as a form of prayer for the contemporary world.

CHAPEL AT MT ST JOSEPH'S CONVENT

The Sisters of Mercy would like you to know that even though they no longer live in the Convent at Mt St Joseph's, the Chapel there is open during daylight hours for those who would like a place of quiet prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. There is also an opportunity to place personal intentions at the shrine of St Mary Mackillop.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Hughes, Lorraine Nilon, Marigold Costello, Tony Bolger, Dawn Marchant, Gloria McCaffery, Andrew Parkinson (Son of Vilma)

Noeline King wishes to thank Fr James and Fr Praveen and all the lovely people who attended the Rosary Rally on Saturday, 12th October and made it a true inspiration for me. Many thanks to Jan and Rosemary for their help. Thank you and God bless. Noelene.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All volunteers working with our children (i.e. Acolyte/Senior Server/ Children's Liturgy or Catechists) must have a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC). If your WWCC has expired, or you haven't had one, please address this as a priority. If you do have a current WWCC, please ensure Cath at the Parish office has your WWCC numbers asap. Your date of birth will also be required.

(Just google Working with Children Check NSW).

IN ADDITION - All Parish volunteers, regardless of whether they work with children, are to read the Archdiocesan Child Protection Code of Conduct, then sign and return the acknowledgment form.

This should be done no later than 30 October 2019.

More information is available from the following link:

<http://cgcatholic.org.au/professional-standards/child-protection-code-of-conduct/>

(Alternatively, if you don't have access to a computer, you can read the Code of Conduct form located on the back bench of the church and then sign the Acknowledgement form and return it to the office while you are near the church).

Please be informed that there is a **HEARING AID LOOP SYSTEM** installed in this church for all Hearing Aid Wearers. Please use the "T" Switch on your Hearing Aid when you enter the church and you will hear everything quite clearly.



(The OPTIMUM sitting area is in the MAIN BODY of the church).

ADORATION

Please be advised that Adoration in the Chapel will change to a new starting time of (5-00pm to 6-00pm) on Fridays due to Daylight Saving time.

Marian Procession and Youth Pilgrimage 2019
Sunday 27 October 2019
(St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong)



Over many decades, the Marian Procession has gathered tens of thousands of Catholics from across Australia.

There is the opportunity for Mass, the Sacrament of Penance, to pray the rosary and be inspired by the speakers. It is a multicultural family day of prayer and festivities, where local Parishes, ethnic communities, clergy and religious take time to enjoy one another and journey with Mary to Jesus.

Youth - come and join in an hour-long Youth Pilgrimage walk that travels from Galong Village to St Clement's.

9:30 am Youth Pilgrimage | 10.30am Sacrament of Penance | 11.30am Mass with main celebrant Archbishop Christopher | 12.30pm BYO lunch | 2:00 pm Procession to the grotto | Contact 02 6239 8500