

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. 24th Mar: 8.00am Mass in Chapel
NO 12.30 Mass at Boorowa
Wed. 25th Mar: 8.00am Mass in Chapel
NO 10.00am Mass at Grenfell
Thu. 26th Mar: 8.00am Mass in Chapel
NO 11.00am Mass at Boorowa
Fri. 27th Mar: 8.00am Mass in Chapel
NO 9.30am Mass at SCC (YRV)
Sat. 28th Mar: 9.30 - 10.00am Reconciliation
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa
Sun. 29th Mar: 9.00am Mass at Young
9.00am Mass at Grenfell
5.00pm Mass at Young

NB: A Funeral Mass usually replaces a Weekday Mass

VOCATIONS PRAYER GROUP: 8.30am in Chapel Thu

BAPTISMS: Sat/Sun. of month.
Ring Office first for all Baptism enquiries

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: 5.30pm Wednesday

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

WEDDINGS: By appointment at least 6 mths notice.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 28/29 March 2020

READERS:	First	Second
6.00pm:	Melissa Banwell	Jessica Banwell
9.00am:	Sharon Hibbert	Caroline Devlin
5.00pm:	Volunteer	Volunteer
ACOLYTE/	6.00pm:	Geoff Ray
SENIOR SERVER:	9.00am:	Paul Parker
	5.00pm:	Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS: 6pm: Riley Noakes, Volunteer needed

9.00am: Grace Taylor, Eliza Taylor, Charlie Webber

5.00pm: Volunteer

PLANNED GIVING: Bill Cameron and Jenny Howell

CHURCH CLEANERS: Ned Barry and Team 2

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: To be Advised

CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE: Barb & Brian Hislop (Mar 2020)

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: M Mercer/D O'Brien (Mar 2020)

MAINTENANCE: Steve Watkins & Darrin Bear (Mar 2020)

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

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Joy Cameron (March 2020)

LINEN ROSTER: Trish Saines

ROSARY STATUE: Mr & Mrs W Causer, 62 Wombat Street

NEXT: Bill & Mary Kearney, 111 William Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm: Dianne McGlynn Mark Birks

9.00am: Carmel Hardcastle Jade Presser

5.00pm: Volunteer

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Ezekiel 37: 12-14;
Rom ans 8: 8-11; John 11: 1-45



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
4th Sunday of Lent – 22 March 2020

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**ARCHDIOCESAN PROTOCOLS
RE: THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

The Archdiocese has received advice from medical experts that we should employ best *practice* and be *prudent* in trying to help reduce the transmission of the *Coronavirus* (COVID-19).

The Federal Government has restricted gatherings to 100 people or less. This applies to the celebration of the Eucharist, for Sundays and weekdays, and sacramental liturgies.

For health reasons, it is recommended that the faithful who have reached 75 years of age should not attend Mass. (Anyone who feels that you are missing out, please feel free to come to the weekday mass).

Daily Mass will be available beginning Sunday, 22 March 2020 on the Catholic Voice website (www.catholicvoice.org.au) from 6am each day for the faithful who do not attend Mass.

People who have the following symptoms should not attend Mass:
Fever, cough, fatigue, sore throat or shortness of breath.

Upon reception of this letter, all communities, parishes, schools, hospitals etc. are asked to observe the following protocols, with appropriate instructions given to the faithful, until further notice.

1. Remove Holy Water from fonts.
2. The faithful are asked to sit 1.5m apart, except for immediate family
3. No touching at the sign of peace.
4. Priests, Deacons, Acolytes and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to sanitise their hands before distributing Holy Communion and after distributing Holy Communion.
5. Holy Communion in the hand. No Communion on the tongue.
6. The Sacred Host, not the Precious Blood, is given to the faithful.
7. Recommended method of collecting monies: The faithful to place money in baskets placed around the Church at the offertory. Money placed in bags by those wearing gloves. Counted 24 hours after the event, with sanitisation of hands before and after.
8. No communion to the sick in hospital, aged cared facilities or private homes to those who have COVID-19.

Yours in Christ, Fr Anthony Percy VG

PLEASE NOTE

Mass times from 28th/29th March at St Mary's Church will now be held on Saturday at 6-00pm, Sunday at 9-00am and the new time of 5-00pm on a Sunday evening. (Mass times at Boorowa and Grenfell to stay the same).

This change will hopefully assist in dividing the congregation for a mass to limited numbers (100 people at a time) as required by the government.

PRAYER: Jesus, our Good Shepherd and divine physician, hear our pleas. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease. Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear. Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness. And may all you have called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation & peace to their mourners. Amen Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us. St Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us. St Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.

**EASTER RETREAT (Saturday, 28th March 2020) and
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (19th April 2020)**

Unfortunately due to the coronavirus, the Easter Retreat and Divine Mercy Sunday has been cancelled in Young on the above dates.

Due to the coronavirus, there will be **NO Masses** at Boorowa or Grenfell or SCC until further notice.

LENTEN BANNERS

- WEEK 1.** Jesus is tempted by the devil and offered the whole world.
WEEK 2. Jesus is transfigured before the 3 apostles.
WEEK 3. Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well.
WEEK 4. Jesus cures the blind man.

BLESSED HOLY WATER

Please be advised that we have Blessed Holy Water available at the back of the church if you would like some to use at home. Could you please bring a small bottle or container to fill as you need.

PLEASE EMAIL ANY MESSAGES FOR THE BULLETIN TO THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN 1-30 PM WED. AS THIS IS THE *CLOSE OFF TIME* FOR ALL ENTRIES.

PALM CROSSES

We have decided to finish making the Palm Crosses earlier than expected in the Parish Centre on a Wednesday due to warnings about the coronavirus.

A huge thank you to everyone that has volunteered in any way to help make this fundraiser possible again this year.

There will be a barbecue held later to thank all these beautiful parishioners when it is safe to have everyone together again.

(If anyone would be interested in making some palm crosses at home, there is still some palm leaves in the fridge in the Parish Centre).



May God bless you all.
Sharon Hamill and Cath McDonald.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS IN APRIL 2020

St Vincent de Paul meetings will be held at the Conference Room in the St Vinnies Centre. Please be advised that Vinnies meetings will now be held on alternate Wednesdays at 10-30am. The dates for the next meetings are Wednesday, 1st, Wednesday, 15th and Wednesday, 29th April.

Please pray for Sr Gai Cass who is seriously ill at the moment.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lorna Parkman (Murringo), Evelyn McKenzie - Cowra (Sister of Jan Mainwaring), Marie Waugh (Mother of Karin and Stephen), John McGuire - Dubbo (Brother-in-law of Gloria McAllister), Peter Bennett, Jean D'Elboux (Mother of Mary Holmes), Phillip Braddon - Cowra (Brother of Allan), Sr Anne McRae, (PBVM), Larry McDonald (Husband of Helen, Father of David & Megan and Father-in-Law of Cath & Aaron), Margaret Kite, Wilma Walls (Korumburra - VIC), Shirley Outra (Newcastle), Michael Johnston (Husband of Judy)

**ST MARY'S PARISH, YOUNG
(SACRAMENTS 2020)**

Catholic parents of State School students only who wish to enrol their children in the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation have to attend a meeting on Tuesday, 31st March at 6-30pm in the Parish Centre where registration forms and details will be provided. Please note, this is not for children and this is the only night on which registration may take place. **COST: \$50-00** per Sacrament per candidate. (Please bring on the night).
NOTE: St Mary's Primary School students will complete their registration process through the school.

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).

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 as soon as possible.

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).

FOOD BANK

Could all people involved in the Food Bank please take a look at the current groups. There will be a roster up the back of the church on the glass doors. Please indicate whether you are happy to continue on, need to be removed from the roster or alternatively if there are new people who would like to make contributions, that you can easily add your name to a group.

**FOOD BANK
(Roster for March 2020 - GROUP 2)**

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

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.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation has been cancelled till further notice on a Wednesday at 5-30pm in the Chapel due to the coronavirus.