

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. 31st Mar: NO 8.00am Mass in Chapel
NO 12.30 Mass at Boorowa
Wed: 1st Apr: NO 8.00am Mass in Chapel
NO 10.00am Mass at Grenfell
Thu. 2nd Apr: NO 8.00am Mass in Chapel
NO 11.00am Mass at Boorowa
Fri. 3rd Apr: NO 8.00am Mass in Chapel
NO 9.30am Mass at SCC (YRV)
Sat. 4th Apr: 9.30 - 10.00am Reconciliation
NO 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
NO 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa
Sun. 5th Apr: NO 9.00am Mass at Young
NO 9.00am Mass at Grenfell

NB: Graveside Funerals only (maximum of 10)

VOCATIONS PRAYER GROUP: Suspended

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

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Suspended
ADORATION: Suspended

WEDDINGS: By appointment at least 6 mths notice.
(Maximum of 5)



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
5th Sunday of Lent – 29 March 2020

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**CATHOLIC DIOCESAN PROTOCOLS (YOUNG MISSION)
RE: THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

There will be no further Celebration of Masses, Prayer gatherings or Baptisms in the Diocese until further notice.

There will be no Holy Communion distributed to private homes or aged care facilities until further notice.

Reconciliation to be still on at the same time, but outdoors now.

This decision has been made by the Federal Government due to the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Daily Mass will be available on the Catholic Voice website online (from 6-00am) each day. You can watch this anytime at a time that suits you best. Please visit: www.catholicvoice.org.au

(ALL CHURCHES ARE TO BE CLOSED 24 HRS EACH DAY)

PRIEST VISITS

In these pandemic times, if anyone who may be alone in their homes or without internet and would like to have a talk or visit from one of our priests, please ring Fr James or Fr Praveen on (02) 6382-1293 to meet up.

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 April 2020 - GROUP 3)**

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

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).

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)

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 4 / 5 April 2020

READERS:	First	Second
6.00pm:	Suspended	Suspended
9.00am:	Suspended	Suspended

ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER:	6.00pm:	9.00am:
	Suspended	Suspended

ALTAR SERVERS: 6pm: Suspended

9.00am: Suspended

PLANNED GIVING: Suspended

CHURCH CLEANERS: Suspended

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE: Suspended (Apr 2020)

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Greg Dunn (Apr 2020)

MAINTENANCE: A Maguire / Nathan Cooper (Apr 2020)

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

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Suspended

LINEN ROSTER: Suspended

ROSARY STATUE: Suspended

NEXT: Suspended

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm:	Suspended	Suspended
9.00am:	Suspended	Suspended

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9.00am:	Suspended	Suspended

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Mt 21: 1-11;
Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Mt 26: 14 - 27:66

**A PRAYER AT A TIME OF THE
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC
(Archbishop Christopher Prowse)**

Heavenly Father,
We praise and thank you for your loving presence, especially in the Lent/Easter season.

We offer heartfelt thanks, dear Lord, particularly for our recent rains. Once again, we come to you in our need. As your children we are in need of your healing and protection.

Just as we have been recovering from our dangerous bushfire summer, we have now been thrown into a fearful coronavirus (COVID 19) autumn.

We are tired and frightened. We feel a sense of panic and future uncertainty on a global scale.

Be with us now, Loving Master. Without you all is nothing – only empty hearts and a total reliance on our own feeble resources.

But with you “there is mercy and fullness of Redemption” (Psalm 130/7). With you there is “the loving mercy of the heart of our God (who) will give light to those who sit in darkness, those who dwell in the shadow of death, and guide our feet into the way of peace” (Luke 1/79). It seems that so many public gatherings are now postponed or cancelled.

There is virus death, the sick, and the anxious. We are spending more time on our own, or with family or friends.

We pray for the sick and those looking after them. Help us to offer practical help to those who struggle.

Let us use these times, O Lord, for your greater glory, especially during Lent and Easter. Let us pray more, and truly listen to you more in loving silence, stillness and simplicity.

Almighty Father, you always journey with us in life's challenges. Help us to meet you often in the scriptures and our sacraments.

Increase in us faith, hope and trust.

Protect us from this coronavirus. Remove it from our common home.

Heal those who are sick and dying.

Mary, Help of Christians, as always we fly to you in our need. Be close to us and point out your Son, Jesus, to us in this pandemic. St Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, pray for us.

We make this and all our prayers through Jesus, Our Lord and Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, AMEN.

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

Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) the Sacraments meeting that was due to be held on Tuesday, 31st March in the Parish Centre has had to be cancelled. All Sacraments will be suspended until further notice. Please pass on to anyone you know.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Unfortunately due to the coronavirus, Divine Mercy Sunday has been cancelled in Young on Sunday, 19th April.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS IN 2020

There will be no St Vincent de Paul meetings held at the Conference Room in the St Vinnies Centre until further notice.

PALM CROSSES

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

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

The Bulletin will still be printed and can be obtained from a box outside the main entrance of the Church.

If you would like the bulletin to be sent to you online, please send an email to young@cg.org.au and you will then be added to the current list of parishioners already receiving it.

Alternatively, look on our website each week at: cg.org.au/young and download view.

The Parish office will still be taking enquiries by email: young@cg.org.au or telephone: (02) 6382-2222

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NEXT WEEKEND
ON SUNDAY 5TH APRIL**

As Daylight Saving Time is about to end on Sunday, 5th April at 3-00am, clocks are turned back 1 hour, so it's easier to remember to just wind your clocks back one hour before you go to bed next Saturday night.



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