

**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. 21st Apr: NO 8.00am Mass in Chapel  
NO 12.30 Mass at Boorowa  
Wed. 22nd Apr: NO 8.00am Mass in Chapel  
NO 10.00am Mass at Grenfell  
Thu. 23rd Apr: NO 8.00am Mass in Chapel  
NO 11.00am Mass at Boorowa  
Fri. 24th Apr: NO 8.00am Mass in Chapel  
NO 9.30am Mass at SCC (YRV)  
Sat. 25th Apr: 9.30-10.00am Reconciliation outside  
NO 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young  
NO 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa  
Sun. 26th 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*  
**2nd Sunday of Easter – 19 April 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](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)

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

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

**MERCY ASSOCIATES**  
Please be advised that the Mercy Associates meeting that was due to be held on Monday, 20th April and all further meetings have been suspended until further notice.

**PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES**  
Please be advised that all Presentation Associates Meetings have been suspended until further notice.

**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](mailto: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](http://cg.org.au/young) and download view.

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

**PALM CROSSES**  
Thank you to everyone that helped make our palm crosses this year for our annual fundraiser. We wanted to let you know that we made \$3,100-00 clear, but most importantly we also gave away free palm crosses to 7 parishes and 1 school that were affected by the bushfires. The one that went to the school was made by St Mary's Primary School and Hennessy College. Thanks for the wonderful support from all the parishioners. Sharon and Cath.

**ST MARY'S PARISH, YOUNG (SACRAMENTS 2020)**  
Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) all Sacraments will be suspended until further notice.  
Please pass on to anyone you know.

**FOOD BANK**  
Food Bank has been temporarily suspended at this time. Mary-Louise/Louise may call should the need arise in the coming months.

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Barry Braddon, Simon Jasprizza, Maurice Bobbin (Father of Fr Troy Bobbin), James (Jim) Cusack, 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

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 25 / 26 April 2020**

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

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

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Acts 2: 14, 22-33;  
1 Peter 1: 17-21; Luke 24: 13-35

**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.

**DONATING TO THE CHURCH**

A great deal of parishioners have all been used to donating their money physically in the church each weekend, but as we are unable to do that now in these uncertain days, we have to adapt to different ways of contributing our money as we do not know when our churches will re-open again.

As requested recently, many parishioners have been keen to start direct debits from their bank account to contribute to the priests collection (1st Collection) as well as the upkeep of the parish (2nd Collection).

If you would like to and (are able to) start this procedure, we would like to let you know that there are a few ways of doing this.

You can set the details up yourself on your computer at home, call into your bank to set it up for you or call into the parish office to fill in a new direct debit form and Canberra will set it up for you. For your reference, the parish office will be open from Tuesday to Friday from 9-30am to 1-30pm.

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERY FUND (1st Collection)**  
BSB: 062-786 / ACCOUNT NO: 000029248  
(Agent ID: 80037) - For over the counter transactions only

**ST MARYS CHURCH ACCOUNT (2nd Collection)**  
BSB: 062-786 / ACCOUNT NO: 000015098  
(Agent ID: 40400) - For over the counter transactions only

**NB:** It is very important that you put the Reference information in.

eg. YOUNG & SURNAME for the First Collection  
eg. SURNAME & PL. GIV. ENV. NO. for the Second Collection.

The following information is a breakdown for where money is distributed for your consideration.

**REGULAR COLLECTIONS AT MASS**

There are generally two collections taken up at Mass. The first collection is for the support of clergy in the parish and beyond. Each priest in a parish draws a personal stipend from the first collection for living expenses, food and housekeeping. Funds are also directed to:

Priests in parishes where the first collection is insufficient to meet their stipend

- The support of the Archbishop, Vicar General and Chancellor
- Priests in remote dioceses across Australia
- Clergy Retirement Foundation (in support of sick and retired clergy)

The second collection is for the maintenance and growth of our parish's mission. For example:

- Liturgical needs
- Salaries
- Utilities
- Resources
- Maintenance of schools and churches
- Repayment of loans
- Parish sacramental formation and pastoral programs

**PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES**

Please be advised if any parishioner wishes to drop their Project Compassion box in instead of holding onto it, that the parish office will now accept them during office hours. (Tuesday to Friday from 9-30am to 1-30pm). Thank you.

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