

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.- Currently closed

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue. 26th May: 8.00am Mass in Chapel (10 only)
NO 12.30 Mass at Boorowa
Wed. 27th May: 8.00am Mass in Chapel (10 only)
NO 10.00am Mass at Grenfell
Thu. 28th May: 8.00am Mass in Chapel (10 only)
11.00am Mass at Boorowa (10 only)
Fri. 29th May: 8.00am Mass in Chapel (10 only)
NO 9.30am Mass at SCC (YRV)
Sat. 30th May: 9.30-10.00am Reconciliation(Chapel)
6.00pm Vigil Mass Young Chapel (10)
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa (10)
Sun. 31st May: 9.00am Mass at Young Chapel (10)
9.00am Mass at Grenfell (10 only)

NB: Funerals (maximum of 20 inside/30 outside)

VOCATIONS PRAYER GROUP: Suspended

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

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Suspended
ADORATION: 4.00pm to 5.00pm in the Chapel Fri.
(Maximum of 10 people)
WEDDINGS: By appointment at least 6 mths notice
(Maximum of 10 people)

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 30 / 31 May 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 (May 2020)
LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Andreas B/Ryan M (May 2020)
MAINTENANCE: Michael Keir / Silvio Livolsi (May 2020)
Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Trish Saines
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: 1-11;
1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
The Ascension of the Lord – 24 May 2020

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

(Latest protocols for NSW parishes, effective Friday, 15th May 2020).

Churches may now be open, but will be restricted to no more than 10 people in the building at any time.

Mass may be celebrated for no more than 10 people, excluding those conducting the service.

These gatherings are permitted with the physical distancing rule of 1.5metres. No physical sign of peace is permitted and the current protocols for Holy Communion remain in place.

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

Or visit the Young Mission site for 9-00am mass every Sun. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsapBOOEHD7pg1j49HMDfQ>

(Please use this prayer for Spiritual Communion)

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

MAY DEVOTION

Each year two months are dedicated to seeking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, namely May and October, popularly called May Devotion and October Devotion. We are in May, therefore, I encourage you, dear Parishioners, to look towards the bright side of life in this month. May bring in the burgeoning of life- growing flowers radiating lush greenery and, of course, the return of rains. We are hopeful that new things will happen in coming days. Hence, the May devotion begins, perhaps with due discretion, the setting up of a mini private altar in homes, followed by daily recitation of the Holy Rosary and visits to the shrine of our Lady in the Church premises. Our intention for this month of May would be to "have new life spring from the dead" one: from COVID-19 lockdown to vibrant bustling and hustling of our daily lives.

In this moment of isolation and restriction, the mind often wander and wallow in self pity, regrets and sometimes curses on unpalatable situations. Therefore, in line with Ignatian concept of keeping check on the mind, I am proposing the Ignatian Examination of consciousness or *Examen*. Let us tag this Exercises as "Rummaging the mind". How to engage this exercise is simple and easy. At the end of each day seek a quiet place of rest, supposedly, before your private altar created for May Devotion, then begin:

1. Ask God for Light
2. Review the day carefully, don't rush over details
3. Review all the feelings (emotions) surfacing as you replay the dramas of the day (don't rush)
4. Choose one of those feelings (either positive or negative) and pray with it
5. After that drawing strength from this moment, look forward to tomorrow

This exercise is akin to looking through a drawer for something that you're pretty sure is there but cannot find. Keep repeating this exercise throughout the month of May. Let's talk about your experiences after the lockdown is lifted.

Hopefully, there would be good news pouring in over the weekend. Perhaps we could go for a long drive within good range. Have a cuppa with friends and all that again.

I am working on a parish youtube channel. Once it goes through, it is my hope that we could set up a camera for live-streaming from the church. This means that more opportunities for reaching out to you is increased. Peter Mullany and Cathy his wife are generous towards this course already and we thank them. At the moment, I encourage you to hook up to our presbytery chapel every Sunday 9:00am for our Sunday masses on my YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsapBOOEHD7pg1j49HMDfQ>

We are praying for you always. God bless and keep you. Please download the COVID-Safe app. It might speed up our return to normal life.

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.

THE WEEKLY CATHOLIC VOICE (NEW 2-PAGEPRINTOUT)

Keep up with the news in The Weekly Catholic Voice each week. There will be printouts in the box with the Bulletins located outside the main entrance of the Church. Please feel free to pickup a copy or alternatively you can request to have a printout to be sent direct to your email or actual mailbox. **Contact:** www.catholicvoice.org.au

RECENTLY DECEASED: Greg Grounds, David Howell, Una Holmes (Sister of Phemie Fogarty), Laurie Finn - Forster (Brother-in-law of Christine & Don Smith), Barry Braddon, Simon Jaspizza, 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

Entrustment of Australia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary under the title Our Lady Help of Christians.

(This entrustment is to be prayed throughout Australia on 24th/25th May 2020).

O Immaculate Mary, Help of Christians, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and tender Mother of humanity, at this time when a pandemic threatens all your children we entrust to you our nation, Australia, and all who live in this country. We commit to your intercession all the members of our community, beginning with the weakest ones, from the unborn to the sick, the disabled and the elderly. We commit to you our families, our young and old, and all who are vulnerable, those who are quarantined or anxious. We entrust to your Immaculate Heart those who have lost their livelihood or employment, our pastors and other essential service workers and our leaders at this time. We implore your intercession especially for the protection of doctors and nurses and those who minister to the contagious sick in this crisis.

Reign over us, Mother of God, and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign triumph in us and around us, as it has reigned and triumphed in you!
St Joseph, Pray for us.

MASS ATTENDANCE (LIMIT OF 10 PEOPLE)

Mass is now allowed again, but we can only have 10 people at a time at the moment. If you would like to attend Mass again in the Chapel during the week, please put your name down at the back of the Chapel or ring Brian Hislop on 6382-3288. If you would like to attend Mass again on the weekend, please ring Owen Pippard on (0459) 027-686 (please leave your name and number) and you will be placed on their calling lists.



A huge thank you to our beautiful parishioners who gave up their generous time last week to replace the (very high) church lights on Ripon Street side and the lights around the Sanctuary and centre of the Church.

Please let any of these men know when you see them next at what a good job they done for St Mary's Parish.

Don Smith, Brian Hislop, Owen Pippard, Bill Cameron, Terry Holmes, Darrin Bear, Glenn Payne, Ned Barry and Bruce Bailey.



It is greatly appreciated!

ST MARY'S PLANNED GIVING/PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Please be advised that if you cannot do electronic banking and want your normal 1st or 2nd Collection monies banked OR your Project Compassion money banked instead of holding onto it, that you can drop it into the parish office during office hours. (Tuesday to Friday 9-30am to 1-30pm).

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY AND THE CORONAVIRUS

The coronavirus has certainly changed many aspects of our lives - but some things remain the same. St Vinnies, Young, continue to help those in need, although under different working conditions. This year, Canberra/Goulburn St Vinnies have made the decision to replace the Annual Winter Appeal with an appeal to assist people affected by the coronavirus and an appeal for blankets for our companions who are assisted by the NIGHT PATROL in Canberra. With Churches closed the appeal will have to be conducted online or by phone. But that doesn't mean the money won't reach Young and surrounds - our local Conference will still be helping locals. Blankets can be left at the shop during opening hours, but please mark them NIGHT PATROL. To donate online, please visit vinnies.org.au/covid19crisisappeal OR call 13 18 12. Amid this crisis, Vinnies are continuing to assist drought affected farmers and their families and victims of the recent bushfires. We take this opportunity to once again THANK YOU for your ongoing prayer and financial support. Thanks to you we have been able to continue to support our companions on this journey of life.