

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. 2nd June: 8.00am Mass in Chapel (10 only)
NO 12.30 Mass at Boorowa
Wed. 3rd June: 8.00am Mass in Chapel (10 only)
10.00am Mass at Grenfell (10 only)
Thu. 4th June: 8.00am Mass in Chapel (10 only)
11.00am Mass at Boorowa (10 only)
Fri. 5th June: 8.00am Mass in Chapel (10 only)
NO 9.30am Mass at SCC (YRV)
Sat. 6th June: 9.30-10.00am Reconciliation(Chapel)
6.00pm Vigil Mass Young Chapel (10)
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Boorowa (10)
Sun. 7th June: 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 6 / 7 June 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

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: P Mullany/E Lehane (Jun 2020)

MAINTENANCE: Harry Rowe / Bill Lang (June 2020)
Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Joy Cameron (June 2020)

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: Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9;
2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; John 3: 16-18



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
Pentecost Sunday – 31 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

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.

(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

Dear friends in Christ

We are bouncing back, in a miniature form, from the Lockdown. My joy is unbounded seeing us back to our Church and place of worship again. I want to appreciate each of you for your resilience to stay strong and faithful in these trying times.

We have come to the end of our May Devotion and as usual, the miracles started pouring in. It's all about you and your faithful commitment to prayer and sacrifice of love. Your rosary recitations in this month of May have eased up quite a lot of fallowed grounds: the rains came pouring in torrents and our Churches are reopened. It's not enough to become complacent yet. We need to intensify our prayers. However, to conclude our May Devotion on Sunday, 31st May, after the 9:00am mass, I urge you to send flowers to the church to be placed at the grotto of our Lady – a sign of hope that new life will blossom again and for peace of the world.

Hopefully, we shall be back to where we left off in the church.

God bless you and you're in our prayer supports always on this day of Pentecost.

Fr. James.

BAPTISM

We welcome Elissa Batinich, daughter of Barisha and Kathy into the Parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

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

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.

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

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.

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.



A huge thank you to our beautiful parishioners who gave up their generous time 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!

To all our Families, Friends, Volunteers, Church Groups, Community Groups and any other interested persons

As you are aware, the COVID-19 pandemic means that our aged care facility is in full lockdown. As we no longer have the extra support we receive from you all, we are facing unique challenges in order to ensure the social, emotional and spiritual well being and quality of life for our residents. Our lifestyle and pastoral care programs have to be adjusted in accordance with the new rules and regulations, and is now somewhat limited. We are eager to ensure at this time to help our residents stay connected with family, friends and the community. The residents and staff of Southern Cross Care, Young, would greatly appreciate any help you can give us.

We have made a list with some suggestions that you might like to use to help out our residents. If you have any ideas of your own, please use those as well!

Please feel free to ring either Nicole Freeman on (0428) 260-086 or Camille Williams on 6382-1900 at any time for more information.