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.14th July: 8.00am Mass in Chapel (4sqm)

NO 12.30 Mass at Boorowa Wed.15th July: 8.00am Mass in Chapel (4sgm)

NO 10.00am Mass at Grenfell Thu. 16thJuly: 8.00am Mass in Chapel (4sgm)

11.00am Mass at Boorowa - (4sam)

Fri.17th July: 8.00am Mass in Chapel (4sam) NO 9.30am Mass at SCC (YRV)

Sat.18th July: 9.30-10.00am Reconciliation(Chapel)

6.00pm Vigil Mass Young Chur-4sqm 6.00pm Vigil Mass Boorowa (4sqm)

Sun.19th July: 9.00am Mass at Young Chur (4sgm) 9.00am Mass at Grenfell (4sam)

<u>NB</u>: <u>A Funeral Mass</u> usually repl.a weekd.mass (4sqm)

BAPTISMS: Sat/Sun. of month. (4sqm/person rule) Ring Office first for all Baptism enquiries

SALVATION & LIFE PRAYER: 8.30am in Chapel Tue CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Wed (Suspended) VOCATIONS PRAYER GROUP: 8.30am in Chapel Thu ADORATION: 4.00pm to 5.00pm in the Chapel Fri.

(4sqm per person rule)

WEDDINGS: By appointment at least 6 mths notice (4sam per person rule)

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 18 / 19 July 2020

READERS: **First** Second Mark Birks Ethan Birks 6.00pm: Sally McFadyen Jacqui Bolger 9.00am:

|| ACOLYTE 6.00pm: Brian Hislop || SENIOR SERVER: Di McGregor 9.00am:

ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: Reagan Griffin, Charlie Webber, Riley Noakes

Grace Taylor, Eliza Taylor 9.00am:

PLANNED GIVING: Bill Cameron and Jenny Howell

CHURCH CLEANERS: Ned Barry and Team 2

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE: Barb and Ross King (July) LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Bear Family (July 2020) MAINTENANCE: Laurie Rooney / M Silk (July 2020) Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Brian & Barb Hislop (July 2020)

LINEN ROSTER: Robyn Armstrong

ROSARY STATUE: Suspended || NEXT: Suspended

| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Trish Saines Michelle Maloney 6.00pm: <u>9.00am:</u> Sharon Hibbert Jade Presser _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Wis 12: 13, 16-19,

Rom 8: 26-27; Matthew 13: 24-43



St. Mary's Parish, Young
We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 12 July 2020

Parish Pastor: Fr James Onoja / Associate Pastor: Fr Praveen Paul

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

(Latest protocols for NSW parishes, effective WED.1 JUL 2020)

Weekday Masses/Weekend Masses/Weddings/Funerals/ Baptisms/Private Prayer and Social Gatherings are all to be celebrated respecting the new 4sqm per person rule (excluding clergy and liturgical ministries).

Communion in the hand only.

Sacred Host, not the Precious Blood, to be offered.

No touching at the sign of peace.

No collection plates/bags are to be used, but money/envelopes placed at collection points. (Before or after Mass)

MASS will be available on the Catholic Voice website online. 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 Zelie 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.

CHURCH OPEN DURING THE WEEK

Our church is now open during the week for private prayer. Please write down your contact details and only sit where allocated plus ensure that you sanitise everything that you use (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.

Welcome to St Mary's Parish!

We hope you enjoy your time here.

As part of our commitment to maintain a safe and healthy environment for visitors and attendees, it is a conditional on entry that you provide your details on the St Mary's Parish Registration form. In this way we are able to keep the doors of our sacred space open and also contact users if a health risk is posed within our community in relation to COVID-19.

On behalf of our Parish community, thank you for your support and co-operation and many blessings upon you and your family.

MASS ATTENDANCE (4sqm per person rule)

| Welcome back! The new 4sqm per person rule will take place in all churches from 1st July, 2020 (excluding clergy and liturgical ministry)

I There is no need to book in for masses now, but you still need to record your name and number in the register provided.

Everyone will need to use hand sanitiser when entering and | exiting the church (provided), plus wipe your pew down after use with the wipes (provided).

Collection boxes will be located on the steps of the Altar, near I the Offertory table and near the Baptism Font. (Please come forward after the Homily in orderly fashion).

Those who have restrictions from their Doctor are not to attend mass, but you are invited to ring and leave your name and number at the office (on 6382-2222) and either Fr James or Fr Praveen will visit you at a time that suits you best.

1st Year Anniversary of death for this week are: Maureen Sam and Shirley Laundess. Please keep these families in your prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Peter Powderly (Arncliffe), Barbara Anderson - Blayney (Mother of Adele Bear), Sr Maureen Hummerston RSM, Bernie Bailes (Husband of Yvonne), Kerry Payne (Mother of Glenn), Mila Zubac, Jack : Forbutt (Husband of Ann), Greg Grounds, David Howell, * Una Holmes (Sister of Phemie Fogarty), Laurie Finn - Forster (Brother-in-law of Christine & Don Smith)

NOTICE: Fr James has returned from his holiday in Melbourne and he wanted to let everyone know that he has been tested for COVID-19 and the result for the sample collected was negative.

VOLUNTEERS FOR LINEN AND CLEANING ROSTER

As our numbers have dropped quite substantially, we desperately need some new volunteers to join the Linen and Cleaning teams. If you are able to help out, could you please contact Monique Griffin on (0428) 488-927 to add you on the Roster.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Due to concerns about community transmission of Covid-19 and the majority of people attending being in the vulnerable age group, the National Co-Ordinator of Christian Meditation has advised that Meditation Groups should be suspended until further notice. I apologise for any disappointment this causes. Kerry Ray (Group Co-Ordinator)

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving Envelopes for the new financial year is available to pick up at the back of the church now. We are recording your contributions to your old number again (if you would like a yearly receipt total) so please collect a box and contact the office to get your old number to write on your new set of envelopes each week or contact the office to request a new number if you don't have a number

from previous times. Alternatively, please confinue to contribute by Direct Debit). Thank you to all parishioners who continue to support our parish.

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 MEETING IN JULY 2020

St Vincent de Paul meetings will be held at the Conference Room in the St Vinnies Centre. The date for the next Meeting is Wednesday, 22nd July at 10-00am.

BAPTISMS

We welcome Myla Callaghan, daughter of Benjamin and Brooke and Sid Deasey, son of Nathan and Tess into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. The same with the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



CHAPEL CENTENARY

The foundation stone for the Parish Chapel (formerly the Presentation Sisters Chapel) was laid on 8 December 1920. The Parish Pastoral Council felt that the occasion of the Centenary should be celebrated considering the Presentation Sisters taught in our schools for 103 years. If anyone would like to be part of a group to organise a celebration please contact Vicki Muller on: gregmuller@westnet.com.au or Phil Mitchell on: phillip.mitchell@cg.catholic.edu.au (Parish Social Activities Team)

UPDATING PARISH RECORDS

We are in the process of updating our Parish records and would be very grateful if all parishioners over 18 years could fill in a new Parish record card.

We realise that you may have already completed a card in previous years, but your circumstances could have changed and we possibly have old addresses, phone numbers and

There will be cards available at the back of the church or in the parish office. When the card is completed, please drop it in the collection box after mass or drop it into the parish office at your earliest convenience. Thank you.