

**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. 15th Dec: 12.30 Mass at Boorowa (2sqm)  
 Tue. 15th Dec: 5.45pm Mass in Church (2sqm)  
 Wed. 16th Dec: 8.00am Mass in Church (2sqm)  
 10.00am Mass at Grenfell (2sqm)  
 Thu. 17th Dec: 8.00am Mass in Church (2sqm)  
 6.00pm 2nd Rite Rec. (Boorowa)  
 Fri. 18th Dec: 8.00am Mass in Church (2sqm)  
 NO 5pm Adoration in Chapel (2sqm)  
 6.00pm 2nd Rite Rec. (Young)  
 Sat. 19th Dec: 9.30-10.00am Reconciliation (Chur)  
 6.00pm Vigil Mass Young Chur-2sqm  
 6.00pm Vigil Mass Boorowa (2sqm)  
 Sun. 20th Dec: 9.00am Mass at Young Chur (2sqm)  
 9.00am Mass at Grenfell (2sqm)  
 10.00am Reconciliation (Grenfell)

**NB:** A Funeral Mass usually repl.a weekd.mass (2sqm)

**BAPTISMS:** Sat/Sun. of month. (2sqm/person rule)  
 Ring Office first for all Baptism enquiries

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Wed (Suspended)

**VOCATIONS PRAYER GROUP:** 8.30am in Chapel Thu  
**ADORATION:** NO 5pm to 6pm in the Chapel Fri.  
 (2sqm per person rule)

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment at least 6 mths notice  
 (2sqm per person rule)

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: 19 / 20 December 2020**

**READERS:** **First** **Second**  
**6.00pm:** Trish Saines Vicki Muller  
**9.00am:** Sally McFadyen Kerry Ray

**ACOLYTE/** **6.00pm:** Tony Fowler  
**SENIOR SERVER:** **9.00am:** Volunteer needed

**ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm:** Sarah McDonald  
 Sophie Moloney  
**9.00am:** Volunteer needed

**PLANNED GIVING:** Sue Rolls and Trish Saines

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Maria Hanrahan and Team 5

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

**CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE:** Barb & Brian Hislop (Dec 2020)  
**LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER:** Damian Minehan, John White,  
 Graham Adams (Dec 2020)

**MAINTENANCE:** Darrin Bear and A Maguire (Dec 2020)  
 Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422

**GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT:** Joy & Bill Cameron (Dec 2020)

**LINEN ROSTER:** Joan Napier

**ROSARY STATUE:** Suspended

**NEXT:** Suspended

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**6.00pm:** Mark Birks Glenn Payne  
**9.00am:** Carmel Hardcastle Tone Boldrini

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** 2 Sam 7: 1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Rom 16: 25-27; Lk 1: 26-38



**St. Mary's Parish, Young**

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people  
**3rd Sunday of Advent – 13 December 2020**

Parish Administrator: Fr Jiss Sunny / Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph (Joe) Neonbasu  
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**CATHOLIC DIOCESAN PROTOCOLS-YOUNG MISSION  
 RE: THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

*(Latest protocols for NSW parishes, effective MON. 7 DEC.20)*

Weekday Masses/Weekend Masses/Weddings/Funerals/  
 Baptisms/Private Prayer and Social Gatherings are all to be  
 celebrated respecting the 2sqm per person rule **(200 people  
 maximum for Masses only), inside** excluding clergy and  
 liturgical ministries.

**Families can sit together, but in relation to other persons/  
 families apply 2m<sup>2</sup> rule.**

You need to record your name and number in the register  
 provided. This way we will have a contact if a health risk is  
 posed within our community in relation to COVID-19.

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) after the Priest exits.

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)

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 Young office (on 6382-2222) and either Fr Jiss  
 or Fr Joe will visit you at a time that suits you best.

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](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)

(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.

**SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION**

Will be held before Christmas on the following dates:

Thursday, 17th Dec. at 6-00pm - Boorowa  
 Friday, 18th Dec. at 6-00pm - Young

Sunday, 20th Dec. at 10-00am - Grenfell (normal Recon)

**NOVEMBER MASSES**

**SIGNING IN BEFORE MASS**

Just a reminder, even if you are part of the Eucharistic  
 Team i.e. Acolyte, Reader, Altar Server, Eucharistic  
 Minister, you must sign in when you enter the church so  
 that it can be used for contact tracing if needed. **NOTE:**  
 Families only need to sign in as 1 family. eg SMITH x 2

**Just a little note ....**

When you enter the church for Mass and pickup a wipe,  
 a little trick to keep your wipe moist is, if you fold it into  
 a small square for the duration of the mass, it should  
 still be damp enough to wipe down your pew after mass.

**ST MARY'S PARISH CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

Please be advised that there will be a Christmas Eve Mass held  
 outside at 6-00pm this year. To make it a wonderful  
 experience for all, we need your help. If your children would like to  
 participate, we would love to have them. We will need Angels,  
 Shepherds, Kings, Mary, Joseph and Readers.  
 If any parents can assist with the Mass setting up, packing away or  
 helping in any way, please put your name down.  
 There will be sheets located at the back of the church.  
 (Don't forget to bring your own chair).  
 If you have any enquiries, please contact Vicki Muller on  
 6382-2361 or email: [gregmuller@westnet.com.au](mailto:gregmuller@westnet.com.au)

**YOUNG MISSION CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

Christmas Eve Vigil - 6-00pm Young (outside)  
 6.00pm Boorowa  
 6.00pm Grenfell and  
 9-00pm Young

Christmas Day - 9-00am Young and Grenfell



**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH**

With great sadness the Christmas Lunch group has decided that this  
 year's Christmas Day Lunch will not take place.  
 Despite the decreasing risks associated with Covid, and the easing of  
 restrictions for certain sections of the economy, the Government  
 rules and requirements regarding Covid are simply too difficult for  
 a small group of volunteers to comply with. It would also mean  
 many of our guests would miss out anyway.

Your generosity since 2011 will not go amiss however. The group has  
 decided, instead, to share some of the monetary donations we have  
 received in the past with the Food Hall. We hope and pray this small  
 gesture will make Christmas more enjoyable for those who are alone  
 or lonely at this time of year.

Thank you for your care and assistance.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Paul (Thrip) Keogh, Anthony  
 O'Connor (Tony - previously Murringo), Greg Worthington  
 CBR (Brother of Chris), Kenneth (Reg) Hayes, Joan Black  
 (Sister of Maureen Wells), Raymond Hoerler, Robert (Bob)  
 Perkins, Marie Webb (Mother of Maurice and Michael)

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

St Vincent de Paul urgently need more volunteers.  
 They may not be able to go back to regular opening days if  
 they don't get more helpers.  
 The Conference is also always looking for new members to do  
 visitation and relief interviews.  
 Please contact Bronwen at the shop and either Darrin Bear,  
 Geoff Ray or Mary Murray for the Conference.

**WANT SINGING AGAIN DURING MASS?**

We thought it might be a good idea if parishioners would like  
 to ring, email or write to Steph Cooke about allowing NSW to  
 sing in Church again. If enough people ask, we might have  
 better luck of it changing back, like the ACT rules.  
 Steph Cooke's Young office telephone number is: 6382-2399.  
 The email address is: [cootamundra@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cootamundra@parliament.nsw.gov.au)  
 The mailing address is: P.O. Box 50, Young

**ADORATION**

Please be advised that there will be NO Adoration in the  
 Chapel on Friday, 18th December.

**CENTENARY MASS FOR THE  
 PRESENTATION SISTERS CHAPEL  
 AND FEAST DAY**



Fr Jiss and Fr Joe would like to sincerely  
 thank everyone who made our St Mary's  
 Commemorative Mass a very special day  
 on Tuesday with Fr Tony Percy.

It would not have been such a successful day without  
 all the beautiful helpers who contributed their  
 generous time in organising  
 this special event.



Everyone enjoyed catching up  
 with the Presentation Sisters  
 who attended.

**GOD'S WORD 2021 DAILY REFLECTIONS BOOK**

God's Word 2021 Daily Reflections Books have arrived.  
 Please pay and pickup your book at the Parish Office.  
 Thank you for your orders.

**VISIT FROM VINNIES**

If there is anyone who would like Vinnies to visit (or know  
 someone else who could do with a visit), please contact SVDP.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN DECEMBER 2020**

St Vincent de Paul meetings will be held at the Conference  
 Room in the St Vinnies Centre. The last date for the next  
 Meeting this year is Wednesday, 23rd December at 10-00am.

**GARAGE SALE**

Fr Allen is holding a Garage Sale at 3 Dundas Street on the dates  
 below. There is some great Christmas present ideas at cost price.  
 (Original artwork and photographs etc).  
 Sat. 12th & Sun. 13th December (9-00am to 4-00pm)  
 Thur. 17th & Fri. 18th December (10-00am to 4-00pm)  
 Sat. 19th & Sun. 20th December (9-00am to 4-00pm)  
 Please ring Fr Allen on 6382-2263 if you have any enquiries.

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS**



We are taking orders for anyone who is interested  
 in purchasing a 2021 Columban Calendar.  
 The price will be \$10-00 each which includes post-  
 age and handling. Please write your name and number  
 on the sheet located at the back of the church if you  
 would like to obtain one of these beautiful calendars.