

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. 22nd Dec: 12.30 Mass at Boorowa (2sqm)
Tue. 22nd Dec: 5.45pm Mass in Church (2sqm)
Wed. 23rd Dec: 8.00am Mass in Church (2sqm)
10.00am Mass at Grenfell (2sqm)
Thu. 24th Dec: 6pm Christmas Eve- Young outdoors
6pm Christmas Eve-Boorowa outdoo
6pm Christmas Eve- Grenfell (2sqm)
9pm Christmas Eve- Young (2sqm)
Fri. 25th Dec: 9.00am Christmas Day in Young
9.00am Christmas Day in Grenfell
Sat. 26th Dec: NO 9.30-10.00am Reconciliation
6.00pm Vigil Mass Young Chur-2sqm
6.00pm Vigil Mass Boorowa (2sqm)
Sun. 27th Dec: 9.00am Mass at Young Chur (2sqm)
9.00am Mass at Grenfell (2sqm)

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: NO 8.30am Chapel/Thu
(Will recommence back on Thursday, 14th Jan. 2021)
ADORATION: NO 5pm to 6pm in the Chapel Fri.
(Will recommence back on Friday, 15th Jan. 2021)
WEDDINGS: By appointment at least 6 mths notice

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: 26 / 27 December 2020

READERS: **First** **Second**
6.00pm: Glenn Payne Liam Payne
9.00am: Jade Presser Sharon Hibbert

ACOLYTE/ **6.00pm:** Trish Saines
SENIOR SERVER: **9.00am:** Owen Pippard

ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: James Payne
Charlie Webber

9.00am: Volunteer needed

PLANNED GIVING: Bill Lang and Pauline Watson

CHURCH CLEANERS: Trish Hill and Team 6

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: Trish Saines

ROSARY STATUE: Suspended

NEXT: Suspended

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm: Josie Johnson Jenny Hardy
9.00am: Christine Smith Ann Murphy

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Gen 15: 1-6, 21: 1-3;
Heb 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2: 22-40



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
4th Sunday of Advent – 20 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 2m² 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

(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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES (ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL)

We will be holding a collection at all Christmas Masses for
the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal.
Due to Covid precautions, there are no collection bags, only
buckets at each entry. Please be generous and donate to the
Archbishop's Christmas Appeal. This collection is to raise
funds for specific church related projects within & outside
Australia who are urgently in need of financial support.

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

**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: Noel Maloney (Husband of
Mary), Barbara Miller, Noreen Hearne, Fr Maurice Sullivan
C.M.D.D. (Bathurst), Paul (Thrip) Keogh, Anthony O'Con-
nor (Tony - previously Murringo), Greg Worthington CBR
(Brother of Chris), Kenneth (Reg) Hayes, Joan Black (Sister
of Maureen Wells), Raymond Hoerler, Robert (Bob) Perkins

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).

Sunday, 20th December (9-00am to 4-00pm)

Please ring Fr Allen on 6382-2263 if you have any enquiries.

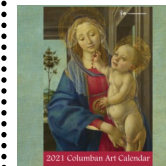
HELP WANTED

We need help to setup seating etc for the 6-00pm
Christmas Eve Mass outdoors.
This will take place at 2-00pm on Thursday,
24th December at the Parish Centre.
Singing practice will also be held at the
Parish Centre that afternoon at 4-00pm.
Please ring and leave your name with Brian Hislop on
6382-3288 if you or anyone you know can help out.

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.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS



Our 2021 Columban Calendars have arrived.
The price is \$10-00 each which includes
postage and handling.
Please pay and pickup your calendar at the
Parish Office. Thank you for your orders.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation will resume in the New Year now that
Covid restrictions have been relaxed.
The recommencement date will be advertised in the
Bulletin, which will be after when school returns in 2021.
Many thanks for your patience.

PALM CROSSES

We would like to know if there is still enough
volunteers available to help Fr Jiss and Fr Joe cut palm
fronds and make our palm crosses next year.
As this is our big fundraiser each year, we would love
to continue to raise some extra money for our parish.
If you or someone you know would like to help, please
contact Sharon on 6382-5539.

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
The mailing address is: P.O. Box 50, Young

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.

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.

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.

NOVEMBER MASSES