

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
The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) – 25 December 2020

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**Born of the
House of David**

And he said, Hear ye now, O house of David;
 Is it a small thing for you to weary men,
 but will ye weary my God also?
 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you
 a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear
 a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.
Isaiah 7:13, 14

**Merry
Christmas!**

**WARM GREETINGS FROM
FR.JISS, FR. JOE, FR. ALLEN,
FR. WARRICK**

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.

(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.

**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

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mark Gruber, Noel Maloney (Husband of Mary), Barbara Miller, Noreen Hearne, Fr Maurice Sullivan C.M.D.D. (Bathurst), Paul (Thrip) Keogh, Anthony O'Connor (Tony - previously Murringo)

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN JANUARY 2021

St Vincent de Paul meetings will be held at the Conference Room in the St Vinnies Centre. The date for the next Meeting next year is Wednesday, 6th January 21 at 10-00am.

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.

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.

A huge thank you to all volunteers who helped in any way to make our Christmas Masses such a beautiful celebration i.e. Setting up, Cleaners, Flower Arrangers, Acolytes, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Counters, Covid Monitors, and those involved in the Nativity. It is greatly appreciated.



Wishing everyone a very Happy and Holy Christmas with love and peace for the New Year.

May the Lord always bless you and keep you safe, especially if you are travelling over the holidays.

The prayer to St. Joseph by Pope Francis

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.
 Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome.
 My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power.
 Amen.