

**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. 29th Dec: NO 12.30 Mass at Boorowa (2sqm)  
Tue. 29th Dec: 5.45pm Mass in Church (2sqm)  
Wed. 30th Dec: 8.00am Mass in Church (2sqm)  
NO 10.00am Mass at Grenfell  
Thu. 31st Dec: 8.00am Mass in Church (4sqm)  
Fri. 1st Jan 21: 9.00am Mass in Church (4sqm)  
NO 5.00pm Adoration in Chapel  
Sat. 2nd Jan: NO 9.30-10.00am Reconciliation  
6.00pm Vigil Mass Young Chur-2sqm  
6.00pm Vigil Mass Boorowa (2sqm)  
Sun. 3rd Jan: 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: 2/ 3 January 2021**

**READERS:** **First** **Second**  
**6.00pm:** Tara O'Brien Sue Rolls  
**9.00am:** Joanne Garlick Sally McFadyen

**ACOLYTE/** **6.00pm:** Brian Hislop  
**SENIOR SERVER:** **9.00am:** Owen Pippard

**ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm:** Sarah McDonald  
Sophie Moloney  
**9.00am:** Charlie Webber

**PLANNED GIVING:** Bill Cameron and Jenny Howell

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Leanne Parkman and Team 5

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

**CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE:** Barb and Ross King (Jan 2021)  
**LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER:** Bill Maloney, Chris Maloney,  
Brian Mullany (Jan 2021)

**MAINTENANCE:** Nathan Cooper & Michael Keir (Jan 21)  
Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422

**GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT:** Brian & Barb Hislop (Jan 2021)

**LINEN ROSTER:** Alison Pippard

**ROSARY STATUE:** Suspended

**NEXT:** Suspended

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**6.00pm:** Robyn Major Lois Terry  
**9.00am:** Jade Presser Denise Dwyer

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Is 60: 1-6;  
Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6; Mt 2: 1-12



# St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people  
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – 27 December 2020

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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.

**ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

Thank you to all the generous people who donated to  
the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal.

It is greatly appreciated.

**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.

**FACE MASKS**

The State Government has recommended the use of masks including  
Church gatherings. Kindly note that the Archdiocese has not issued  
a protocol to include mandatory use of masks at the moment,  
however it is **highly recommended** and if parishioners who feel like  
using one, should do so. For convenience, St Mary's have provided  
masks at the entrance of the church for those who need to use  
one this weekend. If you feel like wearing one every week,  
please bring your own.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS**

Please note that New Year's Day Mass will be held on  
Friday at the later time of 9-00am.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS IN JANUARY 2021**

St Vincent de Paul meetings will be held at the Conference  
Room in the St Vinnies Centre. The dates for the next  
Meetings next year are Wednesday, 6th and Wednesday,  
20th January 2021 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.

**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)

**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.

Please be informed that there is a **HEARING AID LOOP SYSTEM**  
installed in this church for all Hearing  
Aid Wearers.

(Apparently the old notice used to say to use the "T" Switch. We  
have been informed that this has changed and you should use the  
"4" Switch).



Please use the "4" Switch on your Hearing  
Aid when you enter the church and you will hear  
everything quite clearly.

(The OPTIMUM sitting area is in the MAIN BODY  
of the church DOWN TOWARDS THE FRONT).

**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 good-  
ness is as great as your power.

Amen.

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.

