

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. 2nd Mar: **NO** 12.30 Mass at Boorowa (2sqm)
 Tue. 2nd Mar: 5.45pm Mass in Church (2sqm)
 Tue. 2nd Mar: 7.00pm Lenten Program (Parish Ctr)
 Wed.3rd Mar: 8.00am Mass in Church (2sqm)
NO 10.00am Mass (Grenfell)
 Thu. 4th Mar: 8.00am Mass in Church (2sqm)
 Fri. 5th Mar: 8.00am Mass in Church (2sqm)
 5.00pm Adoration in Chapel (2sqm)
 6.00pm Stations of the Cross-Chap
 Sat. 6th Mar: 9.30-10.00am Reconciliation
 6.00pm Vigil Mass Young Chur-2sqm
 6.00pm Vigil Mass Boorowa (2sqm)
 Sun. 7th Mar: 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)

VOCAIONS PRAYER GROUP: NO 8.30amChapelThu

ADORATION: 5pm to 6pm in the Chapel Friday
 (2sqm/person rule)

WEDDINGS: By appointment at least 6 mths notice

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: 6 / 7 March 2021

READERS: **First** **Second**
6.00pm: Brian Hislop Trish Saines
9.00am: Joanne Garlick Jacqui Bolger

ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER: **6.00pm:** Tony Fowler
9.00am: Owen Pippard

ALTAR SERVERS: **6.00pm:** Letitia Tyrrell

9.00am: Volunteer needed

PLANNED GIVING: Pat Sewell and Brian Hislop

CHURCH CLEANERS: Mig Smith and Team 6
CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE: Trish Saines (March 2021)
LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: M Mercer/D O'Brien (Mar 2021)
MAINTENANCE: Bill Lang and Laurie Rooney (Mar 2021)
 Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Joy/Bill Cameron (March 2021)
LINEN ROSTER: Trish Saines

ROSARY STATUE: Suspended
NEXT: Suspended

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
6.00pm: Michelle Maloney Mark Birks
9.00am: Sharon Hibbert Denise Dwyer

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Ex 20: 1-17;
 1 Cor 1: 22-25; Jn 2: 13-25



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
2nd Sunday of Lent (Year B) – 28 February 2021

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COMFORT LENTEN PROGRAM 2021

St Mary's Parish is inviting you to a Lenten Group Program to be held in the Parish Centre. Please note there will be ONE session held each week now ONLY on a Tuesday night. (NO morning sessions) Sessions will be held on Tuesday nights from 7pm to 8pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please be advised that there will be Stations of the Cross every Friday in the Chapel. The starting time will be at 6-00pm, straight after Adoration.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words; be silent and listen.

BANNERS

With Ash Wednesday, we have the beginning of Lent.
WEEK 1. We follow Jesus on his journey towards Easter. The crosses and the Bible represent Him.
 The footsteps represent us as we follow in His footsteps.
WEEK 2. The Transfiguration with Peter, James and John.

DONATION TAP & GO MACHINE

St Mary's Parish has obtained a Donation Tap & Go Machine so parishioners can now give to the First and Second Collection electronically. The machine will be located in the foyer at the back of the church and the amount will be set at \$5-00. You can donate any figure by tapping your credit or debit card once, twice or however many times you desire. (Thank you for your generous donations)

18 February – 25 March 7.30pm to 9.00pm
 "Walk in the Spirit", Lenten Renewal Experience
 Led by Archbishop Prowse via livestreaming every Thursday during Lent, *Walk in the Spirit* is open to all desiring a new Lenten renewal experience. Talks, prayer, sharing and Encounter Nights. Register and find out more at <https://cgatholic.org.au/walk-in-the-spirit/>

(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.

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

Interested parishioners are invited to join the **Committee of the Country Education Foundation (CEF)** of Young. The CEF are a non-profit organisation focused on providing financial support to rural and regional youth aged 16 to 25 who are interested in pursuing further education, training, and career progression. Students are eligible for funding regardless of whether they attend university, private colleges, TAFE or other education institutions. The CEF Young branch provides support to students from Hennessy Catholic College, Young High School and the Young TAFE and all monies donated are distributed through an application and interview process to recipients who demonstrate genuine financial need and commitment. In January this year, the Committee allocated \$16,800 to twelve local students. We meet once every two months and the team works together very well, our next meeting is on 9th March. If anyone would like to support a very worthy cause, please phone Leanne on (0438) 002-586.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please take home a Project Compassion box and support Caritas Australia. All donations are greatly appreciated.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS IN MARCH 2021

St Vincent de Paul meetings will be held at the Conference Room in the St Vinnies Centre. The dates for the next Meetings are Wednesday, 3rd, 17th & 31st March 2021 at 10-00am.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Jonathon Bear and Genevieve Albert who celebrate their Marriage next weekend. We pray the Lord's blessings on them for their life together.

The Prayer to St Joseph (by Pope Francis)
 Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 To you God entrusted his only Son;
 in you Mary placed her trust;
 with you Christ became man.
 Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father
 and guide us in the path of life.
 Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
 and defend us from every evil.
 Amen.

CHAPEL AT MT ST JOSEPH'S

Looking for a quiet place to spend time with the Lord during Lent? All are welcome to the Chapel at Mt St Joseph's which is open each day approximately from 10-00am to 4-00pm. There is some parking in the Convent yard as well as in Demondrille Street.

CARITAS HILLTOPS PARISH/SCHOOL CATCH UP

Parishioners and members of the community are invited to Caritas Hilltops Parish/School Catch Up on Tuesday, 2nd March from 5-6pm on the lawns of Hennessy Catholic College (in front of the St Mary's Parish Centre). Come and share some delicious wine and cheese as Lulu Mitshabu, Africa Programs Coordinator and Regional Contact for Caritas Australia shares her amazing story and the work of Caritas around the world. This is a free event, but a suggested donation of \$5 will go to Project Compassion. Enquiries to Beth Doherty at Hennessy College office on 6382-1486 or elisabeth.doherty@cg.catholic.edu.au

RSVP <https://www.trybooking.com/BPCYL>

MEDITATION

Christian Meditation will recommence on Wednesday, 10th March at 5-30pm in the Chapel. All are welcome to come along and share a time of stillness and silence that is contemplative prayer.

PALM MAKING

Please be advised that Palm Making will be held every Thursday in the Parish Centre from 10-00am to 12 noon.

If anyone can't make it on a Thursday and would like to make the Palm Crosses at home, please feel free to pickup some Palm fronds from the Parish Centre on a Thursday morning.

Any help with cutting or making Palm Crosses would be greatly appreciated as this is currently our only Fundraiser for the year.

For more information, please contact Sharon on (02) 6382-5539.

ST MARY'S PARISH MONSTER BEEF RAFFLE

St Mary's Parish will be selling tickets for a Monster Beef Raffle after mass each weekend and will be drawn during mass on Saturday, 24th April 2021. Tickets will be \$10-00 each. This project is dedicated to raising funds to install a Data Projection System in the church. St Mary's thanks Jose Henriquez and family for their kind donation of the steer.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Eric (Rick) Cummins, Lindsay Watson, Ken Moran, Mark Gruber, Noel Maloney (Husband of Mary), Barbara Miller, Noreen Hearne, Fr Maurice Sullivan C.M.D.D. (Bathurst), Paul (Thrip) Keogh