

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. 9th Mar: **NO** 12.30 Mass at Boorowa (2sqm)
 Tue. 9th Mar: 5.45pm Mass in Church (2sqm)
 Tue. 9th Mar: 7.00pm Lenten Program (Parish Ctr)
 Wed. 10th Mar: 8.00am Mass in Church (2sqm)
NO 10.00am Mass (Grenfell)
 Thu. 11th Mar: 8.00am Communion Service in Chur
 Fri. 12th Mar: 8.00am Mass in Church (2sqm)
 5.00pm Adoration in Chapel (2sqm)
 6.00pm Stations of the Cross-Chap
 Sat. 13th Mar: 9.30-10.00am Reconciliation
 6.00pm Vigil Mass Young Chur-2sqm
 6.00pm Vigil Mass Boorowa (2sqm)
 Sun. 14th 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. in the Chapel

VOCA TIONS 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: 13 / 14 March 2021

READERS: **First** Vicki Muller **Second** Andrew Casey
6.00pm: Sally McFadyen **9.00am:** Jade Presser

ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER: **6.00pm:** Trish Saines
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: Monique Griffin and Team 7
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: Alison Pippard

ROSARY STATUE: Suspended
NEXT: Suspended

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
6.00pm: Lois Terry Robyn Major
9.00am: Christine Smith Tone Boldrini

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 2 Chr 36: 14-16;
 19-23; Eph 2: 4-10; Jn 3: 14-21



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
3rd Sunday of Lent (Year B) – 7 March 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.

PROJECT COMPASSION

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

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Nell Cahill, Mon. Kevin Barry-Cotter, 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

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

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.

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)

COMMUNION SERVICE

Please be advised that Fr Jiss, Fr Joe and Fr Allen will be away on Thursday, 11th March to attend Mons. Kevin Barry-Cotter's funeral. Note, there will only be a Communion Service in the church on that day.

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, 17th & 31st March 2021 at 10-00am.

ACOLYTES REFRESHER / TRAINING COURSE

The date, time and location of the Refresher/Training session for established Acolytes and new Acolytes has been set as follows:

Date: Saturday, 20th March 2021
Time: 10.30am to 12 noon
Location: St Mary's Parish Centre, Young
Facilitator: Vincent Greene (Corpus Christie Gowrie NSW)

WEDDING

Congratulations to Jonathon Bear and Genevieve Albert who celebrated their Marriage this weekend.



We pray the Lord's blessings on them for their life together.

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.

ALTAR SERVER PIZZA NIGHT



Fr Jiss has issued an invitation for a pizza night in the Parish Centre on Saturday, 20th March after Mass at 7-00pm to thank all current and new Altar Servers for all their services.

Please ring the Parish office on 6382-2222 by Thursday, 18th March to advise if your child is available to attend.

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.

NOTE: (As the winning boxes of meat may be too big for some, it may be a good idea to share a ticket with a friend, therefore the cost will only be \$5-00 each).

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. **WEEK 3.** Jesus was angry that his Father's house was being used as a market so he threw them out.

PALM MAKING

Please be advised that our last Palm Making session will be held on Thursday, 11th March in the Parish Centre from 10-00am to 12 noon.

There will be a BBQ held to thank all our wonderful parishioners who gave up their precious time and helped in any way to make our Palm Crosses.

Thanks you. We will advise the date in the next couple of weeks.

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.