

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. 23rd Mar: 12.30 Mass at Boorowa (2sqm)
 Tue. 23rd Mar: 5.45pm Mass in Church (2sqm)
 Tue. 23rd Mar: 7.00pm Lenten Program (Parish Ctr)
 Wed. 24th Mar: 8.00am Mass in Church (2sqm)
 10.00am Mass (Grenfell)
 Thu. 25th Mar: 8.00am Mass in Church (2sqm)
 6.30pm Movie night in Parish Centre
 Fri. 26th Mar: 8.00am Mass in Church (2sqm)
 5.00pm Adoration in Chapel (2sqm)
 6.00pm Stations of the Cross-Chap
 Sat. 27th Mar: 9.30-10.00am Reconciliation
 6.00pm Vigil Mass Young Chur-2sqm
 6.00pm Vigil Mass Boorowa (2sqm)
 Sun. 28th 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: 27 / 28 March 2021

READERS: **First** Mark Birks
Second Ethan Birks
6.00pm: Sharon Hibbert
9.00am: Joanne Garlick

ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER: **6.00pm:** John McRae
9.00am: Owen Pippard

ALTAR SERVERS: **6.00pm:** James Payne, Liam Payne

9.00am: Volunteer needed

PLANNED GIVING: Bill Cameron and Jenny Howell

CHURCH CLEANERS: St Mary's School and Team 1

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: Emma Taylor

ROSARY STATUE: Miss Pat Gurney, 17 Elizabeth Street

NEXT: John and Sue Rolls, 38 Templemore Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm: Trish Saines Glenn Payne

9.00am: Carmel Hardcastle Jade Presser

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is 50: 4-7;
 Phil 2: 6-11; Mk 14: 1 - 15: 47



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
5th Sunday of Lent (Year B) – 21 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.



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.

PROJECT COMPASSION

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Colleen Kennedy, Nell Cahill, Mon. Kevin Barry-Cotter, Eric (Rick) Cummins, Lindsay Watson, Ken Moran, Mark Gruber, Noel Maloney (Husband of Mary)

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

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/>

HOLY THURSDAY LORDS SUPPER

Need for 12 people for washing of feet at the Holy Thursday ceremony. Require a couple, young people, single people, older people. If you would like to be part of the washing of feet, please ring Sue Rolls on (0423) 365-934.

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. **WEEK 4.** Jesus the light has come into the world, but many preferred darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. The heart depicts light, the blackness depicts darkness. **WEEK 5.** Unless a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain.

ROSARY STATUE

Our Rosary Statue Roster will be commencing again on Monday, 22nd March beginning at Pat Gurney's house. Please feel free to leave your name at the Parish office on 6382-2222 if any new or existing parishioners are interested in joining this list.

MEDITATION

Christian Meditation will be held every Wednesday, at 5-30pm in the Chapel. All are welcome to come along and share a time of stillness and silence that is contemplative prayer.

BAPTISMS

We welcome Sienna Longhurst, daughter of Matthew and Angela into our Parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



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)

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.

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.

(There will be 15 prizes of a carton of beef) **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).

BEEF MONSTER RAFFLE

Vicki Muller has organised to allow volunteers to sell our Parish Fundraiser (Beef Raffle) tickets in front of Westpac Bank next week.

This will occur on Thursday, 25th March from 9-00am to 4-00pm. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone can spare an hour or two and sit outside the Bank and share a shift and sell some tickets for our Parish.

If you are available to help out, please contact Vicki on (0429) 910-589. Thank you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN MARCH 2021

St Vincent de Paul meetings will be held at the Conference Room in the St Vinnies Centre. The date for the next Meeting is Wednesday, 31st March 2021 at 10-00am.

(THE MOVIE OF ST JOSEPH) MOVIE NIGHT

St Mary's Parish is holding a Movie night in the Parish Centre on Thursday, 25th March at 6-30pm. Please have an early dinner and then come along! Tea and coffee will be available.



PARISH OFFICE

Just a gentle reminder that the Parish Office hours are from 9-30am to 1-30pm from Tuesday to Friday, so the door will be locked if you come after that. Sorry for any inconvenience.

EASTER - HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

PALM SUNDAY: 27th Mar - Vigil 6pm - Boorowa/Young
 28th Mar - 9am Mass - Young/Grenfell
MONDAY: 29th Mar - Chrism Mass
TUESDAY: 30th Mar - 12.30pm Mass - Boorowa
 30th Mar - 5.45pm 2nd Rite Rec - Young
 30th Mar - 6.45pm Mass - Young
WEDNESDAY: 31st Mar - 8.00am Mass - Young
 31st Mar - 10.00am Mass - Grenfell
MAUNDY THUR.: 1st Apr - 6.00pm Mass - Grenfell
 1st Apr - 6.00pm Mass - Boorowa
 1st Apr - 6.00pm Mass - Young
GOOD FRIDAY: 2nd Apr - 11.00am - Stations of the Cross
 Young/Grenfell/Boorowa
 2nd Apr - 3.00pm - Veneration of the Cross
 Young/Grenfell/Boorowa
EASTER VIGIL: 3rd Apr - 6.00pm Mass - Young
EASTER SUN: 4th Apr - 9.00am Mass - Young,
 Grenfell and Boorowa