

**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. 30th Nov: 12.30pm Mass in Boorowa (2sqm)  
Tue. 30th Nov: 5.45pm Mass in CHURCH (2sqm)  
Wed. 1st Dec: 8.00am Mass in CHURCH (2sqm)  
NO 10am Mass in Grenfell (2sqm)  
Thu. 2nd Dec: 8.00am Mass in CHURCH (2sqm)  
NO 10am Mass at S/X Care (2sqm)  
Fri. 3rd Dec: 8.00am Mass in CHURCH (2sqm)  
5.00pm Adoration in Chapel (2sqm)  
5.00pm HCC Graduation Mass (2sqm)  
Sat. 4th Dec: 9.30am-10.00am Reconciliation Chur  
6.00pm Vigil Mass Young Chur-2sqm  
6.00pm Vigil Mass Boorowa (2sqm)  
Sun. 5th Dec: 9.00am Mass at Young Chur (2sqm)  
9.00am Mass at Grenfell (2sqm)

**NB:** A Funeral Mass usually replaces a weekday mass

**BAPTISMS:** Sat/Sun. of month. (2sqm/person rule)  
Ring Office first for all Baptism enquiries.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** 5.30pm in Chapel Wed  
(Suspended)

**ADORATION:** 5.00pm to 6.00pm in the Chapel Fri.

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment at least 6 mths notice

### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: 4 / 5 December 2021

**READERS:** **First** **Second**  
**6.00pm:** Damian Collins Brian Hislop  
**9.00am:** Mark Birks Ethan Birks

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

**ALTAR SERVERS:** **6.00pm:** Sarah McDonald, Jack Willis,  
Charlie Webber, Sarah Webber  
**9.00am:** Grace Taylor, Eliza Taylor, Monica Taylor

**PLANNED GIVING:** Bill Cameron

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** St Mary's School and Team 1  
**CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE:** Brian & Barb Hislop (Dec. 2021)  
**LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER:** Damian Minehan, John White,  
Graham Adams (December 2021)  
**MAINTENANCE:** Laurie Rooney and M Silk (Dec. 2021)  
Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422

**GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT:** Brian & Barb Hislop (Dec. 2021)

**LINEN ROSTER:** Joan Napier

**ROSARY STATUE:** Mr & Mrs Don Smith, 36 Toompang St  
**NEXT:** Miss Janice O'Reilly, 5 Sam Place

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**6.00pm:** Robyn Major Michelle Maloney  
**9.00am:** Ann Murphy Tone Boldrini

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Baruch 5: 1-9;  
Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11; Lk 3: 1-6



## St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people  
**1st Sunday of Advent (Year B) - 28 November 2021**

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### FAREWELL AND THANK YOU TO FR JOE

Dear Parishioners,

We are easing out of lockdown, which enables us to have a bit more freedom. Please be advised that there are a few changes happening immediately within our Archdiocese, and in particular at Young Mission.

One of them is that Fr Joe has been asked to help in the Parish of Goulburn, so he will be leaving us and starting there next week. With such short notice, we are unable to have a community farewell so a monetary gift will be given to Fr Joe on behalf of St Mary's Parish.

For the time being, I will continue looking after Young Mission, and Fr Allen is happy to continue in assisting with ministries at Young Mission.

Thank you Fr Joe for your time and pastoral care with all our Parish families whilst being at Young Mission.

We wish Fr Joe all the best in his new ministry at Goulburn. May God continue to bless you and may Mother Mary protect you always.

The current Mass times at Young Mission will stay as they are, at this point of time.

With prayers,  
Fr Jiss



### HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY TO BILL KEARNEY

We wish Bill Kearney a very Happy 80th Birthday on Tuesday, 30th November.  
Thank you for all your generosity and time given to the life of St Mary's Parish.

May God continue to bless you and grant you many more happy years to come.



*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 VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS IN DECEMBER 2021**  
St Vincent de Paul meetings are now back on again and will be held at the Conference Room in the St Vinnies Centre. The dates for the next meetings are Wednesday, 1st and Wednesday, 15th December at 10-00am.

PLEASE EMAIL ANY MESSAGES FOR THE BULLETIN TO THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN 1-30 PM WED. AS THIS IS THE CLOSE OFF TIME FOR ALL ENTRIES.

### JOHN ROLLS

Please be advised that John Rolls has had surgery and been brought back to the Mercy Care in Young to recuperate. He is in Room 5. He would love a visit from anyone that has some spare time. Visiting hours are from 11-00am to 3-00pm. Only 2 people at a time please.

### MERCY ASSOCIATES

Calling all Mercy Associates members. The annual Christmas party is on Monday, 6th December at 59 Back Creek Road, commencing at 11-00am. Please RSVP to Joy on (0498) 147-231 by Monday, 29th November.

### DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FETE

It would be greatly appreciated if parishioners could have a look at home and see if you or your family and friends have any saleable items for the White Elephant and Trash & Treasure Stalls to donate to our Christmas Fete. Goods OR donations most welcome. Please ring Bill Kearney on 02 6382-5555 to organise to drop off your items at the Parish Centre on Monday, 6th December from 1-00pm to 4-00pm. Many thanks.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Mary Everson - Forbes (Sister of Edna Keir), John Keane (Albury), Diane Dawe - Geelong (Sister to Kerrie Jones & Mark O'Malley), Beryl Coddington, Carol Howlett - Wagga (formerly of Young), Margaret Mullins, Jack Watson, Darcy Causer, David Patterson (Husband of Val), Colin McCaffery, Peter (Sooty) De Britt, June Tamsett - Sydney (formerly of Young), Stanley Hannan, Sr Marie Mahony, Mary Osling (Mother of Fiona Tanner), Sue Rolls (Wife of John)

### HILLTOPS HEALING CHRISTMAS FETE (Sponsored by St Mary's Parish)

St Mary's Parish is looking forward to getting together again and holding a Christmas Fete to help people in need, hence the "Hilltops Healing" title. This will be held on Saturday, 11th December from 3-00pm to 8-00pm on the Parish Grounds.

Anyone who would like to hold a Stall, Street Food, singing or dance performance, original art sales and religious icons on the day, will need to register with Bill Kearney who can be contacted on 6382-5555.

(Registration forms will also be available on the bench at the back of the church or the Parish Office)

(There is no fee for running a Stall, but a donation would be greatly appreciated).

Please do not hesitate to come forward if you can help in any way.

This includes baking cakes, plant sales, jams, cooking on the BBQ, craft & art groups, white elephant stall, etc.

Please email or ring the Parish office on (02) 6382-2222 to leave your name to help out, or for any further information. (There will be heaps of fun activities for the kids to do as well).

All in the Hilltops region are most welcome!

(Covid restrictions apply)

The purpose of the event is to raise money that will be distributed locally via local Welfare Groups.

Please feel free to bring your children or members of any Sports groups or Veterans Groups etc and encourage your families and work mates to visit our town and enjoy the atmosphere of our Cherry Capital!

We will be selling 5 finger hand tickets after Mass at \$5-00 per hand, or call into the Parish office to purchase some during office hours. (This is for the entry for the kids activities etc which will be displayed on the day)

(Our next Fete meeting will be held on Thursday, 2nd December at 5-30pm in the Parish Centre for anyone who is interested in helping at the Fete so you can understand what is happening).



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would appreciate a few extra volunteers to help out at our Fete on Saturday, 11th December at the Parish Grounds. Could you please contribute and help out for a few hours either cooking on the BBQ, working on a Stall or helping with the kids activities.

Please leave your name and contact details on the list on the bench at the back of the Church if you can help in any way. Could all current volunteers write your name down too to confirm how many we already have helping (even if you have already given your name).

Many thanks.