

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. 7th Dec: 12.30pm Mass in Boorowa (2sqm)
Tue. 7th Dec: 11am Funeral Mass in CHURCH-2sqm
NO 5.45pm Mass in CHURCH (2sqm)
Wed. 8th Dec: 8.00am Mass in CHURCH (2sqm)
NO 10am Mass in Grenfell (2sqm)
Thu. 9th Dec: 8.00am Mass in CHURCH (2sqm)
NO 10am Mass at S/X Care (2sqm)
Fri. 10th Dec: 8.00am Mass in CHURCH (2sqm)
5.00pm Adoration in Chapel (2sqm)
Sat. 11th Dec: 9.30am-10.00am Reconciliation Chur
6.00pm Vigil Mass Young Chur-2sqm
6.00pm Vigil Mass Boorowa (2sqm)
Sun. 12th 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



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
2nd Sunday of Advent (Year B) - 5 December 2021

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FR ALLEN CROWE

Our dear Fr Allen has had a fall and broken his wrist. He had surgery this week and everything went according to plan. He is coming back to Young Hospital to recuperate.

Fr Allen thanks everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers. He said he is feeling well, but will have to adjust to the way he does things from now on.

May God touch him with His healing hand and give him the comfort and peace he needs for a speedy recovery.

Thank you to Fr Warrick Tonkin in advance who will be helping us out with our weekend masses.

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.*

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN DECEMBER 2021

St Vincent de Paul meetings will be held at the
Conference Room in the St Vinnies Centre.
The last date for this year's meeting is Wednesday,
15th December at 10-00am.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lynn Watterston (Sister of Mary Holmes), Mary Everson - Forbes (Sister of Edna Keir), John Keane (Albury), Diane Dawe - Geelong (Sister of Kerrie Jones & Mark O'Malley), Beryl Coddington, Carol Howlett - Wagga (formerly of Young), Margaret Mullins, Jack Watson, Darcy Causar, 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)

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.

BAKING NEEDED

(WE HAVEN'T HAD MUCH RESPONSE TO ANYONE COOKING SOME CAKES, SLICES ETC. IF ANYONE COULD HELP OUT, PLEASE DROP THEM BEFORE THE FETE BY AROUND 1-00PM. THANK YOU).
Make sure to write all the ingredients on the label.

COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR ORDERS

Please be advised that our order of Columban Art Calendars for 2022 has arrived and are ready for collection.

The cost will be \$10-00 each (including postage).
Please pickup at the Parish Office during office hours.



GOD'S WORD DAILY REFLECTION BOOKS

Our order has turned up for all those parishioners who asked for a God's Word 2022 Daily Reflection Book. The cost will be \$20-00 each (including postage). Please pickup at the Parish Office during office hours.

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.

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.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: 11 / 12 December 2021

READERS: **First** Glenn Payne **Second** Lily Payne
6.00pm: Joanne Garlick **9.00am:** Maria Henriquez

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

ALTAR SERVERS: **6.00pm:** Ryan Jewitt, Letitia Tyrrell, Ava Apps, Micah Reeves
9.00am: Bonnie Cronin, Sofie Minehan

PLANNED GIVING: Pat Sewell and Brian Hislop

CHURCH CLEANERS: Leanne Parkman and Team 5

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: Trish Saines

ROSARY STATUE: Miss Janice O'Reilly, 5 Sam Place
NEXT: Mrs Pauline Parkman, 2 Hills Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm: Lois Terry **Robyn Major**
9.00am: Sharon Hibbert **Jade Presser**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Zeph 3: 14-18;
Phil 4: 4-7; Lk 3: 10-18

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 **Tuesday, 7th 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.

1st Year Anniversary of death for this week is: Paul Keogh.
Please keep this family in your prayers.