

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. 21st Dec: 5.45pm Mass in the Church
 Wed. 22nd Dec: 8.00am Mass in the Church
 Thu. 23rd Dec: 8.00am Mass in the Church
 Fri. 24th Dec: 6.00pm Christmas Vigil at Boorowa
 6.00pm Christmas Vigil Young outside
 9.00pm Christmas Vigil at Young
 Sat. 25th Dec: 9.00am Christmas Mass at Young
 9.00am Christmas Mass at Grenfell
 Sun. 26th Dec: 9.00am Mass at Young
 9.00am Communion Service-Grenfell
 10.30am Mass at Boorowa

NB: A Funeral Mass usually replaces a weekday mass

BAPTISMS: Sat/Sun. of month.
 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: 25 / 26 December 2021

READERS:	First	Second
6.00pm:	Special Roster	Special Roster
9.00pm:	Special Roster	Special Roster
9.00am:	Volunteers	Volunteers

ACOLYTE/ **6.00pm:** Owen Pippard
9.00pm: Peter Mullany
SENIOR SERVER: **9.00am:** Trish Saines

ALTAR SERVERS: **6.00pm:** Special Roster
9.00pm: Volunteers needed
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PLANNED GIVING: Bill Lang and Pauline Watson

CHURCH CLEANERS: Monique Griffin and Team 7
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: Robyn Armstrong

ROSARY STATUE: Mrs Irene Hopwood, 54 Binalong St
NEXT: Mr & Mrs W Causer, 62 Wombat Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm:	Special Roster	Special Roster
9.00pm:	Special Roster	Special Roster
9.00am:	Volunteers	Volunteers

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 1 Sam 1: 20-22, 24-28;
 1 Jn 3: 1-2, 21-24; Lk 2: 41-52



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
4th Sunday of Advent (Year B) - 19 December 2021

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LATEST COVID UPDATES FROM NSW GOVERNMENT (17/12/21)

As of Friday, 17th December NSW Government announced that places of Worship are open to all, with no person limits, but Check-ins are still required. Masks are not mandatory, but feel free to still wear one if you want. The choice is yours.

Singing is permitted by all again too.

ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2021

As we gather to celebrate the birth of Jesus, parishes will be conducting the annual Archbishop's Christmas Appeal at their Christmas Masses.

Funds will be raised again to support Church Communities overseas desperately in need.

FR ALLEN'S RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize: Harjot Sohi
2nd Prize: Mrs Bourke
3rd Prize: Maureen Braddon
4th Prize: Kath Rolfe

PARISH STALL RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize: Sharon Hamill
2nd Prize: Marg Carter
3rd Prize: Bede Ryan

(Congratulations everyone)

PARISH FETE GUESSING COMPETITION

Thank you to all who took part in the Brandy Balloon and Lolly Guessing Competition at the Fete.

There were 1,066 lollies in the Balloon.

The winner was Jayda Holt who guessed 1,063.

Well done Jayda!

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.

CHRISTMAS WORKING BEE

It would be greatly appreciated if we could please have some volunteers to help setup for our Christmas Vigil outdoor Mass on the Parish lawn.

This will take place on Friday, 24th December commencing at 10-00am on the lawn.

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

A huge thank you to everyone who donated or helped at our Hilltops Healing Christmas Fete. It was a huge success! The total figure raised was \$4,500-00 (after all expenses taken out)

WHAT AN EFFORT!!

Donations will be distributed between St Vincent de Paul, Community Chest and Crisis Accommodation.

Thank you to everyone who were part of our Community Fete.



1st Year Anniversary of death for this week are: Noel Maloney and Mark Gruber. Please keep these families in your prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maurice Michael Price - known as Mick (Husband of Carmel), Fay Murray (Figtree) Cousin of Peg Croke, Betty Fry (Queanbeyan) Mother of Christine Croke, Lynn Watterston (Sister of Mary Holmes), 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

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.

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.

STAMPS
 Judy Bryant is collecting stamps for an organisation, Mary McKillop Today (MMT) who recycle used stamps and raise money for the disabled children of Papua New Guinea and training poor women in life's skills in Peru. A basket will be left at the back of the church for any stamps to be placed in. Please ring Judy on (0427) 436-367 if you have any queries.

St Mary's St Vincent de Paul Conference is now in Christmas recess. No meetings and no regular assistance interviews until February. New members are still needed to lighten the load and to increase our "good works".

Next meeting will be Wednesday 2 February, 2022.

Next regular assistance interviews are on Tuesday 1 February, 2022. Assistance is still available via our local assistance phone - (0429) 516 512.

We would like to thank everyone for their support during the difficult year of 2021 and wish everyone a safe and holy Christmas filled with peace, joy and love.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Please find Christmas Mass times for our parishes in the Young Mission.

Fri. (Christmas Eve) - 6.00pm at Young (outside)

Boorowa (Chr. Eve) - 6.00pm

Young (Chr. Eve) - 9.00pm in the Church

Sat. (Christmas Day) - 9.00am at Young
 - 9.00am at Grenfell

Sunday Mass - 9.00am at Young

Communion Service - 9.00am at Grenfell

Sunday Mass - 10.30am at Boorowa

