

**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. 8th Feb: 5.45pm Mass in the Church  
 Wed. 9th Feb: 8.00am Mass in the Church  
 Thu. 10th Feb: 8.00am Mass in the Church  
 Fri. 11th Feb: NO 8.00am Mass in the Church  
 2.00pm Requiem Mass in the Church  
 5.00pm Adoration in the Chapel  
 Sat. 12th Feb: 5.00pm-5.30pm Reconciliation Young  
 6.00pm Mass at Young  
 Sun. 13th Feb: 8.00am Mass at Grenfell  
 10.00am Mass at Young  
 5.00pm Mass at Boorowa

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

**BAPTISMS:** Sat/Sun. of month. (None in January)  
 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  
**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 6 February 2022**

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"I ask you to pray the Our Father for peace in Ukraine, now and throughout this day... May the prayers and supplications that today rise up to heaven touch the minds and hearts of world leaders, so that dialogue may prevail and the common good be placed ahead of partisan interests. Please, no more war."

Pope Francis  
 January 26th, 2022

**United in Prayer**  
 #PrayforUkraine



**NOTICE BEFORE WEEKDAY MASSES**  
 There will be a silent Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before every weekday Mass commencing Tuesday, 8th February.  
 Everyone most welcome.

**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.

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: 12 /13 February 2022**

**READERS:** **First** Glenn Payne **Second** Lily Payne  
**6.00pm:** Jade Presser  
**9.00am:** Sharon Hibbert

**ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER:** **6.00pm:** Tony Fowler  
**9.00am:** Owen Pippard

**ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm:** James Payne, Liam Payne, Jack Willis  
**9.00am:** Bonnie Cronin, Sofie Minehan

**PLANNED GIVING:** Trish Saines

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** St Mary's School and Team 1  
**CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE:** Trish Saines (February 2022)  
**LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER:** Bill Maloney, Chris Maloney, Brian Mullany (February 2022)

**MAINTENANCE:** Terry Holmes & Roy Baker (Feb. 2022)  
 Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422

**GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT:** Brian & Barb Hislop (Feb. 2022)

**LINEN ROSTER:** Joan Napier

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**6.00pm:** Lois Terry Michelle Maloney  
**9.00am:** Denise Dwyer Ursula Sewell

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Jer: 17: 5-8;  
 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20; Lk 6: 17, 20-26

**LATEST ARCHDIOCESAN COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR NSW**

Places of Worship are open to all, with safe distancing.

Check-ins are still required.

Masks are mandatory.

Music is permitted, but not singing until further notice.

Reception of Holy Communion:

Sacred Host only, not the Precious Blood.

Communion in the hand only, not on the tongue, until further notice (due to the highly contagious nature of the latest variant of COVID-19).

(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.

**1st Year Anniversary of death for this week is:**  
 Rick Cummins.  
 Please keep this family in your prayers.

**DONATION TAP & GO MACHINE**

St Mary's Parish has a Donation Tap & Go Machine so parishioners can give to the First and Second Collection electronically.

The machine is located in the foyer at the back of the church and the amount is set at \$10-00.

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)

**BAPTISM**

We welcome Thomas and Huey Tamsett, children of Matthew and Sarah into the Parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sr Pauline Bourke CSV (Sister of Mary Maloney - Barwang Street), June Briggs, Janice O'Reilly, Ronnie Hall, Michael McInerney Jnr (Son of Cheryl & Michael), Matthew Casey, Bill Murray, Terry Tomlinson, Patrick Anderson (Brother of Margaret Rose), Fay Jasprizza, Margaret Shea, Sue Sheedy, 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)

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.

**News from the Caring for Creation (CfC) movement**

**Year in review**

The year 2021 was a momentous one for the Caring for Creation (CfC) movement in Canberra-Goulburn:

During Laudato Si week in May, Archbishop Christopher publicly initiated the CfC movement at a prayer gathering in the grounds of St Peter's, Yarralumla. Aboriginal Catholic Ministry led off the gathering with a welcome and smoking ceremony from Ngunnawal elder Caroline Hughes. Young people from schools read from the Franciscan *Canticle of Creatures*, ahead of a tree planting. ACT Churches Council members offered prayers and St Vincent de Paul Society outlined their energy initiatives.

**Why Caring for Creation?**

Eco-theology as contained in the Laudato Si teachings provides a coherent approach to God's plan in Creation, to humankind's place in the plan and to an understanding of the 'integral ecology' of the world in which we live and properly share with others. Global ecology is seen as one of the great moral issues of our time.

Laudato Si presents the "gospel of creation" as a way of Church mission for our times. It provides a major opportunity for human well-being in care of the Earth's natural environment, for the Church to engage anew with people of all ages, and to bring people together in a common understanding for our future.

**A global movement**

The Caring for Creation movement is part of a global Laudato Si movement that stemmed from Pope Francis' revolutionary encyclical Laudato Si'. The Vatican is working with the worldwide lay movement's network of Laudato Si 'circles' all around the world, including in Belconnen South and in Gungahlin. They are seeking to promulgate and to encourage implementation of the encyclical teachings through local involvements.

"How inseparable is the bond between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace" (Pope Francis 'Laudato Si' - On Care for Our Common Home' 2015)

The Laudato Si movement is ecumenical and universal in nature. Ahead of the UN conference on climate action in Glasgow recently, the Pope issued a joint message with the Orthodox Patriarchy and the Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury. This urged people to 'choose life' in responding to the ecological crises.

Laudato Si week (15-22 May22) and Season of Creation (1 Sep to 4-Oct 22) will be times of special celebration. Holy Spirit parish, Gungahlin is planning to host a Caring for Creation weekend conference in mid-September.

To express interest in these and other developments, please contact us. And we invite you to tell us what your organisation is doing or planning to do.

Contact us at: [LaudatoSiACT@gmail.com](mailto:LaudatoSiACT@gmail.com)