

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. 22nd Nov: 5.45pm Mass in the CHURCH
Wed. 23rd Nov: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
Thu. 24th Nov: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
Fri. 25th Nov: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
Sat. 26th Nov: 5.00pm-5.30pm Reconcil. Young
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun. 27th Nov: 8.00am Mass at Grenfell
10.00am Mass at Young
11.00am Morning Tea (Primary Sch)
5.00pm Mass at Boorowa

NB: A Funeral Mass usually replaces a weekday mass

BAPTISMS: Saturday/Sunday of month.
Ring Office first for all Baptism enquiries.

ADORATION: Before all weekday Masses

WEDDINGS: By appointment at least 6 mths notice

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: 26 / 27 Nov. 2022

READERS: **First** James Payne
6.00pm: Liam Payne
10.00am: St Mary's Primary St Mary's Primary

ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER: **6.00pm:** Tony Fowler
10.00am: Owen Pippard

ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: Joshua Reeves, Micah Reeves, Sarah Webber

10.00am: Ayon Peiris, Dyon Peiris

PLANNED GIVING: Bill Lang and Pauline Watson

CHURCH CLEANERS: Monique Griffin and Team 7

CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE: Barb & Ross King (Nov 2022)

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Rachael Minehan and Tom Jubb (November 2022)

MAINTENANCE: Radish Patterson / M Mercer (Nov 2022)

Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Trish Saines (November 2022)

LINEN ROSTER: Trish Saines

ROSARY STATUE: Helen Mulcahy, Unit 12, Cath. View Gar
NEXT: Mr & Mrs Don Smith, 36 Toompong Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm: Josie Johnson Trish Saines
10.00am: St Mary's Primary St Mary's Primary

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is 2: 1-5;
Rom 13: 11-14; Mt 24: 37-44;



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 20 November 2022

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ADVENT 2022 REMOVING THE EXEMPTION

Dear friends in Christ,

You will be aware that during the COVID-19 pandemic period, this Archdiocese did not require us to attend Church. This was an extraordinary measure for our health and wellbeing.

Given the facts of the new situation regarding the pandemic, I am lifting the exemption from obligation to worship God at mass on Sundays from the First Sunday of Advent, 27th November 2022.

Clearly, this obligation does not bind those who have serious health concerns, or who are physically or morally prevented from attending Mass.

Indeed, I ask you to remain at home, if you are feeling unwell, have cold or flu symptoms, or believe you pose a risk to the health of others.

As Catholics we believe that Jesus is present with us in a very special way when we gather as a community in prayer and action, walking together in our faith and celebration. We attend Mass because Jesus feeds us in Word and Sacrament. An obligation to attend Mass is present to support and encourage us all to gather for the Eucharist, "the source and summit" of our entire Christian lives. We need each other's prayers at Mass, especially to support those struggling in life.

We appear to be coming to an end of this long and, for so many, most terrifying time. We reflect on all we have experienced. We pray for each other, especially for those who continue to suffer in any way from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As we prepare for the Christmas Season of joy, let us continue our "Walking Together" into this penitential season of ADVENT in repentant and joyful HOPE for the coming of the Saviour at Bethlehem.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse
Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn

NOVEMBER MASSES

We remember our dearly departed who have entered eternal glory with God the Father. We will display all your funeral booklet copies and written names on the Altar for the month of November. It is recommended to offer masses and pray for our loved ones. November envelopes will also be available at the back of the church. (Your saved booklets can be collected at the end of November in a box located at the back of the church).

MEN'S CURSILLO RETREAT WEEKEND (Greenhills Retreat Centre, Canberra)

The last few years have left many despondent and looking for meaning. A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity to enliven and deepen your faith life in a safe, comfortable environment over a three-day weekend. A program of talks, meditations, discussion and prayer will form you while allowing you to establish lasting friendships.

A men's retreat starts on the evening of Thursday, 24th November. Places are limited.



For details contact Alfred (0412 268 044, readysetgo@live.com.au) or visit <https://bit.ly/cursillo22>.

RECONCILIATION

Please be advised that Reconciliation will only be held on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at 5.00pm.

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.

Prayers are requested for Carmel Price, Sr Gai Cass & Steve (Chuck) Norris who are unwell at the moment.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Vincent Hurley, Irene Ricketts (Wife of Jim), Trevor Green (Husband of Laurelle), Brian Maroney, Jeanette Murrell (formerly of Young), Doug Palmer (Husband of Denise), Ron Snedden, Pam Powderly, Sr Roberta Robertson RSM, Gemma Nolan nee Powderly (Wentworthville), Pat Potbury (Wife of Wayne), Keith Rule, Marie Gutterson (Sister of Keith Smith), Joan Swan (Aunt of Tony Curtis), Jim De Britt, Jacqueline Green (Daughter of Ann Forbutt), Margery Fahy, Bernard Kelly - Mosman (Brother of Tony Kelly), Glen Heidtmann (Husband of Michell Miller - Canberra), Denise Dwyer (Wife of Mick)

POWERPOINT OPERATORS WANTED

We are looking to having a Roster for volunteers who would like to help with the Powerpoint on the laptop for the TV screens at Mass on both Saturday nights and Sunday mornings.

Please contact the Parish Office by email on: young@cg.org.au or ring 6382-2222 if you are interested in assisting us.

GOD'S WORD 2023 BOOKS

We have received our order of God's Word books for 2023.

Cost is \$20.00 each.

Please pickup your book that you ordered, from the Parish Office between 9.30am and 1.30pm. (Tuesday to Friday)



ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN NOVEMBER 2022

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, 23rd November at 10-00am.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL NOTICE

St Vincent de Paul is looking for a shed/warehouse / large storage area to store donated furniture and the like.

If you or anyone you know may have something to suit this criteria, could you please contact Darrin on (0400) 716-593 for further information.

Reasonable costs will be paid.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

We have received our order of Columban Calendars for 2023. Cost is \$10-00 each.

Please write your name down on the sheet at the back of the church or see the Parish Office if you would like to pick up a Calendar for yourself or as a gift for someone.



MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETING

The next Mercy Associates meeting is on Monday, 21st November at 11.00am in the Parish Centre. Any new members are very welcome to attend for prayer and a cup of tea.

WORKING BEE THANK YOU



A big thank you to the volunteers who helped with our Working Bee last weekend weeding and pruning.

We had a few generous parishioners who gave up their valuable time to make our church yard look so beautiful, especially for the Fete.