

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. 29th Nov: 5.45pm Mass in the CHURCH
Wed. 30th Nov: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
Thu. 1st Dec: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
Fri. 2nd Dec: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
Sat. 3rd Dec: NO 5.00pm-5.30pm Reconcil. Young
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun. 4th Dec: 8.00am Communion Service-Grenfell
10.00am Mass at Young
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: 3 / 4 Dec. 2022

READERS:
6.00pm: Peter Igoe-Taylor Sally McFadyen
10.00am: Tracey Cullen Rob Cullen

ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER:
6.00pm: Trish Saines
10.00am: Owen Pippard

ALTAR SERVERS: **6.00pm:** Ava Apps, Sebastian Silk
10.00am: George Presser, Sam Presser

PLANNED GIVING: Bill Cameron

CHURCH CLEANERS: St Mary's Primary and Team 1

CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE: Barb & Brian Hislop (Dec 2022)

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Damian Minehan, John White, Graham Apps (December 2022)

MAINTENANCE: Mick Dwyer / Darrin Bear (Dec 2022)

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

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Brian & Barb Hislop (December 2022)

LINEN ROSTER: Alison Pippard

ROSARY STATUE: Mr & Mrs Don Smith, 36 Toompang St
NEXT: Bob & Heather Martin, 47 Fontenoy Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm: Michelle Maloney Glenn Payne
10.00am: Jade Presser Christine Smith

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is 11: 1-10;
Rom 15: 4-9; Mt 3: 1-12;



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
1st Sunday of Advent - 27 November 2022

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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).

ST MARY'S PARISH HEALING FETE THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped or donated in any way with St Mary's Parish Healing Fete last weekend. Special mention to Michael Croke for setting up the sound system and Daniel Patterson for the tents.

We had a lot of generous parishioners who gave up their valuable time to either setup, help on stalls or pack up after the Fete.

It did unfortunately rain and the Fete had to close down earlier, but we are hoping to cover our costs.

Will advise totals when finalise figures.

HEALING FETE RAFFLE/GUESSING WINNERS

RAFFLE 1
1st Prize - Gail Smith (Framed Tapestry)
2nd Prize - Sue Davidson (\$50 Voucher)
3rd Prize - Nancy Tomlinson (2 Box Mugs)
4th Prize - Pam Holding (Lap Rug)
5th Prize - Sandra Holmes (Lap Rug)

RAFFLE 2
1st Prize - Gay Miller (Gingerbread House)
2nd Prize - Lillian Williams (Bird House)
3rd Prize - M-Louise Fowler (Santa booth)

Lolly Guessing Competition (Judy Bryant)

Thanks to everyone who kindly donated these prizes for these lucky winners!

RECONCILIATION

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

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

EARLY CHRISTMAS DINNER TOGETHER

Fr Jiss would like to follow the theme of "Walking Together" and send an open invitation to anyone who would like to join him with an early Christmas get together dinner at the Golf Club on Saturday, 10th December after Mass.

We will have a booking sheet at the Golf Club, so you can ring and book a seat yourself. Please ring 6382-5816.

Everyone will pay for their own meal, but it will be a great time to join other parishioners for a good catch-up and night out before Christmas.

Please make your booking by Friday, 2nd December.

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.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ernesto de Guzman - Philippines (Brother of Josie Johnson), 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 (Aunty 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)

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Please be advised that St Vincent de Paul will be conducting their Christmas Appeal next weekend, 3/4 December.

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.

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)