

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. 6th Dec: 5.45pm Mass in the CHURCH
 Wed. 7th Dec: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
 Thu. 8th Dec: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
 Fri. 9th Dec: NO 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
 1.30pm Anointing Mass in Church
 Sat.10th Dec: 5.00pm-5.30pm Reconcil. Young
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
 7.00pm Christmas Dinner—Golf Club
 Sun.11th Dec: 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: 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: 10 / 11 Dec. 2022

READERS: First Tara O'Brien
6.00pm: Mark Birks
10.00am: Trish Saines
 Ethan Birks

ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER: 6.00pm: Paul Parker
10.00am: Peter Mullany

ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: Liam Payne, Jack Willis,
 Sarah Webber
10.00am: Bonnie Cronin, Sofia Minehan, Eli Terry

PLANNED GIVING: Pat Sewell and Brian Hislop

CHURCH CLEANERS: Hennessy College and Team 8

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: Robyn Armstrong

ROSARY STATUE: Bob & Heather Martin, 47 Fontenoy St
NEXT: Mrs Pauline Parkman, 2 Hills Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm: Josie Johnson Lois Terry
10.00am: Ursula Sewell Carmel Hardcastle

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is 35: 1-6, 10;
 James 5: 7-10; Mt 11: 2-11:



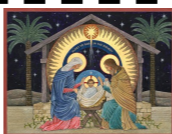
St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
2nd Sunday of Advent - 4 December 2022

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



Christmas Vigil - Young - 6.00pm
 - Boorowa - 6.00pm
 Christmas Day - Grenfell - 8.00am
 - Binalong - 9.00am
 - Young - 10.00am

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

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

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

2nd Rite of Reconciliation will be held on Thursday, 22nd December at 7-00pm at St Mary's Church for all of Young Mission.

This will be your last opportunity before Christmas as this night will replace any other allocated times in each Parish.

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)



COLUMBAN CALENDARS

We have received our order of Columban Calendars for 2023.

Cost is \$10-00 each.

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



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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kath Carroll, 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)

HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Greg and Jan Broderick who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary recently.



We keep them in our prayers on this special occasion.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS IN DECEMBER 2022

St Vincent de Paul meetings will be held at the Conference Room in the St Vinnies Centre. The dates for the next meetings are Wednesday, 7th & Wednesday, 21st December at 10-00am.

ST MARY'S PARISH HEALING FETE

We are thrilled to advise that we had great results from the Healing Fete after finalising all the figures.

We not only covered our costs, but raised an extra \$3,175-45 so we can support the local charities of Crisis Accommodation, Community Chest and St Vincent de Paul Society.

A big thank you to everyone who supported and cared for our Healing Fete this year.

The rain didn't beat us!

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