

**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. 13th Dec: NO 5.45pm Mass in the CHURCH  
9.00am St Mary's Grad. + parishione  
Wed. 14th Dec: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
Thu. 15th Dec: NO 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
12 noon Henn Mass + parishioners  
Fri. 16th Dec: 8.00am Mass St Mary's staff/paris  
Sat.17thDec: NO 5.00pm-5.30pm Reconcil. Young  
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young  
Sun.18th 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: 17 / 18 Dec. 2022**

**READERS:** **First** **Second**  
**6.00pm:** Brian Hislop Bill Kearney  
**10.00am:** Sr Rita Savage Sally McFadyen

**ACOLYTE/** **6.00pm:** Brian Hislop  
**SENIOR SERVER:** **10.00am:** Owen Pippard

**ALTAR SERVERS:** **6.00pm:** Grace Taylor, Eliza Taylor,  
Monica Taylor  
**10.00am:** Ayon Peiris, Diyon Peiris

**PLANNED GIVING:** Trish Saines

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Pat Nowlan and Team 3

**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:** Emma Taylor

**ROSARY STATUE:** Mrs Pauline Parkman, 2 Hills Street  
**NEXT:** Mrs Irene Hopwood, 54 Binalong Street

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**6.00pm:** Trish Cant Jenny Hardy  
**10.00am:** Ann Murphy Tone Boldrini

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Is 7: 10-14;  
Rom 1: 1-7; Mt 1: 18-24;



**St. Mary's Parish, Young**

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people  
**3rd Sunday of Advent - 11 December 2022**

Parish Priest: Fr Jiss Sunny  
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**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.

**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.

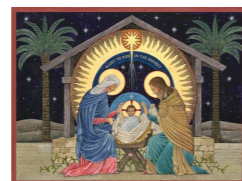
Archbishop Christopher Prowse  
Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn

**OBITUARY**



**REV. FR. JOSEPH PUNNAKUNNEL MS (71)**  
18.01.1951 - 08.12.2022

Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette  
La Salette Matha Province-INDIA



**CHRISTMAS  
MASS TIMES**

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

1st Year Anniversary of death for this week is:  
Mick Price.  
Please keep this family in your prayers.

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

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.

**A MESSAGE FROM JUDY BRYANT**

On behalf of Mary MacKillop Today, I thank you for your generous support in supplying and assisting with used stamps.

We've had another wonderful year, raising approximately \$42,500. A great effort from many, many people!

From 2001 till now the total raised is \$486,000 (almost half a million!).

It is through your efforts that the legacy of Saint Mary MacKillop continues in Peru today.

Sr Helen Saunders  
For Sisters of St Joseph

**CARAVAN WANTED**

St Vincent de Paul are looking to purchase a second-hand Caravan to accommodate a family in need.

Please contact Mary on (0437) 221-853 for more information.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN DECEMBER**

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, 21st December at 10-00am.

**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 calendar that you ordered, from the Parish Office between 9.30am and 1.30pm. (Tuesday to Friday)

**KELLY FRANKS**

The Franks family wish to thank our parish communities for their prayer support over the last two years. Our beautiful Kelly passed peacefully on 4th December.