

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. 20th Dec: NO 5.45pm Mass in the CHURCH
12 noon Funeral Mass - Rita Pearsall
Wed. 21st Dec: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
Thu. 22nd Dec: NO 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
11.00am Funeral Mass - Tony Kelly
7.00pm - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation
Fri. 23rd Dec: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
Sat. 24th Dec: NO 5.00pm-5.30pm Reconcil. Young
6.00pm Christmas Vigil at Young
6.00pm Christmas Vigil at Boorowa
Sun. 25th Dec: 9.00am Christmas Mass - Grenfell
9.00am Christmas Mass - Binalong
10.00am Christmas Mass - Young

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: 24 / 25 Dec. 2022

READERS: First St Mary's Primary Second St Mary's Primary
6.00pm: Jade Presser Helen Fowler
10.00am:

ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER: 6.00pm: Peter Mullany
10.00am: John McRae

ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: Sarah McDonald, Josh Reeves, Sarah Webber
10.00am: George Presser, Sam Presser

PLANNED GIVING: Bill Lang and Pauline Watson

CHURCH CLEANERS: Trish Hill and Team 4

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

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Damian Minehan, John White, Graham Adams (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: 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: Christmas Roster Christmas Roster
10.00am: Christmas Roster Christmas Roster

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is 52: 7-10;
Heb 1: 1-6; Jn 1: 1-18:



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people
4th Sunday of Advent - 18 December 2022

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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.

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) as the office will be closed from Christmas till mid January. Thanks.



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

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

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) as the office will be closed from Christmas till mid January. Thanks.



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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Harry Rowe, Rita Pearsall, Helen Prest, Ben Silk (Husband of Amy), 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)

HELP NEEDED FOR OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS MASS

We would be extremely grateful if anyone has some spare time to help setup for the Christmas Vigil outdoor Mass.

Assistance is needed to set up and decorate the stage and Altar, plus taking all the chairs outside on the lawn etc.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please arrive by 10-00am on Saturday, 24th December so we have plenty of time to have everything ready for this special night.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



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

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.

**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

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.