

**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. 14th Mar: 5.45pm Mass in the CHURCH  
 Wed. 15th Mar: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
 Thu. 16th Mar: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
 Fri. 17th Mar: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
 6.00pm Stations of the Cross-Chap.  
 Sat. 18th Mar: NO 5.00pm-5.30pm Reconcil. Young  
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young  
 Sun. 19th Mar: 8.00am Communion Service-Grenfell  
 10.00am Mass at Young  
 5.00pm Mass at Boorowa  
 Mon. 20th Mar: 8.00am (Special Mass for St Joseph)

**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



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

*We sincerely acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Wiradjuri people*

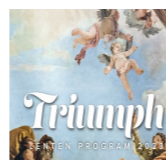
**3rd Sunday of Lent - 12 March 2023**

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**TRIUMPH LENTEN PROGRAM 2023**

St Mary's Parish is inviting you to the "Triumph" Lenten Group Program that will be held in the Parish Centre every Thursday during Lent from 7.00pm - 8.00pm.



All welcome.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Please be advised that Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday in the Chapel at 6-00pm.

All welcome.

**ROSARY STATUE**

Please contact the Parish office if you or anyone you know may be interested in having the Rosary Statue at their place for one week at a time.

It is only from Monday to Friday and you can host at any time of the day.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Parish is planning to start Children's Liturgy again during Saturday night Mass.

If anyone is interested in helping out in this great ministry during the faith formation of our younger generation, please ring or email the Parish office with your details.

We're sure that your energy and name would imprint in the hearts of all these upcoming children.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN MARCH**

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, 22nd March at 10-00am.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Margaret Coddington (Wife of Peter), Pauline (Peggy) Lang, Gordon (Sid) McGlynn - Husband of Shirley, John Rolls, Ashleigh Edwards Wheeler, Brian Wall, Greg Fogg (Husband of Mary), John Anderson (Brother of Margaret Rose), Cardinal George Pell, David Holmes, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Noel McKenna (Father of Sally McFadyen), Betty Taylor, John Quirk (Father of Louise Grant), Sr Macrina, Michael Boland, Tony Kelly, Harry Rowe



**PALM CROSS MAKING**

The last Palm Cross Making day will be held on Wednesday, 15th March from 10.00am to 12.00pm in the Parish Centre.

It is a great social atmosphere catching up with everyone and having a cuppa at the same time.

(The Year of Walking Together)

A thank you BBQ will be held for all our generous volunteers who have given up their precious time to fill all our Palm Cross Orders. This will be held on Wednesday, 22nd March at 12 noon in the Parish Centre in appreciation of everyone's hard work.

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



**What to Give Up:**

*A Lenten Reflection*

- Give up complaining—focus on gratitude.
- Give up pessimism—become an optimist.
- Give up harsh judgments—think kindly thoughts.
- Give up worry—trust Divine Providence.
- Give up discouragement—be full of hope.
- Give up bitterness—turn to forgiveness.
- Give up hatred—return good for evil.
- Give up negativism—be positive.
- Give up anger—be more patient.
- Give up pettiness—become mature.
- Give up gloom—enjoy the beauty that is all around you.
- Give up jealousy—pray for trust.
- Give up gossiping—control your tongue.
- Give up sin—turn to virtue.
- Give up giving up—hang in there!

**EASTER TIMETABLE**



Wed. 29th Mar - 6.00pm - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation - Young  
 Sat. 1st April - 6.00pm - Young  
 Sun. 2nd April - 8.00am - Grenfell (Liturgy)  
 - 10.00am - Young  
 - 5.00pm - Boorowa

**CHRISM MASS:**

Mon. 3rd April - 5.00pm - Canberra  
 All welcome to join St Christopher's Cathedral (Cnr of Canberra Ave & Furneaux St, Forrest)

Tue. 4th April - 5.45pm - Young

Wed. 5th April - 8.00am - Young

**MAUNDY Thursday:**

Thur. 6<sup>th</sup> April - 6.00pm - Young  
 6.00pm - Boorowa

(Altar Repose will be only for 1 hour after the Mass in the Chapel)

**GOOD FRIDAY:**

Fri. 7th April - 10.00am - Young  
 "Walking" Stations of the Cross at Young Arboretum Park commencing at the Yass Street bridge.  
 (for Young, Boorowa and Grenfell)

**VENERATION OF THE CROSS**

Fri. 7th April - 3:00pm - at Young  
 - 3.00pm - at Boorowa  
 - 3.00pm - at Grenfell

(Remember to bring a flower or native leaves to put near the cross when your times comes to venerate at the Altar)

**EASTER Vigil:**

Sat. 8th April - 6.00pm - Mass at Young

**EASTER SUNDAY:**

Sun. 9th April - 8.00am - Mass at Grenfell  
 9.00am - Mass at Boorowa  
 10.00am - Mass at Young



**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: 18/ 19 Mar. 2023**

**READERS:**  
**6.00pm:** Hennessy Coll. Hennessy College  
**10.00am:** Jade Presser Joanne Garlick

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

**ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm:** Grace, Eliza & Monica Taylor

**10.00am:** Eli Terry

**PLANNED GIVING:** Bill Lang and Pauline Watson

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** St Mary's Primary and Team 1

**CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE:** Barb & Ross King (Mar 2023)

**LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER:** Mike Mercer & Darren O'Brien (March 2023)

**MAINTENANCE:** Bill Lang / Laurie Rooney (Mar 2023)

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

**GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT:** Barb/Brian Hislop (March 2023)

**LINEN ROSTER:** Alison Pippard

**ROSARY STATUE:** Helen Mulcahy, Unit 12, Cath View Gar

**NEXT:** Mr & Mrs Don Smith, 36 Toompang Street

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**6.00pm:** Josie Johnson Robyn Major  
**10.00am:** Christine Smith Ann Murphy

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 1 Sam 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5: 8-14; Jn 9: 1-41:**