

**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**

Mon. 20th Mar: 8.00am Mass (Feast of St Joseph)  
 Tue. 21st Mar: 5.45pm Mass in the CHURCH  
 Wed. 22nd Mar: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
 Thu. 23rd Mar: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
 Fri. 24th Mar: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
 6.00pm Stations of the Cross-Chap.  
 Sat. 25th Mar: NO 5.00pm-5.30pm Reconcil. Young  
 (Due to 2nd Rite on 29th March)  
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young  
 Sun. 26th Mar: 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



# St. Mary's Parish, Young

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

## 4th Sunday of Lent - 19 March 2023

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### PALM CROSS MAKING NOTICE

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.

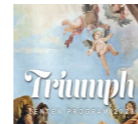
(Could all Palm Crosses that have been made at home please be returned by this week. Thank you).

### Sacramental Registrations 2023

Registrations for the Sacraments of **Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation** will be taken this Wednesday Evening, March 22 at 6pm. Parents of students (years 4 and above) at all State Schools (Only) are warmly invited to attend an Information and Registration Session in the Parish Centre. \$50.00 per family. A Baptismal Certificate should be sighted at registration or ASAP after Registration.

### 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.



### 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 from Monday - Friday and you can host at any time of the day.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Life in rural NSW is undergoing dramatic changes. Poverty, homelessness, and isolation are being amplified by the current cost of living crisis.

Responding to this urgent need, the St Vincent de Paul Society is developing a Regional Support Office in Young to assist the district and beyond.

If you would like to hear more about our work or to volunteer to assist those in our community who are stuck in the margins of life, come to one of our meetings at the St Vincent de Paul Society Support Office (near Woolworths) either on Tuesday, 21st March at 6.00pm or Wed. 22nd March at 10.00am.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Coedie Freeman, Ian Gailey, 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)

### 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.

### 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.

The next **Mercy Associates meeting** is on Monday, 20th March at 11.00am in the Parish Centre. Any New members are warmly invited to join us for prayer and a cup of tea as Catherine McAuley ordered her nuns to do. Contact Joy on (0498) 147 231 for further information.

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

1st Year Anniversary of death for this week are: David Merchant, Bob Frost and Concettino Bongiorno. Please keep these families in your prayers.

## 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!

The Parish is having a special Mass to celebrate the **Feast of St. Joseph on Monday, 20th March at 8.00am.** St. Joseph, after Mary, was the person closest to Jesus in His years on earth. His role in Christ's mission on earth- to redeem the human race - is integral. The Parish statue of St Joseph, normally kept in the Chapel, will be in the sanctuary at St. Mary's Church for the Mass. Please come along if you are able to honour the foster father of Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth.



### BAPTISMS

We welcome Damian and Heart Bassig, children of Renz and Charina into the Parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

### 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. 6th 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: 25/ 26 March 2023

**READERS:** **First** James Payne, **Second** Glenn Payne  
**6.00pm:** Mark Birks, Ethan Birks  
**10.00am:**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS:** **6.00pm:** Ava Apps & Sebastian Silk

**10.00am:** George & Sam Presser

**PLANNED GIVING:** Bill Cameron

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Hennessy College and Team 8

**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:** Robyn Armstrong

**ROSARY STATUE:** Mr & Mrs Don Smith, 36 Toompang St

**NEXT:** Bob & Heather Martin, 47 Fontenoy Street

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**6.00pm:** Trish Saines, Michelle Maloney  
**10.00am:** Carmel Hardcastle, Tone Boldrini

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Ezek 37: 12-14, Rom 8: 8-11; Jn 11: 1-45: