

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.16th May: 5.45pm Lit. of the Word in CHAPEL
 Wed. 17th May: 8am Liturgy of the Word in CHAPEL
 Thu. 18th May: 8am Liturgy of the Word in CHAPEL
 Fri. 19th May: 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL
 Sat. 20th May: NO 5pm-5.30pm Reconcil. at Young
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
 Sun. 21st May: 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



St. Mary's Parish, Young

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

6th Sunday of Easter - 14 May 2023

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A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

By Heidi Busse

All-loving God,
 we give you thanks and praise
 for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers,
 who give life and count toes
 and tend to our every need;
 May they be blessed with patience and
 tenderness to care for their families and
 themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers
 who have nurtured and cared for us;
 May they continue to guide
 in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated
 from their children because of war,
 poverty or conflict;
 May they feel the loving embrace of
 our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers
 but still love and shape us
 with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers
 and great grandmothers who are no
 longer with us but who live forever in our
 memory and nourish
 us with their love.



Amen.

(HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY THIS WEEKEND)

CLERGY RETREAT

Please be advised that all priests will be attending the Clergy Assembly in Galong all week until Friday. Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated instead of Masses at the normal times from Tuesday to Thursday, but Fr Jiss will be back for Mass in Young on Friday, 19th May at 8.00am.

MERCY ASSOCIATES

The next gathering for the Mercy Associates is on Monday, 15th May at 10-30am in the Chapel.

It will be a Commitment ceremony and to induct 4 new members.

Brunch will follow at the Parish Centre.



LAUNCH OF PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Students from Yr7 to Yr12 from Young Mission are quite welcome to attend the launch of the Parish Youth Group. This will be held at Hennessy College Hall in Young on Sat. 27th May after 6pm Mass. Pizza provided and games to play. Feel free to take a flyer from the back of the church and invite some friends for a fun night out.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr Gai Cass, Doreen McGovern (Mother of Jenny Hardy), Jim Tubb - formerly of Young (Husband of Pat), Barbara McNamara, Regina Cootes (Belmont), Gerry Bailey, John Ferris - QLD (Brother of Mary Wark), Mae Schiller (Granddaughter of Michael & Lorraine), Barbara Smyth, Mary Magann - Springwood (formerly of Young), Coedie Freeman, Ian Gailey, Margaret Coddington (Wife of Peter), Pauline (Peggy) Lang, Gordon (Sid) McGlynn - Husband of Shirley, John Rolls

CALVARY HOSPITAL

By now you would have heard the shocking news that the ACT Government intends to compulsorily acquire our wonderful Calvary Public Hospital in Bruce, ACT.

To respond practically to this critical situation, I have established the "Calvary Hospital Taskforce - Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn."

Fr Tony Percy, has kindly accepted my invitation to lead this Taskforce. This group will be contacting you to offer you practical ways of responding including participating in an online petition at www.savecalvary.com.au before 31st May, 2023 when it is intended the legislation for acquisition becomes effective. Archbishop Christopher Prowse.

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH, BRIBBAREE SALE NOTICE

The Parish Finance Council and Parish Pastoral Council are looking to sell the Briggaree Catholic Church as it is no longer practically financial.

If anyone can post serious objections to this proposal, please do so in writing to St. Mary's Parish, P.O. Box 6, Young by Wednesday, 31st May.

Your concerns will be considered. The cost of repairs, maintenance and assorted other outlays are not warranted due to its lack of support.

Fr. Jiss

MAD HATTERS' BIGGEST MORNING TEA

To be held on Saturday, 20th May from 10-00am till 3-00pm at 16 Renmark Avenue, Young (come off Fontenoy Street or Jasprizza Avenue). \$5.00 entry for Morning Tea. Raffle with multiple draws (over \$700-00 value) Plants, gifts, cakes and produce. Come and enjoy a cuppa and chat while raising funds for local CAN ASSIST. Enquiries: Betty (0419) 570-426. All welcome.

FAMILY GROUPS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

To celebrate 50 years of the Passionist Family Group Movement, we have decided to have a games afternoon in the Parish Centre on Sunday, 21st May at 2-00pm.

Bring your board type games, a pen for scoring and a small plate of food to share for afternoon tea.

Please RVSP to Sue on (0402) 409-512 for catering purposes.

SACRAMENTAL CLASSES FOR STATE SCHOOL CHILDREN



Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Classes have recommenced and will continue each and every Sunday **after the 10.00am Mass in the Parish Centre**, up to and including the reception of First Holy Communion on **Saturday, 10th June and Sunday, 11th June.**

Please continue to keep all families in Young Mission in your prayers as they prepare for this important stage in their Faith Formation.

(Only Confirmation Registrations remain open till 30th June)

1st Year Anniversary of death for this week are: Natalia Clarke (Hart), Jean Spring, Doug McInerney, Rhondda O'Donnell and David Eldridge. Please keep these families in your prayers.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: 20 / 21 May 2023

READERS: **First** Glenn Payne **Second** Trish Saines
6.00pm: Tracey Cullen **10.00am:** Rob Cullen

ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER: **6.00pm:** Trish Saines
10.00am: Owen Pippard

ALTAR SERVERS: **6.00pm:** Liam Payne, Jack Willis

10.00am: Eli Terry, Sofie Minehan, Bonnie Cronin

PLANNED GIVING: Bill Cameron

CHURCH CLEANERS: Monique Griffin and Team 7

CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE: Bill Kearney (May 2023)

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Andreas Bonsembiante & Ryan Mugridge (May 2023)

MAINTENANCE: Terry Holmes / Roy Baker (May 2023)

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

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Trish Saines (May 2023)

LINEN ROSTER: Trish Saines

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

NEXT: Bob & Heather Martin, 47 Fontenoy Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm: Robyn Major Jenny Hardy
10.00am: Ann Murphy Tone Boldrini

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 1: 1-11;
 Eph 1: 17-23; Mt 28: 16-20: