

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. 23rd May: 5.45pm Mass in the CHAPEL
 Wed. 24th May: 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL
 Thu. 25th May: 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL
 Fri. 26th May: 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL
 Sat. 27th May: 5.00pm-5.30pm Reconcil. at Young
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
 Sun. 28th May: 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

The Ascension of the Lord - 21 May 2023

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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.

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)

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.

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

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

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

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.

NEXT ANOINTING MASS

The next Anointing Mass will be held on Friday, 9th June at the new time of 12-45pm in St Mary's Church, so Hennessy College students can join in.

Anointing Masses will occur in Young on the 2nd Friday of each month.
 (Please note there will not be 8.00am Mass that day)

It is only through our prayers and masses that can help our beloved ones.

Please save the date and let anyone you know who would like to attend and bring them along.

Please join our new programme of "Walking Together" and have a cuppa together after the Anointing Mass in the Parish Centre.

All welcome.

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

MASS DURING WEEKDAYS

Please be advised that Mass from Tuesday to Friday will be held back in the Chapel at the normal times until we resume Daylight Saving time again.

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.

BAPTISM

We welcome Evelyn Smith, daughter of Cameron and Tamara into the Parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



Archbishop Christopher Prowse invites all to a Prayer Vigil for Calvary Hospital at St Christopher's Cathedral **Wednesday May 24 beginning at 7.30pm.** The evening will include a decade of the Rosary, Benediction, songs of worship and short inputs from Archbishop Prowse and Fr Tony Percy. Bishop Bartholomew of Charioupolis, Greek Orthodox and Rev David Campbell, ACT Churches Council & St Andrew's Presbyterian Church will join us.

The Vigil will also be livestreamed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hFVBDW_ADYE

St Mary's Parish Youth Group

Faith. Food. Friendship
 Year 7 to Year 12



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 Saturday, 27th May after 6.00pm 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.