

**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. 31st Oct: 5.45pm Mass in the CHURCH  
 Wed. 1st Nov: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
 Thu. 2nd Nov: NO 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
 6.00pm All Souls Day Mass in CHURCH  
 Fri. 3rd Nov: 8.00am HCC Grandparents Day Mass in the CHURCH then BBQ Brekky  
 Sat. 4th Nov: NO 5pm-5.30pm Reconcil.-Young  
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young  
 Sun. 5th Nov: 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

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: 4/5 November 2023**

**READERS:** **First** **Second**  
**6.00pm:** Hennessy College Hennessy College  
**10.00am:** St Mary's Primary St Mary's Primary

**ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER:** **6.00pm:** Contact Owen P.  
**10.00am:** Contact Owen P.

**ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm:** Sarah Webber, Monica Taylor

**10.00am:** Ayon Peiris, Diyon Peiris, Archie O'Brien, Henry O'Brien

**PLANNED GIVING:** Bill Cameron

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Monique Griffin & Team 7

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

**LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER:** Rachael Minehan, Tom Jubb (November 2023)

**MAINTENANCE:** M Silk / Andrew Reimer (Nov 2023)  
 Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422

**GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT:** Trish Saines (Nov 2023)

**LINEN ROSTER:** Joan Napier

**ROSARY STATUE:** Jacob and Alison Reeves,  
 191 Pine Rd, Kingsvale

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**6.00pm:** Michelle Maloney Glenn Payne  
**10.00am:** Christine Smith Carmel Hardcastle

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (31st Sun. in Ord.Ti)**

Mal 1: 14 - 2: 2, 8-10; 1 Thess 2: 7-9, 13; Mt 23: 1-12:



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

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

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 29 October 2023**

Parish Priest: Fr Jiss Sunny  
 Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday (9.30 am - 1.30 pm)  
 Phone: (02) 6382 2222 Fax: (02) 6382 2667  
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**Parish Safeguarding Commitment:** St Mary's Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all of our children and vulnerable people. If any parishioner has any concerns about the above, please email Fr Jiss or the Parish Office.

**WELCOME BACK FR JISS**

Welcome back Fr Jiss. It is good to have you back in Young Mission and trust that your time with your parents and your Order was restful. We all missed you and pray you will ease back into your leadership, caring for your flock.

**NEW CHURCH SMART TERMINAL**

Please feel free to try our new Smart Machine in the Church. All you have to do is select the amount you would like to donate. Eg. \$5-00, \$10-00, \$20-00 or press OTHER AMOUNT to choose your own figure. Insert or tap your card and you're good to go! Thanks for all your generous contributions.

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS**



We have received our order of Columban Calendars for 2024. If anyone would like to purchase a Calendar for yourself or as a gift for someone, please write your details on the sheet located on the bench at the back of the church or come to the office and pickup your order.

**BAPTISM**

We welcome Cleo Schofield, daughter of Kurt and Laura into the Parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



**ANOINTING MASS**

Please be advised that the next Anointing Mass will be held on Friday, 10th November at 1.30pm with a cuppa together after the Mass at the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**PIZZA NIGHT HELPERS**

Thank you to Maria Connell, Amy O'Brien and Brian Hislop who organised the Pizza and Movie night after Mass last weekend for the Altar Servers. It was greatly appreciated.

**God's Word 2024: Daily Reflections Liturgical Diary**

We have received our order of God's Word 2024: Daily Reflections Liturgical Diaries. Cost is \$20-00 per book.



If you are interested in purchasing one of these beautiful books, please leave your name and number on the list at the back of the church or come to the office and pickup your order.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Arthur Snedden, Darryll Griffiths (Brother of Vicki Muller), Noelene Kennedy (Sister of Sr Helen Kennedy), Joan Giuliano, Indie Schulz, Vicki Curtis, Elsie Neddrie, Julieanne Roberts, Glenn Anderson, Pam Martens (Grenfell), Fay Gruber, Keith Hardy, Maureen O'Leary, Mary Frost, Jan Foreman, Judith Jackson

**NOVEMBER MASSES**

We are getting ready for the month of November to remember all of our loved ones who have entered eternal glory with God the Father.

We remember them and love them, but this year we will also bring their booklet copies to the Altar, so we request you all to bring the booklets by the end of October so we can display them all through the month of November.

If you don't have a booklet, please write their name on a piece of paper and place it on the Funeral board at the back of the church.

It is recommended to offer masses and pray for our loved ones. November envelopes will also be available.

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS - (Thu. 2nd November 2023)**

Mass for All Souls Day will be celebrated in the Church at Young on Wednesday, 2nd November at 6-00pm and at St Patrick's Boorowa Church at 8-00am. All welcome.

**WORKING BEE THANK YOU**

A huge thank you to Leonie Hill and some of the Hennessy College students, plus those parishioners who did a fantastic job last week cleaning up the Church gardens. It looks absolutely beautiful!

Thank you also to the ladies who supplied morning tea. i.e. Tony Fowler, Gayan & Minura Silva, Carmel Booker, Bill Lang, Bill Cameron, Polly Farrell, Pat Hambilton, Pauline Watson, Barb & Brian Hislop. Many thanks.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS NOVEMBER 2023**

St Vincent de Paul Meetings will be held at the Conference room in the St Vinnies Centre. The dates for the next Meetings are Wednesday, 1st, 15th & 29th November at 10-00am.

Prayers are requested for Steve Watkins, Pat Maloney, Sr Phil, Carmel Price & Joan Wall who are unwell at the moment.

**GRANDPARENTS DAY MASS**

Hennessy Catholic College invites all Grandparents and special members of our lives to the Grandparents Day Mass + BBQ Brekky afterwards. To be held on Friday, 3rd November at 8.00am at St Mary's Parish. Please RSVP to the Hennessy College Office on 6382-1486.

**An Urgent Prayer for Peace**

God of compassion,  
 We turn to you with heavy hearts  
 As we consider the needs of your family.  
 Israelis and Palestinians, we are all your people,  
 Each of us loved by You  
 And called to live in peace and justice.  
 We lament the dreadful loss of life,  
 Destruction of property and loss of human dignity.  
 We are pained by so much suffering.  
 We beg you to bring healing to this ancient place.  
 Help your people find a way forward.  
 Enable everyone to look each other in the eye,  
 And embrace each other as sisters and brothers,  
 As they find your image in every face.  
 We ask that courage and grace  
 Will help create a wiser and more gentle future,  
 Where everyone has a home.  
 God of wisdom, come to our aid.  
 Amen.

By Michael McGirr / Caritas Australia

ST MARY'S PARISH  
**YOUTH GROUP**  
 SATURDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER

JOIN US FOR MASS FROM 6PM  
 YOUTH GROUP IN THE PARISH CENTRE  
 7PM TO 8.30PM  
 FRIENDS, FOOD, FAITH  
 PIZZA PROVIDED

**CATHOLIC MISSION (MISSION SUNDAY)**  
 Mission Sunday is when the Church commemorates the work of missionaries around the world. Catholic Mission is holding its Annual Parish Appeal to help support its work. This year there is a particular focus on the work of the Salesian Sisters who operate a health clinic and vocational school in Venilale in Timor-Leste. Please join the people around Australia who contribute to Catholic Mission. Envelopes are available for cash or credit card donations, or you can donate on-line. If you like you can take an envelope home and bring it back next week.

- 1st Year Anniversary of death for this month are:
- Brian Maroney, Trevor Green and Irene Ricketts.
- Please keep these families in your prayers.