

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/MEETINGS

Tue. 7th Nov: 5.45pm Mass in the CHURCH
 Wed. 8th Nov: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
 Thu. 9th Nov: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
 5.30pm Spring Fair Debrief Meeting
 Fri. 10th Nov: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
 5.00pm HCC Graduation Mass - CHU
 Sat. 11th Nov: 5pm-5.30pm Reconciliation - Young
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
 Sun. 12th Nov: 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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: 11 / 12 November 2023

READERS: First Second
6.00pm: Vicki Muller Tara O'Brien
10.00am: Sally McFadyen Warren Ziibowski

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

ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: Jack Willis, Annabelle Carson, River Hamblton

10.00am: George Presser, Sam Presser, Ethan Surilla

PLANNED GIVING: Pat Sewell & Brian Hislop

CHURCH CLEANERS: Pat Nowlan & Team 3

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: Trish Saines

ROSARY STATUE: Heather & Bob Martin, 47 Fontenoy St
NEXT: Mrs Pauline Parkman, 2 Hills Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm: Trish Cant Lois Terry
10.00am: Jade Presser Di McGregor

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (32nd Sun. in Ord.Ti)

Wis 6: 12-16; 1 Thess 4: 13-18; Mt 25: 1-13:



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri people
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - 5 November 2023

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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.

NOVEMBER MASSES

We remember our dearly departed who have entered eternal glory with God the Father. We will display all your funeral booklet copies and written names on the Altar for the month of November. It is recommended to offer masses and pray for our loved ones. November envelopes will also be available at the back of the church.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR ALLEN

We hope you enjoyed your day on your 75th Birthday last week.

Now you can retire (AGAIN). Ha ha. Many blessings to you.

Young Mission are lucky to have you!

CATHOLIC MISSION (MISSION SUNDAY) THANK YOU

Catholic Mission thanks the parish and all who contributed to the Mission Sunday Appeal. Your donations will provide much needed support to missionaries, particularly the Salesian Sisters in Timor-Leste.

If you have yet to donate, please contact Catholic Mission direct.

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.

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

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lynette Close, 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

ANOINTING MASS (AMENDED NOTICE)

Due to a Funeral being held on Friday, 10th November now, we have changed the date of the next Anointing Mass. It will now be held on Friday, 17th November at 1.30pm with a cuppa together after the Mass at the Parish Centre. All welcome.

BAPTISMS

We welcome Olive Quinn, daughter of Simon and Amy plus Jedd and Oakley Kelly, children of Justin and Amber into the Parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



SPRING FAIR DEBRIEF MEETING

We would like to meet and have a debrief to discuss any changes that we might need to implement for next years Fair. Please feel free to join us at the Parish Centre on Thursday, 9th November at 5.30pm, especially if you think we could do something better or to change anything. All welcome.

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.

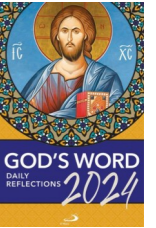
An Urgent Prayer for Peace

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

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

St Vincent de Paul Conference is in need of clean supermarket bags. If you have any spare, please contact Judy on (0427) 436-367.

YOUNG COMMUNITY SPRING FAIR

We certainly had wonderful weather for our Spring Fair last Saturday, with quite a few new faces showing up to check out the entertainment and different stalls etc.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped setup, cooked, took money, ran stalls and raffles, face, nail and hair painters, amusement helpers, our MC, music operator, counters, organisers, entertainers and finally to all those who stayed back and helped pack up everything. It is greatly appreciated.

(Not sure what Fr Jiss did! Sleep I think! Ha ha).

It was quite a successful day.

We will let you know next week how much money was raised and to who it will be donated to when we finalise everything.

WINNERS OF THE SPRING FAIR (HELEN FOWLER'S) GUESSING COMPETITION

Guessing Competition Results:
 How many Tea Bag Tags were in the Salad Bowl?

There were 6,295, so Ann Murphy was the closest guess with 6,250. Please check at the back of the church if you were one of the other lucky prize winners (15 in total) and collect your prize.

Thank you to all who participated.

WINNERS OF THE SPRING FAIR RAFFLES

Pauline & Colleen's Raffle

- 1st - Tony & Helen Curtis (Decorated Fruitcake)
- 2nd - Joan Anderson (Gingerbread House)
- 3rd - Carmel Hardcastle (Candle)

Maria Hanrahan's Raffle

- 1st - Frances Saines (Picnic Hamper)
- 2nd - Janice Ottey (Sun Cancer pack)
- 3rd - Maureen Braddon (Cleaning Hamper)
- 4th - Ann Kelly (Skin Gift pack)

Thanks to all who supported the raffles and bought a ticket. It is greatly appreciated.