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. 12th Dec: Wed. 13th Dec: Thu. 14th Dec: Fri. 15th Dec:	5.45pm Mass in the CHURCH 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH NO 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH 9.00am HCC Staff Mass/parishion.
	Sat. 16th Dec:	NO 5.00pm-5.30pm Recon. in Young 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
	Sun. 17th Dec:	8.00am Communion Service-Grenfell 10.00am Mass at Young 5.00pm Mass at Boorowa
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NB: A Funeral Mass usually replaces a weekday mass

<u>BAPTISMS</u>: Saturday/Sunday of month.

Ring Office first for all Baptism enguiries.

ADORATION: Before all weekday Masses

WEDDINGS: By appointment at least 6 mths notice

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: 16 / 17 December 2023

READERS: <u>6.00pm</u> : <u>10.00am:</u>	DERS: <u>First</u> <u>pm</u>: Tara O'Brien <u>0am:</u> Warren Ziebowski			<u>Second</u> Jessica Buchanan Helen Fowler		
ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SE		<u>6.00p</u> 10.00a		Brian Hislop Owen Pippard		
ALTAR SE	RVERS: <u>6.(</u>	00pm:		n Webber,		
<u>10.00am</u> :	Sebastian Silk, Freya Silk <u>10.00am</u> : Sofia Minehan, Bonnie Cronin, Eli Terry, Toby Price					
PLANNED GIVING: Trish Saines						
CHURCH CLEANERS: Monique Griffin & Team 7						
CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE: Barb & Brian Hislop (Dec 2023)						
LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Damian Minehan, John White (December 2023)						
MAINTENANCE: Terry Holmes / Roy Baker (Dec 2023) Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422						
GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Barb & Brian Hislop (Dec 2023)						
LINEN ROSTER: Trish Saines						
ROSARY STATUE: Bill & Mary Kearney, 111 William St. NEXT : Helen Mulcahy, Unit 12, Catherine View Gardens						
EXTRAORI <u>6.00pm</u> : <u>10.00am:</u>	Trish Saine	es	S OF	HOLY COMMUNION Robyn Major Carmel Hardcastle		
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS -(3rd Sundayof Advent						
Is 61: 1-2, 10-11: 1 Thess 5: 16-24: Jn 1:6-8, 19-28:						



St. Mary's Parish, Young We sincerely acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri people

2nd Sunday of Advent - 10 December 2023

Parish Priest: Fr Jiss Sunnv Deacon: Mark Ha Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday (9.30 am - 1.30 pm) Phone: (02) 6382 2222 Fax: (02) 6382 2667 Office Address: Campbell St. YOUNG NSW 2594 (P.O.BOX 6) Web site: www.cg.org.au/young Email: young@cg.org.au

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.

Pink candle

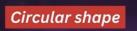
Sunday, it symbolizes

joy as we approach the

Lit on Gaudete

birth of Jesus.

Symbols of the Advent Wreath



Reminds us that God has no beginning and no end, He is one and eternal

he 4 Sundays of Advent ien we light each one we Green branches are reminded that the light hope and life. It world reminds us that Christ lives among us

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

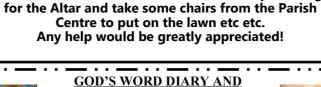
2nd Rite of Reconciliation will be I held on Thursday, 21st December at 6-00pm at St Mary's Church for all of Young Mission.



This will be your last opportunity before Christmas as this night will replace any other allocated times in each Parish.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

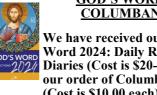
Christmas Day Lunch is back again! Don't be alone on Christmas Day. Come along and enjoy fellowship and friendship! We welcome Melissa Martin who has indicated an interest in coordinating Christmas Lunch this year commencing at 11.30am for a 12 noon start, in the old Hennessy School Hall (entrance off Dundas Street). Finishing at 2.00pm. Transport is available if needed. Please contact Melissa on (0423) 079-955 for any volunteer enquiries. Please book for catering (if possible) at St Vincent de Paul Shop by Friday, 15th December.



WORKING BEE FOR CHRISTMAS OUTDOOR VIGIL MASS

A working bee has been called for 11.00am on Sunday,

24 December (after 10.00am Mass) to set up the stage



COLUMBAN CALENDAR

We have received our order of God's Word 2024: Daily Reflections Liturgical Diaries (Cost is \$20-00 per book) and our order of Columban Calendars (Cost is \$10.00 each).



Christmas Day:

Mon. 25th Dec

Please come to the office and pickup your order. We have a few left if anyone is still interested in purchasing one of these beautiful books or calendars for yourself or as a gift for someone.

CLEANING ROSTER

We need some more volunteers who can go on the Cleaning Roster. Please contact Brian Hislop on: bhislop2@bigpond.com if you are interested in helping out. Many thanks.

FLOWER ROSTER

We need some more volunteers who can go on the Flower Roster. Please contact Ann Murphy or Josie Johnson if you are interested in helping out and they will guide you on how to arrange the flowers in the Church. Many thanks.

OPEN/CLOSE CHURCH ROSTER We need some more volunteers who can go on the Open/Close Church Roster. Please contact Brian Hislop on: bhislop2@bigpond.com if you

are interested in helping out. Many thanks.

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

1st Year Anniversary of death for this week are: Helen Prest, Rita Pearsall, Harry Rowe, Michael Boland and Tony Kelly. Please keep these families in your prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Therese Bulmer, Fr Greg Bourke (Brother of Mary Maloney - Barwang St), 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)

Dear Parishioners,						
It is with a mix of nostalgia and pragmatism that I share this update about our beloved St Columbus Church in Bribbaree. This church holds a remarkable traditional history, with many of our families deeply rooted in its community.						
Regrettably, due to a decline in parishioners and the escalating maintenance costs, we find ourselves compelled to make a difficult decision—to sell the church. Before we take this step, I invite you to join me for a formal last mass or a Last Supper Mass at St Colum- bus Church on Wednesday, 27 th December at 6.00pm in Bribbaree.						
I encourage all parishioners of St Columbus to bring their family members to participate in this final gathering. It will be a poignant farewell to our community within the frame- work of our Catholic faith. As a gesture of remembrance, we offer an opportunity for families who have donated items to the church to reclaim them. If your family has contributed statues or liturgical items, you may retrieve them by providing evidence of ownership.						
For those interested, there is also an option to purchase items from the church, and the proceeds will be directed towards noble causes. Please reach out to Brian Hislop on 6382-3288 or Bill Kearney on 6382-5555 for additional details.						
It would be greatly appreciated if parishioners are able to bring a plate of food with them to share with everyone. Could you please advise either Brian or Bill if you are bringing food so we know beforehand.						
I anticipate that this decision may evoke various emotions, but it is ultimately in support of our Young Mission. Let us come together on 27th December at 6.00pm for a final mass—a moment to cherish the memories and bid a heartfelt farewell to St Columbus Church.						
There will be a similar gathering at a later date when arrangements are made for the sale of the Quandialla Church.						
Yours faithfully, Fr. Jiss						
MERC	Y CARE CENTRE					
Mass will be held on Wednesday, 13 th December at 1.30pm in the Prayer Chapel at the Mercy Care Centre All welcome to attend.						
<u>CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE</u> <u>MASS TIMES</u>						
Sat. 23rd Dec: - (W/E Masses) - -	Young Vigil - 6.00pm Boorowa Vigil - 6.00pm Grenfell Vigil - 6.00pm					
Sun. 24th Dec: -	Young Mass - 10.00am					
 <u>Christmas Eve</u> : - Sun. 24th Dec -	Young Vigil (outdoors) 6.00pm Boorowa Vigil - 6.00pm					

Grenfell Mass

Binalong Mass

Young Mass

8.00am

9.00am

10.00am