

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. 20th Feb: NO 5.45pm Mass in the CHURCH
9.00am St Mary's Prim/parishion

Wed. 21st Feb: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH

Thu. 22nd Feb: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH

Fri. 23rd Feb: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH

Sat. 24th Feb: 5.00pm-5.30pm Reconcil. in Young
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young

Sun. 25th Feb: 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: 24 / 25 February 2024

READERS:

6.00pm:	First Vicki Muller	Second Jessica Buchanan
10.00am:	Joanne Garlick	Sally McFadyen

ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER:

6.00pm:	Trish Saines
10.00am:	Di McGregor

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

10.00am: Archie O'Brien, Henry O'Brien,
Toby Price, Eli Terry

PLANNED GIVING: Bill Cameron

CHURCH CLEANERS: Pat Nowlan & Team 3

CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE: Jack McRae (February 2024)

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Bill Maloney, Chris Maloney,
Brian Mullany (January/February 2024)

MAINTENANCE: Mick Dwyer & Darrin Bear (Feb 2024)
Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Barb & Brian Hislop (Feb. 24)

LINEN ROSTER: Trish Saines


ROSARY STATUE: Helen Mulcahy, Unit 12, Cath. View G
NEXT: Mr & Mrs Don Smith, 36 Toompang Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm:	Trish Saines	Trish Cant
10.00am:	Ann Murphy	Jade Presser

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (2nd Sunday of Lent)

Gen 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18: Rom 8: 31-34: Mk 9: 2-10



St. Mary's Parish, Young

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

1st Sunday of Lent - 18 February 2024

Parish Priest: Fr Jiss Sunny **Deacon:** Mark Ha


Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday (9.30 am - 1.30 pm)

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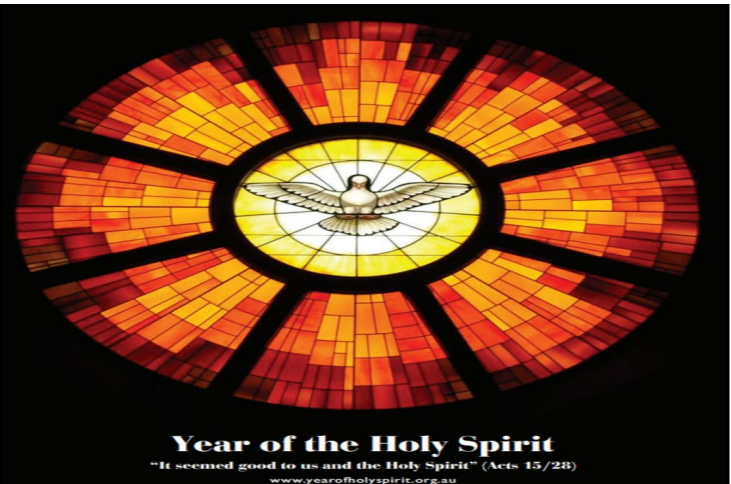
Office Address: Campbell St. YOUNG NSW 2594 (P.O. BOX 6)

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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.



YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
(August 2023 - August 2024)



PALM CROSS MAKING

Palm Cross Making is on every Wednesday, from 10.00am to 12.00pm in the Parish Centre.

We need some men especially to help cut the branches and people to help make the Palm Crosses.

Please come along if you are interesting in helping out. If we don't get enough volunteers, we will lose our identity for being a model parish in supplying palm crosses all over Australia.

Please help us to retain this special ministry of The Year of the Holy Spirit.

(You can also come and collect some palm leaves and make them at home if you are not available on a Wed).



St Mary's Parish Youth Group

Saturday

2nd of March

7.00pm-8.30pm

Straight after Hennessy Parish Mass

Food, Friendship, Faith

Please RSVP to the parish office for catering purposes
young@cg.org.au
Or fill out the below form
<https://forms.gle/uygv3cqlPuctWmpP9>

READING ROSTER

A new roster will commence at the beginning of May. We are always looking for new voices. You will only need to read four or five times over a 6 month period. You choose Saturday night or Sunday morning. If you think you would like to join us, please contact Sally McFadyen on either sally.mcfadyen@yahoo.com.au or by phone on (0408) 786-621.

What is Lent?

Lent is a liturgical season that marks the preparation of the Church for Easter. It emphasizes the practices of prayer, almsgiving and fasting, alongside meditation on the Word of God, conversion and reconciliation.

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Begins on **Ash Wednesday** and ends on the evening of **Holy Thursday**.



On **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** we practice **fasting** and **abstinence**.



The 3 **Lenten practices** are **prayer**, **penance** and **charity**.




The **liturgical color** of this season is **purple**, which symbolizes **penitence**.

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

The weekly parish bulletin will be available in the church plus on the website each week. Please feel free to go to: cg.org.au/young and download view.

Prayers are requested for Pat Gurney, Pat Maloney and Sr Phil who are unwell at the moment.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Brett Johnson, June Waters, Shirley Rankin, Inno Van Mosseveld - Lismore (Brother of Vince), Brian Williamson, Janice Affleck, John Rolfe, Allan White, Carmel Price, 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)




Soup and Stations of the Cross

Journey with Jesus to Calvary as we pray The Stations of the Cross


Timetable:

Fridays in the Chapel behind the Church
(16/2, 23/2, 1/3, 8/3, 15/3, 22/3)

Adoration: 5 PM - 6 PM.



Stations of the Cross:
6pm - 6:30 pm.



Followed by Refreshments in the Parish Centre

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Lenten blessing comes to us through sharing and praying together and if ever someone would like to cook a pot of soup or make some sandwiches etc (for approximately 20 people) it would be most appreciated. It would be a rewarding charity that can help our members who are attending our Stations of the Cross. Please feel free to give Deacon Mark a ring on (0455) 288-443 if you wish to help him.

BRIBBAREE CHURCH ITEMS

After celebrating the final Mass at St Columba's Church in Bribbaree at the end of last year, it is time to clean everything out of the church.

We would like to offer any items from the Bribbaree Church to our parishioners first.

Please contact Brian on (02) 6382-3288 or email: bhislop2@bigpond.com if you are interested in purchasing anything.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN FEBRUARY

St Vincent de Paul Meetings will be held at the Conference room in the St Vinnies Centre. The date for the next Meeting is Wednesday, 21st February at 10-00am.

PLEASE EMAIL ANY MESSAGES FOR THE BULLETIN TO THE PARISH OFFICE **NO LATER THAN 1-30 PM WED.** AS THIS IS THE **CLOSE OFF** TIME FOR ALL ENTRIES.

MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETING

The 1st Mercy Associates for 2024 is on Monday, 19th February at 11.00am in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend for friendship & a cup of tea.