

**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. 27th Feb: 5.45pm Mass in the CHURCH  
Wed. 28th Feb: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
Thu. 29th Feb: NO 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
12 noon Hennessy Mass + parish.  
Fri. 1st Mar: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
Sat. 2nd Mar: NO 5pm-5.30pm Reconc. in Young  
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young  
Sun. 3rd Mar: 8.00am Communion Serv.-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: 2 / 3 March 2024

READERS:	First	Second
6.00pm:	Hennessy College	Hennessy College
10.00am:	Greg Broderick	Jade Presser

ACOLYTE/	6.00pm:	Brian Hislop
SENIOR SERVER:	10.00am:	Tony Fowler

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 6.00pm: Sebastian Silk, Freya Silk

10.00am: Zion Apuhin, Bonnie Cronin, Sofia Minehan

**PLANNED GIVING:** Pat Sewell & Brian Hislop

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Trish Hill & Team 4

**CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE:** Mary & Brian Murray (Mar 24)

**LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER:** Mike Mercer, Darren O'Brien (March 2024)

**MAINTENANCE:** A Maguire & Nathan Cooper (Mar 24)  
Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422

**GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT:** Trish Saines (March 2024)

**LINEN ROSTER:** Alison Pippard

**ROSARY STATUE:** Mr & Mrs D Smith, 36 Toompang St.  
**NEXT:** Bob & Heather Martin, 47 Fontenoy Street

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
6.00pm: Glenn Payne Josie Johnson  
10.00am: Carmel Hardcastle Tone Boldrini

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (3rd Sunday of Lent)

Ex 20: 1-17: 1 Cor 1: 22-25: Jn 2: 13-25



## St. Mary's Parish, Young

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

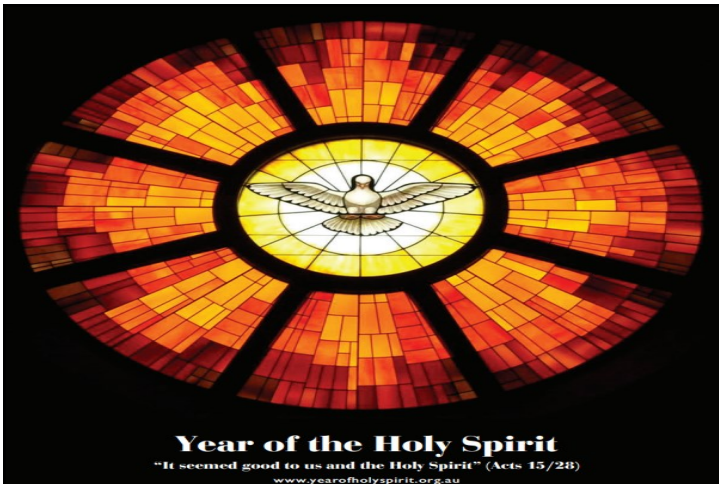
### 2nd Sunday of Lent - 25 February 2024

**Parish Priest:** Fr Jiss Sunny **Deacon:** Mark Ha  
**Office Hours:** Tuesday to Friday (9.30 am - 1.30 pm)  
**Phone:** (02) 6382 2222 **Fax:** (02) 6382 2667  
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**Email:** young@cg.org.au **Web site:** www.cg.org.au/young

**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)



### HOLY HOUR & ANOINTING (HEALING) MASS

Please be advised that our next Holy Hour and Healing Mass times have changed (just for Friday, 8th March). Deacon Mark will be leading Holy Hour from 9.00am to 10.00am, followed by our Healing Mass which will be held in St Mary's Church on Friday, 8th March at 10.00am. (Please note there will not be 8.00am Mass that day). Please join us for a cuppa afterwards in the Parish Centre.



## Do you want to fast this Lent?

*In the words of Pope Francis...*

### Fast from:

Hurting words - and say kind words  
Sadness - and be filled with gratitude  
Anger - and be filled with patience  
Pessimism - and be filled with hope  
Worries - and have trust in God  
Complaints - and contemplate simplicity  
Pressure - and be prayerful  
Bitterness - and fill your hearts with joy  
Selfishness - and be compassionate to others  
Grudges - and be reconciled  
Words - and be silent so you can listen

### BRIBBAREE CHURCH ITEMS

After celebrating the final Mass at St Columba's Church in Briggaree 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 Briggaree Church to our parishioners first.

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

### 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.

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)

### 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.mcfadven@yahoo.com.au](mailto:sally.mcfadven@yahoo.com.au) or by phone on (0408) 786-621.

### 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](mailto:young@cg.org.au)  
Or fill out the below form  
<https://forms.gle/2ygyv3cqlPuctWmpP9>

### PALM CROSS MAKING

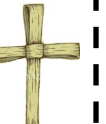
Palm Cross Making is on every Wednesday, from 10.00am to 12.00pm in the Parish Centre.

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 Wednesday).



### BAPTISM

We welcome Tate Owen, son of Marc and Kylie into the Parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



### Children's Liturgy

St Mary's Parish  
Starting on March 3rd during the 10am Mass.  
For School aged Children from 5-12 years.  
Come and join us to explore God's word through the Gospel reading along with hands on craft activities.  
To take place each Sunday except during School Holidays.

**1st Year Anniversary of death for this week are:**  
Sid McGlynn and Peggy Lang.  
Please keep these families in your prayers.