

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 Recon. 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/ SENIOR SERVER: **6.00pm:** Brian Hislop
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

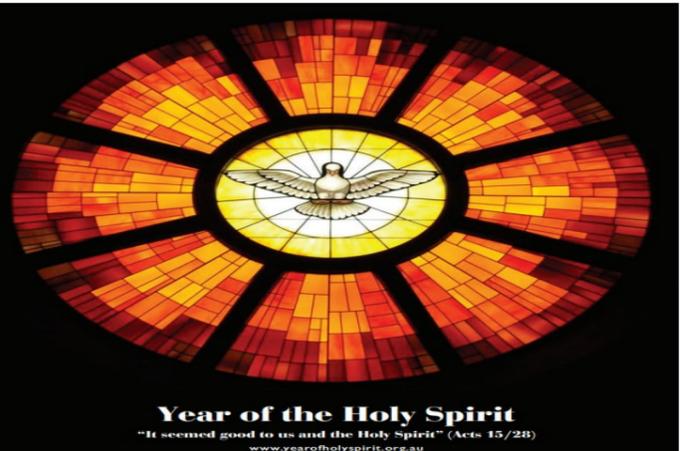
2nd Sunday of Lent - 25 February 2024

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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)



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: bhishop2@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 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
 Or fill out the below form
<https://forms.gle/2ygy3cqlPuctWmpP9>

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.