

**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. 5th Mar: 8am New Family Welcome Mass  
NO 5.45pm Mass in the CHURCH  
Wed. 6th Mar: NO 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
11.00am Funeral Mass in CHURCH  
Thu. 7th Mar: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
Fri. 8th Mar: NO 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
10.00am Healing Mass in CHURCH  
Sat. 9th Mar: 5.00pm-5.30pm Reconc. in Young  
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young  
Sun. 10th Mar: 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: 9 / 10 March 2024

**READERS:** First Second  
6.00pm: Tara O'Brien Brian Hislop  
10.00am: St Mary's Primary St Mary's Primary

**ACOLYTE/** 6.00pm: John McRae  
**SENIOR SERVER:** 10.00am: Peter Mullany

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 6.00pm: Lizzy Reeves, Josh Reeves,  
Micah Reeves, Joey Reeves  
10.00am: Ayon Peiris, Diyon Peiris

**PLANNED GIVING:** Trish Saines

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** St Mary's Primary & Team 8

**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:** Di McGregor

**ROSARY STATUE:** Bob/Heather Martin, 47 Fontenoy St.  
**NEXT:** Jacob & Alison Reeves, 191 Pine Rd, Kingsvale

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
6.00pm: Lois Terry Jenny Hardy  
10.00am: Ursula Sewell Di McGregor

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (4th Sunday of Lent)

2 Chron 36: 14-16, 19-23: Eph 2: 4-10: Jn 3: 14-21



## St. Mary's Parish, Young

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

### 3rd Sunday of Lent - 3 March 2024

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



### 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.



### THANK YOU TO OUR CATECHISTS

Several of our Catechists have retired and we acknowledge their long standing commitment to this vital role.

Our retiring Catechists will be celebrated following the 10.00am Healing Mass on Friday, 8th March in the Parish Centre for Morning Tea.

Our thanks especially to Yvonne Bailes, Sue Davidson and Helen Tuckfield for their many years of service.

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE SOUND SYSTEM

Dear beloved parishioners,  
I hope this message finds you well.  
I regret to inform you that our church recently experienced a thunderstorm, which resulted in damage to our sound system. This is why you could not hear me or the readers during Mass last Saturday and Sunday. Immediate repairs are necessary, and unfortunately, the cost is estimated to be around \$7,000.00 or more.

Some of you may wonder why we cannot make an insurance claim. As our new insurance policy only covers damages exceeding \$25,000.00, this leaves us unable to claim for this particular incident. However, I am pleased to share that our Palm Cross making group has managed to raise \$3,700.00 so far this year, alleviating some of the financial strain associated with repairing our sound system.

While I am hesitant to ask for additional contributions, if anyone feels compelled to offer support, it would be greatly appreciated. After all, our parish is not just a community; it is our family.  
May you all be blessed abundantly.  
With gratitude,  
Fr. Jiss

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

### PALM CROSS MAKING

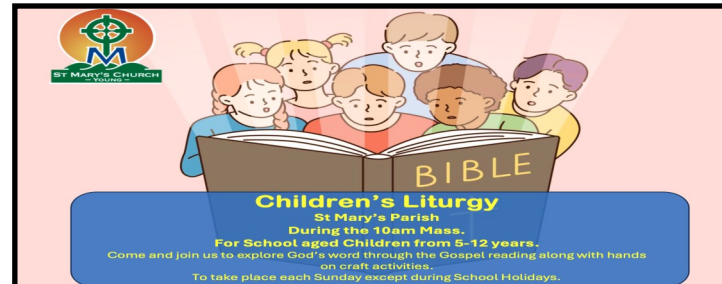
Palm Cross Making is on every Wednesday, from 10.00am to 12.00pm in the Parish Centre.

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.

It is also a great time to catch up and have a cuppa with all the volunteers while you are working.

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



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

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS IN MARCH

St Vincent de Paul Meetings will be held at the Conference room in the St Vinnies Centre. The dates for the next Meetings are Wednesday, 6th and Wednesday, 20th March at 10-00am.



1st Year Anniversary of death for this week are:  
Coedie Freeman and Margaret Coddington.  
Please keep these families in your prayers.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Paul Thompson, Pat McEvoy, 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

## EASTER TIMETABLE



Wed. 21st Mar - 6.00pm - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation - Young  
Sat. 23rd Mar - 6.00pm - Young  
Sun. 24th Mar - 8.00am - Grenfell (PALM SUN)  
- 10.00am - Young  
- 5.00pm - Boorowa

### CHRISM MASS:

Mon. 25th Mar - 5.00pm - Canberra  
All welcome to join St Christopher's Cathedral  
(Cnr of Canberra Ave & Furneaux St, Forrest)

Tue. 26th Mar - 8.00am - Young

Wed. 27th Mar - 8.00am - Young

### MAUNDY Thursday:

Thur. 28th Mar - 6.00pm - Young  
6.00pm - Boorowa

(Altar Repose will be only for 1 hour after the Mass in the Chapel)

### GOOD FRIDAY:



Fri. 29th Mar - 10.00am - Young  
"Walking" Stations of the Cross at Young Arboretum Park commencing at the Yass Street bridge.  
(for Young and Boorowa)

Stat. of the Cross at 10.00am - Grenfell (Liturg)

### VENERATION OF THE CROSS

Fri. 29th Mar - 3:00pm - at Young  
- 3.00pm - at Boorowa

(Remember to bring a flower or native leaves to put near the cross when your times comes to venerate at the Altar)

### EASTER Vigil:

Sat. 30th Mar - 6.00pm - Mass at Young  
- 6.00pm - Mass - Boorowa

### EASTER SUNDAY:

Sun. 9th April - 8.00am - Mass at Grenfell  
10.00am - Mass at Young