

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 Mar: 5.45pm Mass in the CHURCH
Wed. 13th Mar: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
Thu. 14th Mar: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
Fri. 15th Mar: NO 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
11am Funeral Mass for Pat Gurney
Sat. 16th Mar: NO 5pm-5.30pm Reconc. in Young
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
Sun. 17th 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: 16 / 17 March 2024

READERS: **First** **Second**
6.00pm: Vicki Muller Trish Saines
10.00am: Tracey Cullen Rob Cullen

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

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

10.00am: George Presser, Sam Presser
Ethan Surilla, Trinity Silva

PLANNED GIVING: Bill Lang & Pauline Watson

CHURCH CLEANERS: Mig Smith & Team 6

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: Emma Taylor

ROSARY STATUE: J Reeves, 191 Pine Rd, Kingsvale
NEXT: Kevin & Judy Bryant, 63 Hills Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
6.00pm: Josie Johnson Robyn Major
10.00am: Christine Smith Ann Murphy

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (5th Sunday of Lent)

Jer 31: 31-34: Heb 5: 7-9: Jn 12: 20-30



St. Mary's Parish, Young

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

4th Sunday of Lent - 10 March 2024

Parish Priest: Fr Jiss Sunny MS **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.



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



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).

KNITTING GROUP

Knitting Group commences each Tuesday in the Parish
Centre from 10.00am to 11.30am (except through school holidays)

Come and join in. You will be most welcome.

A small donation is collected each week and then
given to a special charity.



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

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.
Immediate repairs were 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.

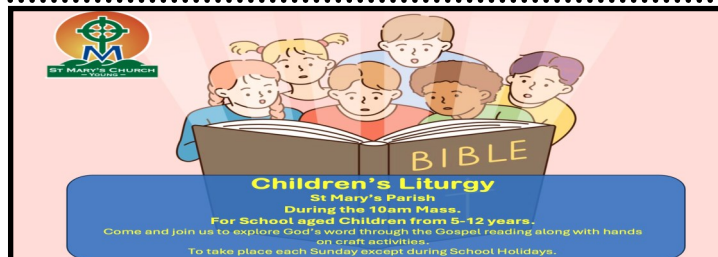
While I am hesitant to ask for additional contributions, if anyone
feels compelled to offer support, it would be greatly appreciated.
After all, our parish is not just a community; it is our family.
May you all be blessed abundantly.
With gratitude,
Fr. Jiss

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN MARCH

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, 20th March at 10-00am.

BAPTISMS

We welcome Allie Bruce, daughter of Jesse and Annabel,
plus Isla and Edith Hardwicke, children of Brandon and
Brooke into the parish community through the
Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



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.

1st Year Anniversary of death for this week is: Ian Gailey.
Please keep this family in your prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Pat Gurney, Paul Thompson, Pat
McEvoy, Brett Johnson, June Waters, Shirley Rankin, Inno
Van Mosseveld - Lismore (Brother of Vince), Brian William-
son, Janice Affleck, John Rolfe, Allan White, Carmel Price

EASTER TIMETABLE



Thur. 21st Mar - 6.00pm - 2nd Rite
of Reconciliation - Young
Sat. 23rd Mar - 6.00pm - Young
Sun. 24th Mar - 8.00am - Grenfell (PALM
10.00am - Young SUN)
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. 31st Mar - 8.00am - Mass at Grenfell
10.00am - Mass at Young