

**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. 19th Mar: 5.45pm Mass in the CHURCH  
Wed. 20th Mar: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
Thu. 21st Mar: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
6.00pm 2nd Rite of Rec. in CHURCH  
Fri. 22nd Mar: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH  
Sat. 23rd Mar: 5.00pm-5.30pm Reconc. in Young  
6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young  
Sun. 24th 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: 23 / 24 March 2024

**READERS:** **First** **Second**  
**6.00pm:** Jess Buchanan Sr Rita Savage  
**10.00am:** Maria McRae Sally McFadyen

**ACOLYTE/** **6.00pm:** Trish Saines  
**SENIOR SERVER:** **10.00am:** Di McGregor

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

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

**PLANNED GIVING:** Bill Cameron

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Monique Griffin & Team 7

**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:** Joan Napier

**ROSARY STATUE:** Kevin & Judy Bryant, 63 Hills Street  
**NEXT:** Di McGregor, 6 Samuel Court

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**6.00pm:** Trish Saines Michelle Maloney  
**10.00am:** Carmel Hardcastle Tone Boldrini

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (Palm Sunday)

Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Mk 14: 1- 15:47



## St. Mary's Parish, Young

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

### 5th Sunday of Lent - 17 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.

### MASS OF ST JOSEPH (TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH)

Next Tuesday, March 19th is the feast of St. Joseph. To mark the occasion, Mass will be celebrated at 5.45pm in the Church. All parishioners are warmly welcomed to attend. Come along to honour this man who played such a critical role in the life of Jesus on earth and who is the greatest Saint after Our Lady. In addition to the Mass, the congregation will be praying together some special prayers as an extra tribute to the Spouse of the Mother of God and Foster Father of the Son of God.

### CURSILLO RETREAT (12 - 14 APRIL) ST CLEMENT'S RETREAT CENTRE, GALONG

Cursillo provides an opportunity for men and women to renew and deepen their faith life through a program of talks, meditations and prayer. Please contact Irma and Joe at irmandjoe@gmail.com  
Info: <https://bit.ly/cursillo24>

### THANK YOU FOR THE SOUND SYSTEM DONATIONS

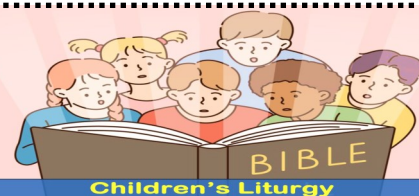
Thank you to all those who have kindly donated towards the cost of the Sound System so far.

With gratitude,  
Fr. Jiss



### MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETING

The next Mercy Associates meeting is on Monday, 18th March at 11.00am in the Parish Centre. Any new members are most welcome for a cup of tea and company.



### Children's Liturgy

St Mary's Parish  
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.

### DEATH OF EMERITUS ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS CARROLL

With great sadness, we announce the death of Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, the Fifth Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn. He was 93 years of age.

Born 9 September 1930 and ordained a priest on 27 July 1954. Archbishop Carroll served the Canberra and Goulburn Archdiocese from 1983 until his resignation in 2006. Prior to this he was Bishop of the Diocese of Wagga Wagga from 1968 to 1983.



Hear with favour our prayers, which we humbly offer, O Lord, for the salvation of the soul of Francis Carroll, your servant and priest, that he, who devoted a faithful ministry to your name, may rejoice in the perpetual company of your Saints.

Prayers are requested for Maria (Pixie) Martens, Pat Richens, John Commins, Pat Maloney and Sr Phil who are unwell at the moment.

### PALM CROSS MAKING BBQ

As we have completed all our orders, we would like to show our appreciation to our generous volunteers who have helped in any way in making our palm crosses and invite you all to a Thank You BBQ on Wednesday, 20th March at 12 noon in the Parish Centre.



Please come along and enjoy lunch together.

We have sent out a total of 16,250 palm crosses raising \$4,875.00. What a brilliant effort everyone! Thank you all.

(This money will definitely help pay for some of the Sound System cost).



### 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.

### 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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Pat Gurney, 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

## 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 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. 31st Mar - 8.00am - Mass at Grenfell**  
**- 10.00am - Mass at Young**