

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. 26th Mar: 8.00am Mass in CHURCH (NOTE)
Wed. 27th Mar: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
Thu. 28th Mar: NO 8.00am Mass in CHURCH
6.00pm Maundy Thursday
Young & Boorowa in the CHURCH
Fri. 29th Mar: 10am Stations at Arboretum Park
3pm Ven.of the Cross-Young/Boor
Sat. 30th Mar: NO 5pm-5.30pm Reconc. in Young
EASTER VIGIL 6.00pm Vigil Mass-Young/Boorowa
Sun. 31st Mar: 8.00am Mass at Grenfell
EASTER SUN 10.00am Mass at Young

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: 30 / 31 March 2024

READERS:	First	Second
<u>6.00pm:</u>	Easter Roster	Easter Roster
<u>10.00am:</u>	Joanne Garlick	Helen Fowler

ACOLYTE/	<u>6.00pm:</u>	John McRae
SENIOR SERVER:	<u>10.00am:</u>	Peter Mullany

ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: Lizzy Reeves, Josh Reeves, Micah Reeves, Joey Reeves

10.00am: Zion Apuhin, Bonnie Cronin, Sofia Minehan

PLANNED GIVING: Pat Sewell and Brian Hislop

CHURCH CLEANERS: Pat Nowlan & Team 3

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: Trish Saines

ROSARY STATUE: Di McGregor, 6 Samuel Court
NEXT: Mrs Pauline Parkman, 2 Hills Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

<u>6.00pm:</u>	Easter Roster	Easter Roster
<u>10.00am:</u>	Easter Roster	Easter Roster

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS -(EasterSunoftheRes)

Acts 10: 34, 37-43: Col 3: 1-4; Jn 20: 1-9



St. Mary's Parish, Young

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - 24 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.



LENT and Letting Go



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>



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Celebration of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be held at 3.00pm on Sunday, 7th April 2024 at St Mary's Church, Young.

All welcome.



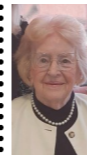
Children's Liturgy

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.

Prayers are requested for Vinh Dang (Deacon Mark's Mum), Maria (Pixie) Martens, Pat Richens, John Commins, Pat Maloney and Sr Phil who are unwell at the moment.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rebecca Sauverain, 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

FAREWELL PAT GURNEY



St. Mary's Parish said farewell to one of her staunchest supporters on March 15 at her Requiem Mass. Pat Gurney came to Young in 1960 having grown up at Mandurama between Blayney and Cowra. She established her dress shop, The Cameo soon after arriving. For decades it was regarded as a centre of quality clothing attracting a clientele far beyond the boundaries of the Young district. In addition to her own business, Pat gave much to the Parish. Some of her noteworthy contributions include.: she was an active member of the Catholic Women's League, instigated the regular Saturday night Rosary and was, up until her death, on the Parish Roster to have the Rosary statue in her home. For some years she was also a participant in a town inter faith prayer group. Devotion to Our Lady was a lifelong interest for her, and with others, she set up an annual celebration on the Feast of the Birth of Our Lady (September 8th) in our Church. This consisted in a continuous recitation of the Rosary for some hours often concluding with Mass. On the occasion of her 100th birthday in November, the Parish presented her with a plaque in appreciation of her many years of service. A richly deserved tribute. We pray for her eternal reward. May she rest in peace.

JOKE

John Smith was the only Protestant to move into a large Catholic neighbourhood. On the first Friday of Lent, John was outside grilling a big juicy steak on his grill.

Meanwhile, all of his neighbours were eating cold tuna fish for supper. This went on each Friday of Lent. On the last Friday of Lent, the neighbourhood men got together and decided that something had to be done about John; he was tempting them to eat meat each Friday of Lent, and they couldn't take it anymore.

They decided to try and convert John to be a Catholic. They went over and talked to him and were so happy that he decided to join all of his neighbours and become a Catholic. They took him to church, and the priest sprinkled some water over him, and said, "You were born a Baptist, you were raised a Baptist, and now you are a Catholic."

The men were so relieved, now their biggest Lenten temptation was resolved.

The next year's Lenten season rolled around. The first Friday of Lent came, and just at supper time, when the neighbours were sitting down to their tuna fish dinner, there came the wafting smell of steak cooking on a grill.

The neighbourhood men could not believe their noses! What was going on? They called each other up and decided to meet over in John's yard to see if he had forgotten it was the first Friday of Lent.

The group arrived just in time to see John standing over his grill with a small pitcher of water.

He was sprinkling some water over his steak on the grill, saying, "You were born a cow, you were raised a cow, and now you are a fish."



EASTER TIMETABLE



<u>Thur. 21st Mar</u> -	6.00pm - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation - Young
<u>Sat. 23rd Mar</u> -	6.00pm - Young
<u>Sun. 24th Mar</u> -	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

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