

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

Mon. 8th Apr: 8.00am Comm. Service in CHURCH
 Tue. 9th Apr: 5.45pm Comm. Service in CHURCH
 Wed. 10th Apr: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
 Thu. 11th Apr: 8.00am Comm. Service in CHURCH
 Fri. 12th Apr: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
 Sat. 13th Apr: 5.00pm-5.30pm Reconcil. in Young
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
 Sun. 14th Apr: 8.00am Comm. Service 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: 13 / 14 April 2024

READERS: **First** **Second**
 6.00pm: Mary Wright Tara O'Brien
 10.00am: Jade Presser Warren Ziebowski

ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER: **6.00pm:** Trish Saines
10.00am: Owen Pippard

ALTAR SERVERS: 6.00pm: Jack Willis

10.00am: George Presser, Sam Presser, Trinity Silva, Toby Price

PLANNED GIVING: Bill Lang & Pauline Watson

CHURCH CLEANERS: St Mary's Primary & Team 8

CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE: Barb & Brian Hislop (Apr 24)

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Greg Dunn (April 2024)

MAINTENANCE: Michael Keir / Silvio Livolsi (Apr 24)
 Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Brian & Barb Hislop (April 24)

LINEN ROSTER: Di McGregor

ROSARY STATUE: Mrs Irene Hopwood, 54 Binalong St
NEXT: Bill & Mary Kearney, 111 William Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm: Lois Terry Jenny Hardy
10.00am: Christine Smith Ann Murphy

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS--(3rd Sunday of Easter)

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2: 1-5; Lk 24: 35-48



St. Mary's Parish, Young

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

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) - 7 April 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.

Dear Parishioners,

I write to inform you that I will be on my Annual Leave from 9th April. During this time, Father Allen and Deacon Mark will be providing assistance here at the Young Mission, and we are grateful for their support. Additionally, the Galong Monastery will be assisting us at St. Patrick's Parish in Boorowa.

As I take this opportunity to spend time with my parents and engage in a retreat with my Religious order, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you, the beautiful members of our parish family. Your unwavering support and dedication to our community are truly appreciated.

I extend my thanks to all the volunteers who generously contribute to the pastoral care of our parish. Your efforts enrich our parish life and make a meaningful difference.

With deep appreciation and blessings,

Father Jiss



(Have a safe and peaceful holiday Fr Jiss)!

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Please be advised that there will be a Communion Service held on **Monday, 8th April at 8.00am** in the Church for the Annunciation of the Lord.

HEALING MASS

We want to advise that there won't be any Healing Mass in April while Fr Jiss is away on holidays. The next Healing Mass will be held on Friday, 10th May at 1.30pm at St Mary's Church in Young.

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.

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.

PLEASE EMAIL ANY MESSAGES FOR THE BULLETIN TO THE PARISH OFFICE **NO LATER THAN 1-30 PM WED.** AS THIS IS THE **CLOSE OFF TIME** FOR ALL ENTRIES.

JOIN US FOR
St Mary's Parish
YOUTH
Group 13 APRIL 2024
 STRAIGHT AFTER SATURDAY NIGHT MASS
 PLEASE RSVP BY GOOGLE FORM LINK OR TO THE PARISH OFFICE FOR CATERING PURPOSES
7PM TO 8.30PM
FOOD. FAITH. FUN.

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>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN APRIL

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, 17th April at 10-00am.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jean Warren (YRV), Ross Pulvirenti, 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

WEEKLY CATHOLIC VOICE

The Weekly Catholic Voice is available online each week.

Please log into: catholicvoice.org.au and catch up with all the latest news.

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

The weekly parish bulletin will be available in the church plus on the website each week. Please feel free to go to: cg.org.au/young and download view.

BAPTISMS

We welcome Lacie Boyd, daughter of Bradley and Shannan into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



RECONCILIATION

Please be advised that Reconciliation will be held on the **2nd & 4th Saturday** of the month at 5.00pm.

The next date will be Saturday, 13th April 2024.

WEDDING



We congratulate Eliza Edgerton and Todd Day on their Wedding this weekend. May their marriage be blessed with joy, peace and unending faith and love for God, and for one another.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS THIS WEEKEND

As Daylight Saving Time is about to end on Sunday, 7th April at 3-00am, clocks are turned back 1 hour, so it's easier to remember to just wind your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.



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.

JOKE

Three priests go hiking in the woods when they encounter a deep river. The first priest bows his head, mumbles to himself, and then walks on top of the river to the other side. The second priest does the same, bows his head, mumbles to himself, and then walks across the river. The third priest in utter shock tries to do the same. He bows his head and prays "Just as our Lord Jesus called St. Peter out of the boat, so too may you call out to me to walk across this river." The third priest then steps into the water and falls right in. He swims back to where he began and tries again, praying ever the more fervently, believing that he does not have the same faith as the other two priests. He steps into the river and falls again and again and again.

The two priests on the other side of the river are watching as this is happening and giggling to themselves when one of the priests says to the other "do you think we should tell him where the stepping stones are?"