

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. 14th May: 5.45pm Comm.Serv. in the CHURCH
 Wed. 15th May: 8.00am Comm.Serv. in the CHURCH
 Thu. 16th May: 8.00am Comm.Serv. in the CHURCH
 Fri. 17th May: 8.00am Mass in the CHURCH
 Sat. 18th May: NO 5pm-5.30pm Reconc. in Young
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Young
 Sun. 19th May: 8.00am Comm. Serv. 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: 18 / 19 May 2024

READERS: **First** **Second**
6.00pm: Sr Rita Savage Jess Buchanan
10.00am: Jade Presser Alex Presser

ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER: **6.00pm:** Brian Hislop
10.00am: Paul Parker

ALTAR SERVERS: **6.00pm:** Jack Willis, Annabelle Carson, River Hambliton
10.00am: Archie O'Brien, Henry O'Brien, Eli Terry

MUSIC: **6.00pm:** Volunteer needed
10.00am: Peita Payne

PLANNED GIVING: Bill Cameron

CHURCH CLEANERS: St Mary's Primary & Team 8

CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE: Peter Mullany (May 2024)

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Andreas Bonsembiante, Ryan Mugridge (May 2024)

MAINTENANCE: Bill Lang, Laurie Rooney (May 2024)
 Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Trish Saines (May 2024)

LINEN ROSTER: Di McGregor

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
6.00pm: Lois Terry Trish Saines
10.00am: Tone Boldrini Ursula Sewell

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (Pentecost Sunday)

Acts 2: 1-11; Gal 5: 16-25; Jn 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15



St. Mary's Parish, Young

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

The Ascension of the Lord - 12 May 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.

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

By Heidi Busse

All-loving God,
 we give you thanks and praise
 for mothers young and old.
 We pray for young mothers,
 who give life and count toes
 and tend to our every need;
 May they be blessed with patience and
 tenderness to care for their families and
 themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers
 who have nurtured and cared for us;
 May they continue to guide
 in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated
 from their children because of war,
 poverty or conflict;
 May they feel the loving embrace of
 our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers
 but still love and shape us
 with motherly care and compassion.

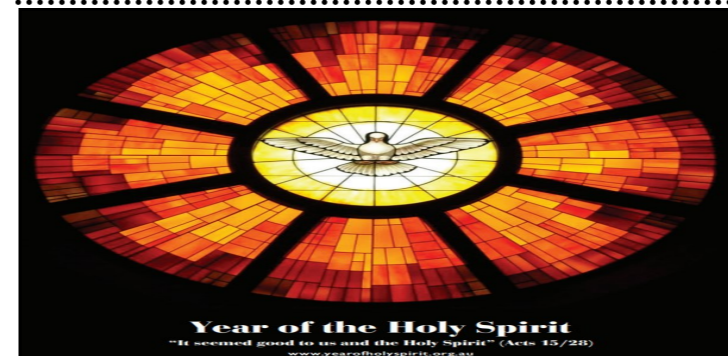
We remember mothers, grandmothers
 and great grandmothers who are no
 longer with us but who live forever in our
 memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

(HAPPY
 MOTHER'S DAY
 THIS WEEKEND)



YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
 (August 2023 - August 2024)



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.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS IN MAY
 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, 15th & 29th May at 10-00am.



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

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Emma Gibson (Daughter of Trish & Tony Bolger), Gemma Lowe (Sister of Lyn Quay and Frances Brewer), Lilla Cicinelli, Adeline Dunford, Jean Warren (YRV), Ross Pulvirenti, Rebecca Sauverain, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Pat Gurney, Paul Thompson, Pat McEvoy, Brett Johnson

WELCOME BACK FR JISS

Trusting your time spent with family and friends during your holiday was a blessed experience and looking forward to your return, fresh and energised.

We thank Fr Allen, Deacon Mark and the Clergy in Galong and Boorowa who helped with all the Ministries while Fr Jiss was away.

DEACON MARK HA

Deacon Mark will be travelling home to Vietnam on Sunday to spend time with his family for a few weeks, especially his Mum who is not well at the moment.

We wish him a safe trip and please keep his family in your prayers.

CLERGY ASSEMBLY AT GALONG

All the Clergy will be at an Assembly in Galong this week. There will be NO Weekday Masses from Tuesday to Thursday, there will be Communion Services instead. Please ring the Parish office for any URGENT enquiries.

18 May | Marriage Preparation Courses

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: *Engaged Encounter*- Sydney, Sat 18 & Sun 19 Feb. *FOCCUS* - Tues 11th June 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at CatholicCare. *Evenings for the Engaged*- Sat 13 & 20 July. *SmartLoving* – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more information or to register go to www.marriagefamily.org.au
 Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on 0405 440 463

RECONCILIATION

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 Children's Liturgy will be held at St Mary's Parish during the 10.00am Mass each Sunday, commencing Sunday, May 5. (Except Mother's Day and during School Holidays). 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.

POWERPOINT OPERATORS WANTED

Please contact the Parish Office on (02) 6382-2222 or email: young@cg.org.au if you would like to put your name down to be involved with operating the Powerpoint so everyone can see the words on the TV screens during weekend Masses. (Could you please advise if you would prefer Saturday night or Sunday morning and we will organise a new Roster).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the students who received their First Holy Communion this weekend, we pray that they will be nourished and strengthened by the Eucharist throughout their lives.

(CONFIRMATION Registrations will be held at the Parish Centre on Tuesday, 21st May at 5.30pm).