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. 23rd Jul: 5.45pm Mass in the CHAPEL Wed.24th Jul: 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL || Thu. 25th Jul: 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL Fri. 26th Jul: NO 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL

10.00am HCC Mass in the CHURCH

Sat. 27th Jul: NO 5pm-5.30pm Reconcil. at Young

6.00pm Confirmation Mass - Young 8.00am Mass at Grenfell Sun. 28th Jul:

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: 27 / 28 July 2024

READERS First <u>Second</u>

St Mary's Primary St Mary's Primary 10.00am: Tracey Cullen Rob Cullen

ACOLYTE/ John McRae SENIOR SERVER: 10.00am: Owen Pippard

ALTAR SERVERS: Jack Willis,

George Presser, Alex Presser, Josh Reeves Archie O'Brien, Henry O'Brien, Diyon Peiris 10.00am:

MUSIC: Peita Payne 10.00am: Rosemary Basham

PLANNED GIVING: Trish Saines

CHURCH CLEANERS: St Mary's Primary & Team 8

CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE: Pauline/Adam Sharpe (July 24)

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Bear Family (July 2024)

MAINTENANCE: Terry Holmes & Roy Baker (July 2024) Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Trish Saines (July 2024)

LINEN ROSTER: Di McGregor

ROSARY STATUE: Kevin & Judy Bryant, 63 Hills Street

NEXT: Di McGregor, 6 Samuel Court

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

St Mary's Primary St Mary's Primary Carmel Hardcastle Ursula Sewell

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS-(17thSundayinOrdTi)

2 Kings 4: 42-44; Eph 4: 1-6; Jn 6: 1-15

St. Mary's Parish, Young We sincerely acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri people

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21 July 2024

Parish Priest: Fr Jiss Sunny MS / Deacon: Mark Ha Tuesday to Friday (9.30 am - 1.30 pm) Office Hours: (02) 6382 2222 Fax: (02) 6382 2667 Office Address: Campbell St. YOUNG NSW 2594 (P.O.BOX 6)

Web site: www.cg.org.au/young Email: young@cg.org.au 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.



YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

(August 2023 - August 2024)



A PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE RENOVATION OF ST MARY'S CHURCH

"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." **Psalm 118:22**

Heavenly Father, We thank You for the blessings poured on St Mary's Parish, Young. Thank you for uniting our faith community in love. Send Your Holy Spirit to guide us in beautifying and renovating our Church. May our hearts be open to Your Divine Will, so we can respond in charity to create a holy place of worship. Bless all involved in this work, that it may glorify Your Name.



We ask this through Jesus, in unity with the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.



(3 x Hail Mary)

CONFIRMATION NEXT WEEKEND 27TH JULY AT 6.00PM

I Thank you to everyone who has responded to the request to provide food for the Confirmation Refreshments which will follow the Mass next Saturday night.

This weekend, will be the last time, sheets will be at the back entrance of the Church and if you would like to assist, please place your name next to an item that you would like to bring along.

Everyone is invited to attend and you can be sure of a cuppa and a biscuit.



With thanks.

The Sacramental Team 2024.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF **DEACON MARK HA**

Parishioners are cordially invited to celebrate with Deacon Mark Ha for his Ordination to the Priesthood.



This will be held on Thursday, 17th October commencing at 5.00pm at St. Christopher's Cathedral in Canberra.

I We are organising a bus trip to Canberra and back for this special occasion. To assist us in making the necessary arrangements and to determine the cost per person, we kindly ask those interested to provide their name and contact number on the sheet available at the back of the church.

> Your presence and support would be greatly appreciated.

RECONCILIATION (PLEASE NOTE NEW DATES)

Please be advised that Reconciliation will NOW be held on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 5.00pm.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN JULY

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, 24th July at 10-00am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will be held at St Mary's Parish during the 10.00am Mass each Sunday. (Except during School Holidays).

--- NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY 28/7/24 ---Will return on Sunday, 4th August

(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.

: Prayers are requested for Fr Peter Gannon, Pauline Smith, Steve Watkin, Sandra Rolfe, 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: Peter McGlynn, Tim Tierney, John Hamblin (Husband of Janet), Sr Marie Stanley s.c, Michael Hart -Junee (Brother of Sr Margaret), Justina Holland (Wife of Grant), Ron Lynch - Rugby League Great (formerly of Young), Margaret Smyth (formerly Watkin and Maroney), Emma Gibson (Daughter of Trish & Tony Bolger), Gemma Lowe

FAKE EMAILS NOTICE

There are a range of spam emails circulating again.

These emails have addresses which look similar to clergy, parish or religious addresses and request money, gift cards or similar and often mention someone who is very sick or dying.

> Please DO NOT respond to any emails, texts, WhatsApp etc of this kind.

BAPTISMS

We welcome William Mullany, son of Ned and Sarah, and Clementine Mullany, daughter of Tom and Adelaide into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

A big "Thank You" to those of you who donated or slept out in our recent local "Vinnies CEO Sleepout" at the Railway Station. It was a great success, especially for our first effort.

As a result of this great effort, and in light of the on-going 'cost of living' issues we won't be conducting our usual Winter Appeal retiring collection this year. Instead we will simply be leaving envelopes on the pews.

For those of you who are willing and able to donate, please complete the envelope and mail in the reply paid envelope or drop it into the Vinnies shop.

There is also some information about joining our assistance / welfare arm, the St Vincent de Paul Conference. We only have 8 active members who are getting older. If you have an hour or two to spare during the week and are looking to help your neighbour, please consider joining us.

Please contact Darrin on (0400) 716-593 or speak to me or one of our other members.

May God bless you all, Darrin Bear.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

The old Gem Church organ is looking for a new home. If you are interested in collecting this time-honoured special musical instrument, please either ring the Parish Office on (02) 6382-2222 or email: young@cg.org.au to register your interest.

Office Hours - (Tuesday to Friday - 9.30am to 1.30pm)

JOKE CORNER

A man walks into a bar, and orders 7 double shots of whiskey. The bartender promptly pours the drinks and lines them in front of the man. The man proceeds to drink them, almost as quickly as it took the bartender to pour them. The bartender was shocked by this and said "Whoa, what's your hurry?" The man replied, "You'd drink this fast as well, if you had what I have." The bartender's face dropped to a frown and asked "What do you have, mate?" The man quickly replies, after finishing his last drink. "One dollar."