OPEN CHURCH - Parishioners can enter the body of the church any time for prayer during daylight hours through the main class doors at the back of the Church.

WEEKDAY MASSES/MEETINGS

Tue. 20th Aug: 5.45pm Mass in the CHAPEL Wed. 21st Aug: 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL || Thu. 22nd Aug: 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL Fri. 23rd Aug: 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL

Sat. 24th Aug: NO 5pm-5.30pm Reconcil. at Young

6.00pm Mass at Young

Sun. 25th Aug: 8.00am Mass at Grenfell 10.00am Mass at Young

5.00pm Mass at Boorowa

Mon. 26th Aug: 11.00am Funeral Mass (P Chalker)

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: 24 / 25 August 2024

READERS: <u>First</u> **Second**

Trish Saines Brian Hislop 6.00pm: 10.00am: Sally McFadyen Warren Ziebowski

ACOLYTE/ 6.00pm: Volunteer needed SENIOR SERVER: Volunteer needed

ALTAR SERVERS:

6.00pm: Eliza Taylor, Monica Taylor, Annabelle Carson George, Sam & Alex Presser, Toby Price 10.00am:

MUSIC: Mary Wright Alphonse

PLANNED GIVING: Trish Saines

CHURCH CLEANERS: Trish Hill & Team 4

CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE: Bill Kearney (August 2024)

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: Mike Mercer (August 2024)

MAINTENANCE: Radish Patterson & M Mercer (Aug 2024) Contact for Maintenance: Don Smith - (0427) 410-422

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

LINEN ROSTER: Di McGregor

ROSARY STATUE: Bill & Mary Kearney, 111 William St. NEXT: Helen Mulcahy, Unit 12, Catherine View Gardens

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm: Michelle Malonev Robyn Major Di McGregor 10.00am: Carmel Hardcastle

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS-(21stSundayinOrdTi)

Josh 24: 1-2, 15-18; Eph 5: 21-32; Jn 6: 60-69

St. Mary's Parish, Young

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18 August 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.



Thursday

29th of August

St Mary's Parish

8 am Mass at

followed by a

BBO Breakfast

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



(3 x Hail Mary)

[father] noun, plural [fathers]

father, the joy of the house, the person next to you

HENNESSY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

INVITES ALL Fathers, Grandfathers, Carers, Uncles, and Special Men in our community to the

father's day mass and breakfast



Please RSVP to the Compass form by the 25th August for catering purposes

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.

BAPTISMS



We welcome John McRae, son of Jack and Maria into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETING

The next Mercy Associates Meeting is on Monday, 19th August at 11.00am in the Parish Centre. Please contact Joy on (0498) 147-231 if unable to attend.

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).

(For School aged children from 5-12 years). Come and join us to explore God's word through the Gospel

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN AUGUST

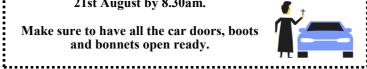
St Vincent de Paul Meetings will be held at the Conference room in the St Vinnies Centre. The date for the next Meeting is Wednesday, 21st August at 10-00am.

CAR BLESSING

Fr Jiss would like to invite any teachers, students or parishioners who would like to have their car blessed. (New or old cars all welcome!)

Please park your car along Caple Street down the bottom of Hennessy College on Wednesday, 21st August by 8.30am.

Make sure to have all the car doors, boots and bonnets open ready.



Prayers are requested for Janice Ryan, Virginia Bower, 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.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Colleen Hines, John Daley, William Salas (Father of Wilma O'Brien), Fr Peter Gannon, 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)

INTENTIONS OF CHURCH RENOVATIONS

We would like to inform everyone of the intentions we have for the Church renovations.

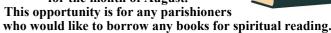
If possible, the main enhancements would be to give all the walls a new coat of paint, replace the carpet on the floor and altar, re-varnish all the pews,

beautify the Tabernacle and the statue of Mother Mary.

We pray that all this can be achieved and meet our desires for a magnificent, fresh looking Church.

PARISH LENDING LIBRARY

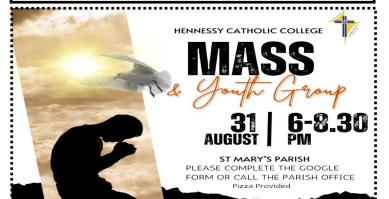
The Parish Centre will be open from 10.00am to 12 noon on a Friday morning for the month of August.



Books include: God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Mary, Scripture Commentaries, Lives of Saints, Australian Spirituality, Reflections, Prayers, Theology.

(Something for everybody)

Assistance in finding suitable books will be provided.



JOKE CORNER

Life-giving bread in Heaven's buffet: This 85-year-old couple, having been married almost 60 years, had died in a car crash. They had been in good health for the last ten years, mainly due to their interest in healthful food and exercise. When they reached the Pearly Gates, St. Peter took them to their mansion, which was decked out with a beautiful kitchen, a master bath suite and a Jacuzzi. As they "ooohed and aaahed," the old man asked Peter how much all this was going to cost.

"It's free," Peter replied, "this is Heaven."

Next, they went to see the championship golf course that their heavenly home backed up to. St. Peter told them they would have golfing privileges every day. The old man asked, 'What are the greens fees?" Peter's reply,

"This is heaven; you play for free."

Next, they went to the clubhouse and saw a lavish buffet laid out for them. "How much does it cost to eat?" asked the old man. "Don't you understand yet? This is heaven! It's free!" Peter replied. "Well, where are the low fat and low cholesterol foods?" the old man asked sadly. Peter smiled and said, "That's the best part...you can eat as much as you like of whatever you like and you never get fat and you never get sick. This is Heaven."

The old man looked angrily at his wife and said, "You and your bran muffins! We could have been here ten years ago!"

Fr Jiss wants to check your Last Will before you go..... ⊕⊕⊕⊕

