

**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. 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:** **First** **Second**  
 6.00pm: Trish Saines Brian Hislop  
 10.00am: Sally McFadyen Warren Ziebowski

**ACOLYTE/ SENIOR SERVER:** **6.00pm:** Volunteer needed  
**10.00am:** Volunteer needed

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

**MUSIC:** **6.00pm:** Mary Wright  
**10.00am:** 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 Maloney Robyn Major  
 10.00am: Carmel Hardcastle Di McGregor

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS-(21st Sunday in OrdTi)**

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

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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.

**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)

**father.** ❤️  
 [father] noun, plural [fathers]  
 father, the joy of the house, the person next to you,  
 friend, family.

**HENNESSY CATHOLIC COLLEGE**  
 INVITES ALL  
 Fathers, Grandfathers, Carers, Uncles, and Special Men in our  
 community to the

**father's day mass and breakfast**

Thursday  
 29th of August  
 8 am Mass at  
 St Mary's Parish  
 followed by a  
 BBQ Breakfast  
 on the Parish Lawn

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

**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 Cagle 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 - Junece (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.

This opportunity is for any parishioners  
 who would like to borrow any books for spiritual reading.

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.

HENNESSY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

**MASS**  
 & Youth Group

**31 | 6-8.30**  
 AUGUST | PM

ST MARY'S PARISH  
 PLEASE COMPLETE THE GOOGLE  
 FORM OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE  
 Pizza 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 "oohed and  
 aahed," 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..... ☹️☹️☹️☹️

