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. 26th Aug: 11.00am Funeral Mass (P Chalker) Tue, 27th Aug: 5.45pm Mass in the CHAPEL

|| Wed. 28th Aug: 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL

Thu. 29th Aug: 8.00am HCC/parishion. Mass-CHUR |

Fri. 30th Aug: 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL NO 5pm-5.30pm Reconcil. at Young Sat. 31st Aug:

6.00pm Mass at Young

8.00am Communion Serv. - Grenfell Sun. 1st Sep:

> 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: 31 Aug / 1 Sep 2024

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

Hennessy College Hennessy College 6.00pm: 10.00am: Tracey Cullen Rob Cullen

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

River Hambilton, Joey Reeves Trinity Silva, Ethan Surilla 10.00am:

MUSIC: Hennessy College Volunteer needed

PLANNED GIVING: Bill Lang & Pauline Watson

CHURCH CLEANERS: St Mary's Primary & Team 8

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: Helen Mulcahy, Unit 12, Cath. View Gard. NEXT: Christine & Don Smith, 36 Toompang Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm: Hennessy College Hennessy College Glenn Payne Tone Boldrini

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS-(22ndSundayinOrdTi)

Deut 4: 1-2, 6-8; James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27;

Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23



St. Mary's Parish, Young

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - 25 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)

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.

Email: young@cg.org.au





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)



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.

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.

Prayers are requested for Janice Ryan, Virginia Bower, Pauline Smith, Sandra Rolfe, Vinh Dang (Deacon Mark's Mum), Maria (Pixie) Martens, Pat Richens, Pat Maloney and Sr Phil who are unwell at the moment.

father. [father] noun, plural [fathers]

father, the joy of the house, the person next to you friend, family.

HENNESSY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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

father's day mass and breakfast

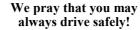
Thursday 29th of August 8 am Mass at St Mary's Parish **BBQ** Breakfast

Please RSVP to the the 25th August purpose

CAR BLESSING ON WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST

It was a great joy to share Blessings on all the cars with some Hennessy teachers and students as well as some parishioners outside Hennessy Catholic College.

If you missed out on this occasion and you want to still have this beautiful blessing on your car, please contact the Parish Office on (02) 6382-2222 to arrange a specific day and time.





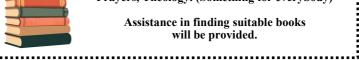
RECONCILIATION (PLEASE NOTE NEW DATES)

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

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Joyce Hampton, Pauline Chalker, Steve Watkins, 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)

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.

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. (BY FRI. 30TH AUG. PLEASE)

> Your presence and support would be greatly appreciated.





ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

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, 4th September and Wednesday, 18th September 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).



(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.

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL (31st August / 1st September)

The Father's Day Appeal is a Collection for our Retired Priests. This will take place next weekend (31 Aug /1 Sep)

There are 25 priests in our Archdiocese.

We should remember our Retired Priests as we celebrate the theme for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92: 15)

> Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today:

- By giving at: www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate
- By calling: (02) 6239-9876

Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.