

## Boorowa

### SUNDAY MASS TIME

Sunday 5.00pm (Church)

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

**TUESDAY:** 10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary- 11.00am Communion Service with Liturgy of the Word (Church)

**WEDNESDAY:** 11.00am Liturgy of the word with Communion (Hospital)

**THURSDAY:** 11.00am Communion Service with Liturgy of the Word (Burrowa house)

**FRIDAY:** 12.30pm Communion Service with Liturgy of the Word Mass (Church)

**RECONCILIATION (SACRAMENT OF PENANCE)** Sunday at 4.30pm, or any time by appointment

**COMMUNITY ROSARY:** 4.30pm Sunday

**MARRIAGES:** By appointment, giving at least 6 months' notice

**BAPTISM:** Sunday Night Vigil Mass - please email Parish Office for further particulars

## Binalong/Galong

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**BINALONG** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 10.00am

Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.00am

### GALONG MONASTERY

Sunday 9.00am Mass

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday and Saturday 9.00am Mass

Reconciliations: anytime by appointment

## ROSTERS for the week of 11/1/2026

### BOOROWA:

**Reader** – Kate VanLeeuwen

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Carmel Barnes

**Altar Serving** –

**Offertory** – Miller Family

**Flowers**- Trish & Margot

### BINALONG:

**Reader** – Robyn Sykes

**Church Cleaning** – Colleen Glover

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### BOOROWA

**Reader** – Felicity McGrath

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Angus Shea

**Altar Serving**- Bonny & Peter Bromham

**Offertory**- Felicity McGrath

### BINALONG:

**Reader** – Robyn Sykes

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## CATHOLIC PARISHES BOOROWA/BINALONG-GALONG

(Frogmore, Hovell's Creek, Kangiara, Murringo, Reids Flat, Rugby & Rye Park)

- Part of the Young Mission

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*We Acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.*

### DIRECT CREDIT

#### 1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION:

Goes to supporting the priests & retired priests

If you would like to contribute, please contact Parish office via Email or Phone for account details.

Thankyou

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION:

Pays for costs for running the Parish

WEEKLY PLANNED GIVING Tax Receipts

If you would like to contribute, please contact Parish office via Email or Phone for account details.

Thankyou

Please add name & add envelope number.

It is very important that individuals put the Reference information in, that way money can be allocated correctly.

The Boorowa St Vincent de Paul society would like to thank our wonderful parish community for your generous donations to our food pantry.

Through your efforts we have been able to assist many vulnerable and disadvantaged families in our community.

Your ongoing support, would be much appreciated so we are able to continue this great work in the future.

Thank you again

**Boorowa conference St Vincent de Paul.**



**Insurance companies are warning campers that if your tent is stolen in the middle of the night ....you won't be covered.**

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach this joyful season of Christmas, I extend my heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each of you. Your support and joyful stewardship have been a true blessing to our young mission in Young, Boorowa, and Grenfell. I am deeply grateful to God for the gift of serving as your parish priest over the past six years. This journey has enriched me in countless ways, and I thank God for the blessings I have received through our shared faith and community. I especially want to acknowledge my pastoral ministry supporters: Deacon Joe, Deacon Patrick, and our dedicated priests, Fr. David and Fr. Mark. Your guidance and support have been invaluable. As I reflect on the meaning of Christmas, I am reminded of the immense care and love that Jesus embodies in our lives. This Christmas invites us to nurture that divine care within ourselves and extend it to others. As we read in Luke 2:10-11, "But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.'" In a world increasingly influenced by technology and social media, it is through genuine human relationships that we truly encounter Jesus. Our spiritual beliefs guide us to find His presence in every moment. As we reflect on the birth of Christ, let us remember the words of Isaiah 9:6: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Let us embrace this Christmas with open hearts, sharing the love and compassion of Christ with one another, and allowing His light to shine through us in the new year. Thank you all for being a vital part of our parish, may God bless you abundantly this Christmas season and throughout the coming year. With gratitude and blessings,

Fr. Jiss

**Parish Safeguarding Commitment:** St Patrick'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 St Patrick's Safeguarding officer-Carmel Barnes [boorowa.safeguarding@cg.org.au](mailto:boorowa.safeguarding@cg.org.au) or [IPPS@cg.org.au](mailto:IPPS@cg.org.au)

#### Attention Adult Participants in the Ministries

We have Codes of Conduct at the entrances to the church. Please read through the Codes of Conduct and Sign the form. Please either place in next weeks offering bags or give to Deacon Patrick or Josy Bromham.

Thankyou.

## WHAT TO PRAY WHEN THE EUCHARIST IS RAISED AT CONSECRATION

At every Mass, as the priest elevates the Host, time seems to stand still. Here are five prayers to silently say in that moment of adoration:

#### 1. "My Lord and my God."

The exclamation of St. Thomas, expressing faith in Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist.

#### 2. Jesus, I love You. I adore You. I believe in You. I trust in You

A complete act of adoration and surrender.

#### 3. Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

A confession of our need for God's mercy and grace.

#### 4. Offer a personal intention

Whisper a prayer from your heart - for healing, conversion, or any need.

#### 5. Jesus, I adore You with the Heart of Mary

Uniting ourselves to Mary in loving adoration

### PRAYER TO SAINT CHRISTOPHER FOR SAFE TRAVEL

Saint Christopher, faithful servant of God and protector of travelers, watch over me as I journey today.

Guide my way, guard me from danger and harm, and keep me safe in body, mind, and spirit.

Protect all who travel with me and grant us a safe and peaceful arrival.

May every road lead us closer to God and return us safely to those we love.

Saint Christopher, pray for us.

Amen. 🙏



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