

## 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 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 19/4/2026

### BOOROWA:

**Reader** - Ollie Miller

**Prayers of the Faithful** - Luke Miller

**Altar Serving** - George Manion, Will Miller & Jack Corkhill

**Offertory** - Miller Family

**Flowers**- Teena McGrath

### BINALONG:

**Reader** - Robyn Sykes

**Church Cleaning** - Colleen Glover

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### BOOROWA

**Reader** - Sarah Rose

**Prayers of the Faithful** - Kate VanLeeuwen

**Altar Serving**-

**Offertory**- Teena & Dermot McGrath

### BINALONG:

**Reader**- Robyn Sykes

**Cleaner**-Colleen Glover

## CATHOLIC PARISHES BOOROWA/BINALONG-GALONG

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

- Part of the Young Mission

69-71 Queen Street (Church) PO Box 30, BOOROWA 2586

**Office hours:** Wednesday 9am-3pm Friday 9am -3pm

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Deacon Patrick Whale **Mob:** 0429 463 583

*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.

We congratulate Karen Smith on her decision to become a full member of the Catholic Church community and promise her our prayers as they continue their journey of faith in the Young Mission.

**We welcome into our Christian family this coming week Jason-Juan Castillo. We offer our prayers, support and love to them and their family as they commence their journey in Christ through Baptism.**



**Recently Deceased:** John McGrath and David Corcoran. Please keep their families in your prayers.

### 2026 Sacramental Program

#### St. Patrick's Parish Boorowa Sacramental Dates

**Wed 13th May 6pm** Sacramental Information Night - for BOTH Reconciliation/Eucharist & Confirmation St. Joseph's Library

**RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST**  
**Wed 20th May 6pm** First Reconciliation Preparation Evening 1 St. Joseph's Library

**Wed 27th May 6pm** First Reconciliation Preparation Evening 2 St. Joseph's Library

**Wed 3rd June 6pm** First Eucharist Preparation Evening 1 St. Joseph's Library

**Wed 10th June 6pm** First Eucharist Preparation Evening 2 St. Joseph's Library

**Fri 12th June 9:30 - 2:30pm** Reconciliation / Eucharist Retreat Day / Preparation St. Joseph's School

**Fri 12th June 6pm** Sacrament of First Reconciliation - Liturgy St. Patrick's Church

**Sun 14th June 5pm** Sacrament of First Eucharist - Mass St. Patrick's Church

#### CONFIRMATION

**Wed 19th Aug 6pm** Confirmation Preparation Evening 1 St. Joseph's Library

**Wed 26th Aug 6pm** Confirmation Preparation Evening 2 St. Joseph's Library

**Wed 2nd Sept 6pm** Confirmation Preparation Evening 3 St. Joseph's Library

**Wed 9th Sept 6pm** Confirmation Preparation Evening 4 St. Joseph's Library

**Fri 11th Sept 9:30 - 2:30pm** Confirmation Retreat Day / Preparation St. Joseph's School

**Sun 13th Sept 5pm** Sacrament of Confirmation - Mass St. Patrick's Church

**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

### Deacon Joe's Ordination

#### Date and Place of Ordination

10am / SATURDAY/ 23 MAY 2026  
Holy Eucharist Parish  
1A Oleander Dr, St Albans Vic 3021

#### Mass of Thanksgiving

Solemnity of Pentecost  
10am / SUNDAY/ 24 MAY 2026  
Holy Eucharist Parish  
1A Oleander Dr, St Albans Vic 3021



We warmly invite you to celebrate with us and join us for refreshments that will follow.

RSVP: Mary-Lucy Atonio,  
Holy Eucharist Parish Secretary  
Tel: 03 9366 1310  
Email: [stalbanssouth@cam.org.au](mailto:stalbanssouth@cam.org.au)

### Singers Wanted For ANZAC Day

Practice will be held Thursday 23rd 5.30pm in St Patrick's Church.  
Everyone welcome.

Fr. Rofin Raphel IVD (Institute of Voluntas Dei)

I come from a small family of four - my parents, my younger sister, and myself. I completed my schooling in my hometown, and at the age of 17, in 2004, I joined the IVD seminary with the desire to become a priest. After ten years of formation, I was ordained a priest on 13 May 2014 together with eight others. During the first ten years of my priesthood, I served in various parishes in my home state of Kerala, India.

I belong to the Institute of Voluntas Dei (IVD), which means "the Will of God." It is a Canadian congregation founded in 1958 by Fr. Louis Marie Parent and is now present in 23 countries. The spirituality of our institute is centred on surrendering ourselves to the will of God, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Annunciation. At present, sixteen priests of our institute serve in different dioceses across Australia, including Melbourne, Sale, Wagga Wagga, and Canberra and Goulburn.

In 2024, my superiors sent me to the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn for my first overseas mission. Initially, I was assigned to Merimbula for two months, and later I moved to Tumut as part of my pastoral formation in Australia. In 2025, I was appointed Assistant Parish Priest at St Christopher's Cathedral. After fifteen months of ministry at the cathedral, the Archbishop appointed me Parish Priest of the Young Mission. Although I had served as a parish priest for ten years in my home country, this is my first appointment as a parish priest in Australia.

I am deeply grateful to Almighty God for this opportunity. I sincerely thank each one of you for welcoming me with warm smiles and kindness. With God's help, we will walk this journey of faith together.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

### What kind of sandals do frogs wear?

Opened Toad-ed!!

