

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

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 Sunday 9am

GALONG MONASTERY

Sunday Mass 9.00am

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday and Saturday 9.00am Mass

Reconciliations: anytime by appointment

ROSTERS for the week of **23/8/2026**

BOOROWA:

Reader – Kate VanLeeuwen

Prayers of the Faithful – Teena McGrath

Altar Serving –

Offertory – Felicity McGrath

Flowers- Teena Mcgrath

BINALONG:

Reader – Robyn Sykes

Church Cleaning – Colleen Glover

30/8/2026

BOOROWA:

Reader – Katrina McGrath

Prayers of the Faithful – Mark Smith

Altar Serving-

Offertory- Julie & Raymond Poplin

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

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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.

2026 Sacramental Program **St. Patrick's Parish Boorowa Sacramental Dates**

CONFIRMATION Year 5 & 6 Students

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 or IPPS@cg.org.au

12 September | St Vincent de Paul National Capital Orchestra | 03:00 pm

St Vincent de Paul Society and the National Capital Orchestra present a major charity concert at **3.00 pm** in Llewellyn Hall. Internationally acclaimed pianist **Lucas Krupinski** will perform **Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No. 2**, followed by **Mahler's Symphony No. 1 ("Titan")**. **Proceeds from the concert** will support the work of the **St Vincent de Paul Society** assisting people experiencing hardship across the Canberra and Goulburn region.

Tickets available from ticketek:

<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=NCORACMA26>

Further information: nco.org.au

What Do We Believe? Formation Forum

You are warmly invited to the Cenacle: Institute for Synodal Evangelisation's fourth Formation Forum, "What Do We Believe?"

What does it mean to profess the Creed? Why has it united Christians across generations and cultures and how does it continue to shape the way we live today? Together, we will reflect on the heart of the Christian faith, exploring both the beliefs we share and the personal journeys through which faith takes root and grows.

Date & Time: Tuesday, 15 September 2026 | 6-8pm

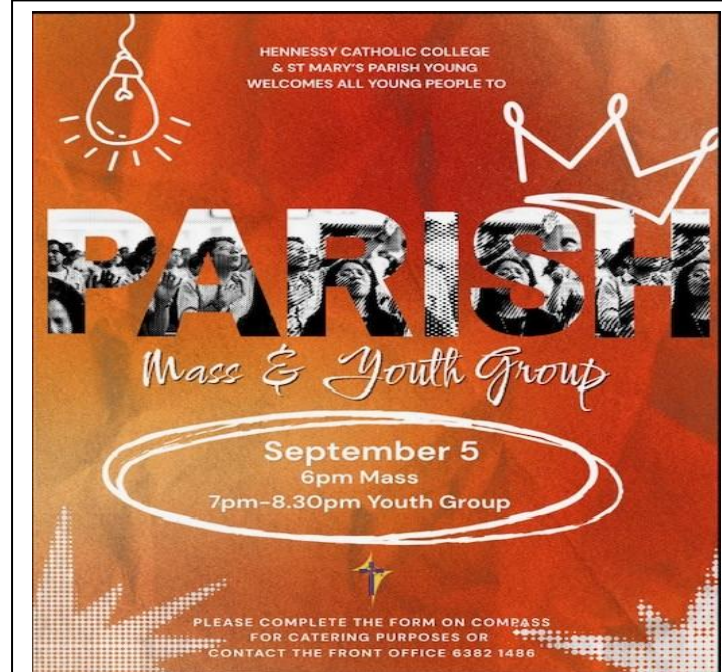
Venue: Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre

Online Option: us06web.zoom.us/j/87199525802 |

Meeting ID: 871 9952 5802

Free. Registration is required: tinyurl.com/35vs84j7

For more information, please email: institute@cg.org.au



Thanksgiving mass in memory of **Sr Margaret Blackford to be held on** **Saturday 5th September**

A much-loved Dominican sister for 66 years and a Redemptorist Oblate since 2011, Sr Margaret Blackford, OP (Sr M Beatrice) died peacefully on the 6th of August 2026 at Calvary St Josephs, Sandgate, aged 90 years.

Beloved daughter of Wilfred and Josephine (both dec). Loved sister of Eris (dec) and Mary, Mary Porcheron and Ron (dec), and Gerard (dec), Sr Margaret was also a loving aunt to her nieces and nephews and the extended family.

From 1985 to 2000, Sr Margaret served with deep commitment, generosity and graciousness as the Retreat House Manager at St Clement's, Galong.

For almost 15 years, Sr Margaret warmly welcomed and cared for pilgrims and retreatants from across the country who sought spiritual renewal and refreshment at 'the Monastery'.

"Remembered with such fondness.

May your eternal light shine brightly for all your goodness, Sr Margaret.

I gave many retreats at Galong during her time and always loved our catch-ups." Lorraine Cupitt.

All who knew her are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Sr Margaret. Which will be celebrated at St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre at Galong on **Saturday, September 5 at 10am**, followed by morning tea.

All are welcome.

Why do dogs run in circles??

Because it's hard to run in squares!!

