

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 4th 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 24/5/2026

BOOROWA:

Reader – School Mass

Prayers of the Faithful – School Mass

Altar Serving – Tom & Belinda Lawler

Offertory – School Mass

Flowers- Trish & Margot

BINALONG:

Reader – Robyn Sykes

Church Cleaning – Colleen Glover

31/6/2026

BOOROWA:

Reader – Luke Miller

Prayers of the Faithful – Occy Miller

Altar Serving-

Offertory- Marg Carmody & Julie Harton

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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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.

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.

Deacon Joe's Ordination

<https://www.youtube.com/live/ZHPv5d-bAXc>

Please use link to watch Deacon Joe's ordination which happened Saturday 23rd May

I tried calling the library to make a reservation

But they said they were completely booked.

We welcome into our Christian family this coming week Kaine and Mahalia Manion. We offer our prayers, support and love to them and their family as they commence their journey in Christ through Baptism.

St Patrick's Binalong- St Patrick's Binalong is planning to capitalise by subdividing and selling blocks of land attached to the parish. This will assist in paying off outstanding loans and enabling further restorative maintenance to be carried out. Some preparatory work has been done, but to further the matter and to meet archdiocesan requirements, this notice is placed so that parishioners are made aware of the plans. If anyone has any comments or concerns, please contact Fr Rofin by the 1st of June 2026.

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

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

RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

Year 4 Students

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

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



5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT PENTECOST SUNDAY

1. PENTECOST IS THE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY

Many Catholics don't realise that Pentecost is more than just a feast, it's the very beginning of the Church's mission to the world. After the resurrection and ascension of Jesus, the apostles were filled with fear. But on Pentecost, something changed. The Holy Spirit descended like fire (cf. Acts 2: 1-4), giving them boldness to preach.

"The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost" – Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1076

2. IT'S CELEBRATED 50 DAYS AFTER EASTER

The word Pentecost comes from the Greek "Pentekoste," meaning "fiftieth." It falls exactly 50 days after Easter Sunday. Originally, it was a Jewish harvest festival known as Shavuot. But God chose this day to send His Spirit, marking a new kind of harvest, of souls.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few" – Luke 10: 2

3. THE HOLY SPIRIT TRANSFORMED ORDINARY MEN

Before Pentecost, Peter denied Jesus. After Pentecost, he preached to thousands. The same Spirit who turned fishermen into fearless witnesses is available to us today through Baptism and Confirmation.

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you" – Acts 1: 8

Example: In Acts 2: 41, Peter's first Spirit-filled sermon led to the conversion of about 3,000 people in a single day.

4. RED IS THE LITURGICAL COLOUR OF THE DAY

At Pentecost Mass, you'll notice the priests in red vestments. This colour symbolises both the fire of the Holy Spirit and the blood of the martyrs, those who, inspired by the Spirit, gave their lives for Christ. It's a reminder that Pentecost power isn't just emotional, it's sacrificial.

5. WE STILL RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT TODAY

Pentecost isn't just a one-time event from the past, it's a mystery we live. Each Confirmation is a personal Pentecost. Each time we pray, "Come, Holy Spirit," we're inviting the same divine fire into our lives.

"The Holy Spirit makes the Church constantly renewed and ever young" – Pope Francis.

Finally, Pentecost reminds us that we're not called to be spectators, but Spirit-filled witnesses. May this day rekindle our fire for Christ and our mission in the world.

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