

## 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 9.00.am

Mass all Sundays in July 9.00am

### GALONG MONASTERY

Sunday Mass 9.00am

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday and Saturday 9.00am Mass

Reconciliations: anytime by appointment

### ROSTERS for the week of 26/7/2026

#### **BOOROWA:**

**Reader** – Mark Smith

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Julie Poplin

**Altar Serving** – George Manion, Will Miller, Jack Corkhill

**Offertory** – Marg Carmody & Julie Harton

**Flowers**- Felicity McGrath

#### **BINALONG:**

**Reader** – Robyn Sykes

**Church Cleaning** – Colleen Glover

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#### **BOOROWA:**

**Reader** – Carmel Barnes

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Felicity McGrath

**Altar Serving**-Roxxy Taylor & Charlotte Corcoran

**Offertory**- Corkhill & Evans Family

#### **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.*



## WINTER FOOD APPEAL

**PLEASE HELP US, HELP LOCALS IN NEED BY DONATING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS**

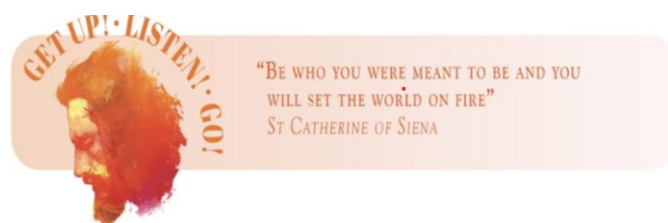
"As part of our winter appeal the Boorowa conference of St Vincent de Paul will be having a non-perishable food drive for the month of July.

With the support of our IGA a trolley will be positioned at the checkout for non-perishable food items and toiletries. Thank you for your continued support and generosity."

**Boorowa conference St Vincent de Paul.**

### 22 August | THE ARCHDIOCESAN 2026 ASSEMBLY FESTIVAL-"GET UP! LISTEN! GO!" | 09:00 am

On Saturday, 22nd August, people will gather from 9am -4pm there will be a hub for this Assembly in Temora, Sacred Heart Catholic 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](mailto:IPPS@cg.org.au)

**Planned Giving Envelopes for 2026-2027 available at the back of the church.**

## Prayer for the 6<sup>th</sup> World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

### **Holy Father**

Who watches over every person

Watch over me too when I am elderly.

You have revealed your name to me in Christ,

And You were not discouraged by my frailties.

You hold me tenderly in your hands,

And You caress my lines.

You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15).

Grant that I may not fear my weakness;

Help me learn to love it

Just as You love it.

Help me learn to listen to it

Just as You listen to it.

Help me embrace it

Just as You have chosen it –

You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.

May growing old strip away all our pride

and all division

So that we may live these years

united in You.

You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15)

**Amen.**

*Grandparents are amazing - they have the best stories, the warmest hugs, and the strongest Wi-Fi passwords... because they ask always the grandchildren to set it up.*

Dear friends, today our parish lovingly celebrates Grandparents Day, a moment to honour the gentle strength and quiet faith of our grandparents. They are the living bridges between generations, carrying memories, traditions, and the wisdom that shapes our families. Their lives remind us that faith is not only taught in classrooms but lived in kitchens, gardens, and simple daily conversations.

Grandparents show us what patient love looks like. Many of them have prayed for us long before we understood prayer. They have guided us with steady hands, listened to our worries, and encouraged us with hope. Their presence teaches us that God works through ordinary people who give extraordinary love.

As a parish, we thank God for the gift of our grandparents — those with us today and those who have gone before us. We hold them in prayer, asking the Lord to bless them with good health, peace, and joy. And we ask for the grace to appreciate them, visit them, listen to them, and learn from them. Someone said the other day, "they are experts in two things: loving their grandchildren... and secretly giving children extra sweets when the parents are not watching. Thank you, Grandparents, for the giggles, the stories and for pretending you did not hear the mischief happening in the next room. May our grandparents continue to be signs of God's tenderness in our families. Let us celebrate them with gratitude and keep them close in our hearts. Wishing you all a happy and blessed week.

Fr. Rofin Raphel.

**I used to think I was indecisive ..... But now I am not so sure.**

