

OPEN CHURCH - Parishioners can enter the body of the church any time for prayer during daylight hours through the main glass doors at the back of the Church.

WEEKDAY MASSES/MEETINGS

Tue. 16th Sep: 5.45pm Mass in the CHAPEL
 Wed. 17th Sep: 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL
 Thu. 18th Sep: 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL
 Fri. 19th Sep: NO 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL
 11.00am Funeral Mass - P Martens
 Sat. 20th Sep: 5.00pm - 5.30pm Reconcil.- CHUR
 6.00pm Mass in the CHURCH
 Sun. 21st Sep: 8.00am Mass at Grenfell
 10.00am Mass in the CHURCH
 5.00pm Mass at Boorowa

NB: A Funeral Mass usually replaces a weekday mass

BAPTISMS: Saturday/Sunday of month.
 Ring Office first for all Baptism enquiries.

ADORATION: Before all weekday Masses

WEDDINGS: By appointment at least 6 mths notice

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: 20 / 21 September 2025

READERS: **First** **Second**
 6.00pm: Brian Hislop Tara O'Brien
 10.00am: Glenn Payne Warren Ziebowski

ACOLYTE: **6.00pm:** Peter Mullany
10.00am: Owen Pippard

ALTAR SERVERS:
 6.00pm: River Hamblton, Joey Reeves
 10am: Zion Apuhin, Zoe Armstrong

MUSIC: **6.00pm:** Volunteer needed
10.00am: Darrin Bear

PLANNED GIVING: Bill Lang

CHURCH CLEANERS: Hennessy College and Team 8

CHURCH OPEN/CLOSE: Jack McRae (September 2025)

LAWN/GARDEN ROSTER: M Edgerton / P Moran (Sep 25)

MAINTENANCE: Terry Holmes / Roy Baker (Sep 2025)
 Contact for Maintenance:

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: Sr Margaret / M Murray (Sep 25)

LINEN ROSTER: Alison Pippard

ROSARY STATUE: Mrs Pauline Parkman, 2 Hills Street
NEXT: Mrs Irene Hopwood, 54 Binalong Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
 6.00pm: Trish Saines Trish Cant
 10.00am: Ursula Sewell James Payne

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 25th Sun in Ordin Time

Amos 8: 4-7; 1 Tim 2: 1-8; Lk 16: 1-13



St. Mary's Parish, Young

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri people

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - 14 September 2025

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Parish Safeguarding Commitment: St Mary'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 Brian Hislop on: bhislop2@bigpond.com

"It is not necessary to have everything under control in life. You have to choose love freely everyday. That is REAL HOPE : KNOWING THAT EVEN IN THE DARKNESS OF TEMPTATION, GOD'S LOVE CARRIES US AND ALLOWS US TO RIPEN THE FRUIT OF ETERNAL LIFE."



Pope Leo XIV

Vatican News

MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETING

The next Mercy Associates meeting is on Monday, 15th September at 11.00am in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Joy on (0498) 147-232 for any enquiries.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PICTURE

If you are thinking of giving a gift for someone who is having a Birthday, getting married or celebrating Sacraments etc, we have a special offer for you in the Parish Office.

Please see this beautiful Sacred Heart of Jesus picture as the example (plus framing).

For pricing information and all orders, please ring the Parish Office on 6382-2222 or email the Parish Office: young@cg.org.au



RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to all the children who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, 18th September at St Mary's Church at 5.30pm.

Please keep these children in your prayers as they move forward in their faith formation.



PLEASE EMAIL ANY MESSAGES FOR THE BULLETIN TO THE PARISH OFFICE **NO LATER THAN 1-30 PM WED.** AS THIS IS THE **CLOSE OFF** TIME FOR ALL ENTRIES.

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

The weekly parish bulletin will be available in the church plus on the website each week. Please feel free to go to: cg.org.au/young and download view.

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL

The annual collection for our retired priests: There are 24 priests of our Archdiocese who after years of faithful and generous service now come under the care of the Clergy Retirement Foundation.

The annual Father's Day Appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these priests and to give them security in their retirement years.

You still have the opportunity to donate to this Appeal. All gifts are tax deductible. Please give generously as you have in the past.

Donations can also be made at www.cgatholic.org.au/donate or you could call Financial Services on (02) 6239-9876 to make a donation over the phone.

Prayers are requested for Janice Ryan, Sandra Rolfe, Pat Maloney and Sr Phil who are unwell at the moment.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Brian James, Kelly Harries, Margaret Boggett - (Sister of Brian Hislop), Joan Wall, Dr Michael Mullany, Gerard Shea, Ev Hardy, Max Barrett, Michael Cummings (Husband of Brenda), Lucy Nowlan-Kemp, David McCarthy (Nephew of Sr Kate), Michael McInerney (Husband of Cheryl), John Ryan (Panania), Graham Rumble (Bro-in-law of Sr Margaret), Colin Smith

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY (14TH SEPTEMBER)

Today, we are gathered on Safeguarding Sunday, a day when we pause to focus on our responsibility to protect and care for those who are vulnerable.

In the Bible, we find a clear and strong message about justice, compassion, and speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves.

We are called to be a safe, welcoming and hope-filled church. In our everyday lives, let's be mindful of those around us who are vulnerable or marginalised. Who are the "silent" ones in our society, the ones without a voice?

Today, God may be calling you to stand up for them.

Whether it's through prayer, support, or direct action, we are invited to participate in God's work of justice.

BAPTISM

We welcome Arya Murney, daughter of Rory and Natalie, into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



Dear Parish family,

We are truly thankful for the gift of the priesthood and the calling of young men to serve in this sacred ministry. It is a special blessing for those chosen for this path, and we are excited to welcome Deacon Vuong, who will be training with our Young Mission. Deacon Vuong, from the C.Ss.R. religious order and the Galong Monastery, will begin his pastoral ministry on September 20th. In preparation for his arrival, we invite you to join us for a morning tea on September 21st, following the 10.00am Mass at Young Parish Centre. This gathering will be a wonderful opportunity to extend a warm welcome to Deacon Vuong as he embarks on this significant journey. As Scripture reminds us, "Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God" (Romans 15:7). We kindly ask each of you to bring a plate to share for the morning tea. Let us come together to make this occasion memorable and filled with stewardship, reflecting the words of 1 Peter 4:10: "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to celebrating together.

With hope in Christ,
 Fr. Jiss

