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

Mon. 8th Sep: 5.00pm Mother Mary Mass in CHUR

NO 5.45pm Mass in the CHAPEL Tue, 9th Sep: 9.00am Combined School Mass +par

Wed. 10th Sep: 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL

Thu. 11th Sepi Fri. 12th Sep: NO 8.00am Mass in the CHAPEL

1.30pm Healing Mass in the CHUR Sat. 13th Sep: NO 5pm - 5.30pm Reconcil. - CHUR

6.00pm Mass in the CHURCH 8.00am Mass at Grenfell Sun. 14th Sep:

10.00am Mass in the CHURCH 5.00pm Mass at Boorowa

NB: A Funeral Mass usually replaces a weekday mass

<u>BAPTISMS</u>: Saturday/Sunday of month. Ring Office first for all Baptism enquiries. ADORATION: Before all weekday Masses

By appointment at least 6 mths notice

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: 13 / 14 September 2025

READERS: First Second

Trish Saines Vicki Muller 6.00pm: Liam Pavne 10.00am: Sally McFadyen

ACOLYTE: Brian Hislop 6.00pm: 10.00am: Owen Pippard

ALTAR SERVERS:

Jack Willis, Sebastian Silk, Annabelle Carson 6.00pm: Archie O'Brien, Henry O'Brien, Trinity Silva 10am:

MUSIC: Mary Wright 10.00am: Peita Pavne

PLANNED GIVING: Brian Hislop & Pat Sewell

CHURCH CLEANERS: Trish Hill and Team 4

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: Noela Hardman

ROSARY STATUE: Di McGregor, 6 Samuel Court NEXT: Mrs Pauline Parkman, 2 Hills Street

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00pm: Robyn Major Mary Murray Tone Boldrini 10.00am: Di McGregor

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: ExaltationoftheHolyC

Num 21: 4-9; Phil 2: 6-11; Jn 3: 13-17



St. Mary's Parish, Young We sincerely acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri people

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7 September 2025

Parish Priest: Fr Jiss Sunny MS

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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



Prayer for Father's Day

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers,

and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

(HAPPY FATHER'S DAY THIS WEEKEND)



CELEBRATING BOB MARTIN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

On Tuesday, 9th September, we celebrate a remarkable milestone: Bob Martin's 90th birthday. Bob is a truly piritual man who has kept his faith alive throughout his life. His unfailing devotion to his church, his priest, and his loving family has been an inspiration to all who know him.

Bob has always surrounded himself with the best people, fostering connections that uplift and support those around him. His commitment to faith is unwavering; he has never missed an opportunity to engage in the life of his community, embodying the values he holds dear.



Known for his generosity and gentle spirit, Bob's kindness has touched many lives. As we honour him today, we wish him all the best in this new chapter of his life. May he be blessed with more years filled with good health and well-being.

Happy birthday, Bob!

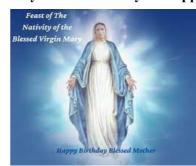
THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (MONDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER)

You are warmly invited to celebrate the Feast of Mother Mary's Birthday on Monday, 8th September.

We will begin the evening in St Mary's Church with 5.00pm Mass, followed by two decades of the Rosary, then the Final Benediction.

We hope you can join us for this beautiful prayer celebration. If you are unable to attend, we kindly ask you to say three Hail Mary's for our Parish.

Thank you so much for your support!



Mass/Communion Service Mercy Care Centre Chapel 69 Demondrille Street, Young Wednesday 10 September (2nd Wednesday monthly) at 1.30pm All Welcome

HEALING MASS

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We will be celebrating the monthly **Healing Mass on Friday, 12th** September at 1.30pm in the Church.



Please join us for a cuppa afterwards in the Parish Centre.

Prayers are requested for Janice Ryan, Sandra Rolfe, Maria (Pixie) Martens, 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

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.

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.

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL (6/7 SEPTEMBER)

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.

At this weekend's Masses, you will 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.cgcatholic.org.au/donate or you could call Financial Services on (02) 6239-9876 to make a donation over the phone.

Dear Parish family,

We are truly thankful for the gift of the priesthood and the calling of young men to Iserve in this sacred ministry. It is a Ispecial 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 linvite 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 115:7). We kindly ask each of you to bring a Iplate 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." I Thank you for your support, | and we look forward ito celebrating together.

With hope in Christ, Fr. Jiss

