**SUNDAY MASS TIME**

**Boorowa**

**Saturday Vigil 6.00pm**

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

**TUESDAY: MASS & HOLY HOUR – No Mass during school Holidays – Mass when available at 12.30 noon - Church preceded by Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament at 11.30am**

**WEDNESDAY: 11.00am - Hospital, Holy Communion Service with Liturgy of the Word**

**THURSDAY: Msss 11.00 – Burrowa House**

RECONCILIATION (SACRAMENT OF PENANCE) Saturday 5.30pm Anytime by appointment

COMMUNITY ROSARY:

Sunday: 4.30pm Church

**MARRIAGES: by appointment at least 6 months notice.**

**SICK: Please pray for, Maryanne McGrath (wife of Paddy McGrath), Catherine Sheridan and Frank Vella.**

**WELCOME - We welcome all our visitors to town this weekend. Hope you enjoy your time in our community.**

REFLECTION NIGHT will be held on Friday 19th October and as it is the Year of the Youth, the night is escpecially for the younger members of our Boorowa community. Families and friends are invited to spend some time together contemplating, reflecting celebrating our amazing world and praying for peace. Reflection time will begin at 6pm, everyone welcome.

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1st COLLECTION: BSB 062786 – A/c 22196 S11 – Please include Parish name

2nd COLLECTION : BSB 062786 A/c 14844 – Please add name

***1st Collection$410.95(collection goes to supporting the priests)***

**2nd Collection: $1457.65($1300) required weekly for running the Parish☺☺**

**MASS TIMETABLE FOR YOUNG, GRENFELL AND BOOROWA**

**BOOROWA: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm**

**BINALONG: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion,**

**Mass 4th Sunday monthly – Fr Crowe**

**YOUNG: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm & Sunday 9.00am**

**GRENFELL: Sunday 9.00am**

**LITURGY ROSTERS**

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| **30/09/18** |  |  |
| **Readers** | ***Lydia Sheridan*** | ***Norma Blair*** |
| **Prayers of the Faithful** | ***Patrick Dwyer*** |  |
| **Ministers of Communion** | ***Teena McGrath/Felicity McGrath*** |  |
| **Altar Servers** | ***Imogen Pye/John Bromham*** |  |
| **Offertory** | ***Tom Kelly Family*** |  |
| **Minister to the Sick** | ***John McGrath*** |  |
| **5/10/18** |  |  |
| **Readers** | ***Paul Corcoran*** | ***Robyn Sykes*** |
| **Prayers of the Faithl** | ***Barbara Manion*** |  |
| **Ministers of Communion** | ***Marg Dwyer/Trina McGrath*** |  |
| **Altar Servers** | ***Rory McGrath, Noah & Archie Coble*** |  |
| **Offertory** | ***Gary & Marie Martin*** |  |
| **Minister to the Sick** | ***Barbara Manion*** |  |



**ALL PARISHIONERS**

**On the 27th of October from 10am - 3.30pm at the Parish Centre in Campbell Street, we have an opportunity to hear a presentation on “The Joy of the Gospel - Leadership and Mission” - 10am - 2pm.**

**PLUS**

**The Deanery Listening Session for the Plenary Council - getting your input into where the church needs to move for the future - 2pm till 3.30pm.**

**The last part will pull together any discussions held in each parish over the last months to do with the plenary council.**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY –Pray cards and Ten Steps To Making a Home for Everyone leaflet available at the back of the Church.**

**PRAYER FOR RAIN**

Loving Father, you are the giver all gifts.

You care for us in our needs.

You listen to us in all that concerns us.

We pray for rain to come down abundantly on our drought affected land,

particularly in this region of Australia.

We take the many gifts of creation that you have given us so much for granted.

We have taken for granted plentiful rain and the importance of abundant harvests.

Please forgive us.

Return now rain to our parched land.

Bless and protect families immediately impacted by this severe drought - especially on our farms.We pray through the intercession of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop in our special need. We make this prayer and all our prayers through Christ our Lord, the source of all our hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Binalong/Galong

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

BINALONG -Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion. 9.00am

Mass on the 4th Sunday monthly by Fr Crowe

Monastery 9.00am

1st FRIDAY MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Monastery 9.00am

ST CLEMENT’S MONASTERY GALONG

NOVENA follows the 9.00am Mass RECONCILIATIONS

Anytime by appointment

BINALONG CHURCH CLEANING

*September: Christine Saunders*

*October: Marilyn Garry*

**Mercy Walkers for Women – congratulations to all involved in last Sunday’s walk. Many thanks to Teena McGrath and her crew for a wonderful day.**

MARIAN PROCESSION & YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Marian Procession & Youth Pilgrimage Sunday l4/10/18 @ St Clement’s Retreat & Conference Centre Galong. For further information please go to

Marian Procession website [**www.marianprocession.org.au**](http://www.marianprocession.org.au)

Holy Hour - Liturgy of Lament and Healing: Archbishop Christopher invites you to join him at St Peter Chanel Church, Cnr Weston and Loch, Monday, October 22 for a ‘Holy Hour - Liturgy of Lament and Healing’ 6.00pm – 7:00pm. This Liturgy accompanies the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse.
In prayer, we will gather with heads bowed seeking healing and hope in Christ.DIRECT CREDIT

1ST COLLECTION: BSB 062786 – A/c 22196 S11 – Please include Parish name

2nd COLLECTION : : BSB 062786 A/c 14844– Please add name

1stCollection: $64.55

2nd Collection:$74.00

Plenary Council Prayer

Come Holy Spirit of Pentecost,

Come Holy Spirit of the great South Land

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognize Jesus our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope filled future that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

PLENARY COUNCIL

A council of the Australian Catholic Church has been called for 2020. Your input to the questions set out below is invited and encouraged.

You may respond as an individual or as part of a small group in your home, through your school or in the parish.

Questions for discussion:

           What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

           What questions about the future of the Church in Australia should the Council consider?

           What story or experience of faith would you like to share?

Responses:

Either email them to **plenary.council@catholic.org.au** or type them up email to the parish office.Could the convenors of groups email the parish office and give us their contact details and obtain guidelines and prayer focuses for your meetings

RETREAT – GALONG MONASTERY

20/8 TO 27/8 Presented by Dr Elizabeth Dowling RSM and assisted by Fr Patrick Corbett CSsR– Biblical Journey. Contact Monastery for further details

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**THANK YOU to ALL parishioners who continually support our Parish through our plate collections at Mass, through the envelopes and direct banking. Without your financial help our parish could not continue to function.**

**THANK YOU to Bernadette Taylor in trying to establish a Craft & Friendship Group, unfortunately due to a lack of interest the group did not get off the ground. Many thanks Bernadette for your efforts, your enthusiasm was greatly appreciated.**

**CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP MORNING for all ladies of the Parish, on 29th August from 10am to 12noon at Bernadette Taylor’s residence 15 Waratah Street, Boorowa (Burrowa Retirement Village – off Jugiong Street). An informal get together for all women in the Parish. There will be tea, coffee available and you may chat, do craft or play cards. All welcome. Phone 63851401 or mobile 0419872148 for further details.**



**JOHN BROMHAM a Yr 4 student at St Joseph’s is collecting cans from teachers, friends and family and is taking them to the**

**recycling centre at the Boorowa Rec Club and exchanges them for cash. His goal is to raise $500 for Caritas Australia, if anyone would like to assist John, please drop donations into the School Office. Thank you**

**FATHER’S DAY APPEAL – Annual Appeal for Retired Priests will be conducted at this weekend’s Masses. This appeal supports 23 retired priests meeting their needs and giving them security in their retirement years. Envelopes are available for this appeal and all donations are tax deductible. Please give generously as you have in the past.**

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***EMAILING BULLETIN – If you would like the bulletin emailed please complete the form in the folder at the back of the Church.***

ST. LAWRENCE’S, GALONG

We have managed to get enough help with tradesmen at St Lawrence’s, but would like to share a link for our

gofundme site. If you would like to help with funds this way, please visit:

www.gofundme.com/the-farm-in-galong or contact Kate Cleary, Director on (0404) 112-428.

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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL are in negotiations with Tobin Brothers Funerals in regard to the regaining some of the items from the old Chapel that was built at St Joseph’s Convent (refer March issue of the Voice). We will keep you informed of developments.**

**Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying.**

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops’ decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God’s people are invited to reflect on the question***: “What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?”*** Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**QUESTIONS**

**This is an invitation to anyone who always wanted to ask a question about their faith but did not know who to ask.**

**If there is something about your faith and Church teaching that you would like to know more about, then this is your chance!**

**You can place your questions in the box provided in the foyer of the Church and I will collate the questions and**

**set up a timetable to address the issues raised. These will be**

**advertised in the bulletin and we will deal with one topic a time starting with the most frequently asked questions.**

**Please type or print your questions so they are clearly**

**understood. Hopefully we might look at starting September or October. Over to you!!!**

**BULLETIN NOTICES**

**If you have any notices for the Bulletin please email any messages to** **boorowa@cg.org. au** **no later that 1.30pm Wednesday. This is the close off time for the Bulletin.**

**If you wish to contact the Parish Office, please email:** **boorowa@cg.org.au** **or phone 0438 753 030, your call /email will be returned as soon as possible if not answered immediately. Thank you for your co-operation.**

**WHS: The Archdiocesan WHS policy is posted at the back of the Church. A reminder to all parishioners if you have any safety concerns to report them to Deacon Patrick Whale or a member of the Finance Committee. Please note exits of the Church are marked above the doorways, a 1st Aid Kit is in the back of both Boorowa & Binalong Chruches and a fire extinguisher is inside the Confessional in the Boorowa Church & Binalong Church has an fire extinguishers in the Sacristy and the entrance to upstairs.**

 **WEDDINGS 2018**

**Please advise the Parish office at Young ASAP if you intend to celebrate your Wedding in any of the Parishes of Young, Grenfell or Boorowa this year so that**

**Marriage Preparation classes can be organised.**

**Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday -**

**9.30am - 1.30pm on (02) 6382 2222**

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR JUSTICE**

**Come, Holy Spirit,**

**as we gather together,**

**one in the Body of Christ.**

**giver of life and hope,**

**bring us to conformity with Your will**

**as we reach out to the world in justice and charity.**

**May You who love justice**

**save us from all offences against justice or charity,**

**and keep us by the gift of Your grace in the way of your peace.**

**All praise to You with the Father and the Son,**

**in the unity of the living God,**

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**Parishioners if you have any safety concerns in the Church or surrounds, could you please make a note in the book in the Sacristy or mention your concerns to a member of the Finance Committee please. A reminder that there is a 1st Aid kit at the back of the Church and a Heart Defibrillator is available at St Joseph’s School, inside the front office door.**

**Fire Extinguisher is available in the Confessional and water hoses are available in the Annie Murphy Chapel in case of fire**

**TREES IN**

**FRONT OF ST PATRICK’S BOOROWA CHURCH**

**It has been brought to the attention of members of the Finance committee that the two large pine trees in front of the Church have become problematic with regard to safety and impact on future repair costs. The tree roots have started to cause damage to the** footpaths and fence, there is dead timber in the trees and the pine needles are falling onto the paths that are dangerous especially when wet causing a WHS problem.

It has been suggested that we remove the trees in front of the Church, replacing them with established trees and something more suitable.

If you have any concerns or thoughts, please speak to a member of Finance Committee. Thank you.

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PARISHIONERS – This is an invitation to indicate any interest on your part to develop and improve your Parish. You may see a need in the Parish which is presently not being met, if so please bring it to my attention . You must be prepared to take steps yourself to be involved with meeting that need. Over to you!! All comments welcome provided you are willing to mee the need you see!!!. Fr Tom

**WEBSITE**

**Please feel free to check out our information and Bulletins on the Website. Just go to: cg.org.au/boorowa, and download view for the latest Bulletin.**

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CAN YOU HELP!!

St Lawrence’s at Galong- has come under new management of a Group led by Ms Kate Cleary.

The new venture is called “The Farm in Galong”.

Its purpose is a place for women recovering from domestic violence and durg abuse with the aim to help their health-physical & spiritual – and to help them access new jobs and support networks before returning home.

How can you help?

1. Ongoing care with lawn mowing 2 acres
2. Paining of rooms in September at date to be fixed.
3. Financial support by donations to Bank account: 3085 29031 - BSB:082 980

Please contact Kate on 0404 112 428 – during office hours, any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Kate is working und er the patronage of Archbishop Christopher Prowse.

**HOLY HOUR & Mass on Tuesdays**

**I am aware that lots of people work and that the mass on Tuesdays is for school use, but is it possible to get some of our local parishioners to come along to all or some of the Holy Hour and stay for mass with the children.**

**Surely not everyone is that busy!**

**\*It may be used to pray for vocations or for the Holy Spirit to rekindle the flame of faith amongst Catholics.**

**Please make time to come along.**