

## 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 Night Vigil Mass - please email Parish Office for further particulars

## Binalong/Galton

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**BINALONG** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 10.00am

Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4/1/2026

#### **BOOROWA:**

Reader - Katrina McGrath

**Prayers of the Faithful** - Katrina McGrath

**Altar Serving** - Roxy Taylor & Angus Shea

**Offertory** - Corkhill & Evans Families

**Flowers** - Trish & Margot

#### **BINALONG:**

Reader - Robyn Sykes

**Church Cleaning** - Colleen Glover

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#### **BOOROWA**

Reader - Kate Vanleeuwen

**Prayers of the Faithful** - Carmel Barnes

**Altar Serving** - Finn & Jack Corkhill

**Offertory** - Miller Family

#### **BINALONG:**

Reader - Robyn Sykes

**Church Cleaning** - Colleen Glover

## CATHOLIC PARISHES BOOROWA/BINALONG-GALONG

(Frogmore, Hovell's Creek, Kangiara, Murringo, Reids Flat, Rugby & Rye Park)

- Part of the Young Mission

69-71 Queen Street (Church) PO Box 30, BOOROWA 2586

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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.*

### DIRECT CREDIT

#### 1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION:

Goes to supporting the priests & retired priests

If you would like to contribute, please contact Parish office via Email or Phone for account details.

Thankyou

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION:

Pays for costs for running the Parish

**WEEKLY PLANNED GIVING** Tax Receipts

If you would like to contribute, please contact Parish office via Email or Phone for account details.

Thankyou

Please add name & add envelope number.

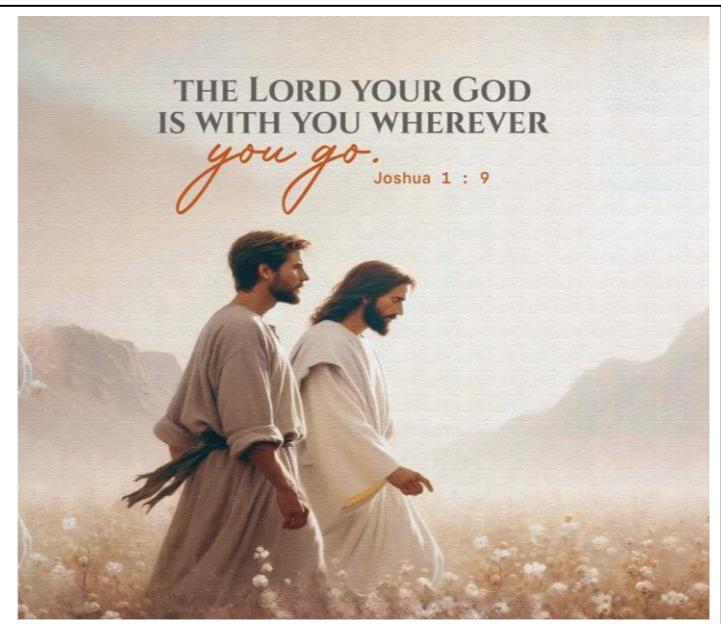
It is very important that individuals put the Reference information in, that way money can be allocated correctly.

### I had a dream last night I was a muffler..... I woke up exhausted!

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach this joyful season of Christmas, I extend my heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each of you. Your support and joyful stewardship have been a true blessing to our young mission in Young, Boorowa, and Grenfell. I am deeply grateful to God for the gift of serving as your parish priest over the past six years. This journey has enriched me in countless ways, and I thank God for the blessings I have received through our shared faith and community. I especially want to acknowledge my pastoral ministry supporters: Deacon Joe, Deacon Patrick, and our dedicated priests, Fr. David and Fr. Mark. Your guidance and support have been invaluable. As I reflect on the meaning of Christmas, I am reminded of the immense care and love that Jesus embodies in our lives. This Christmas invites us to nurture that divine care within ourselves and extend it to others. As we read in Luke 2:10-11, "But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.'" In a world increasingly influenced by technology and social media, it is through genuine human relationships that we truly encounter Jesus. Our spiritual beliefs guide us to find His presence in every moment. As we reflect on the birth of Christ, let us remember the words of Isaiah 9:6: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Let us embrace this Christmas with open hearts, sharing the love and compassion of Christ with one another, and allowing His light to shine through us in the new year. Thank you all for being a vital part of our parish, may God bless you abundantly this Christmas season and throughout the coming year. With gratitude and blessings,

Fr. Jiss



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**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)

### Attention Adult Participants in the Ministries

We have Codes of Conduct at the entrances to the church. Please read through the Codes of Conduct and Sign the form. Please either place in next weeks offering bags or give to Deacon Patrick or Josy Bromham.

Thankyou.



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We can make an impact on our time through our own witness and through our prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking Him to fill us with contagious peace, open to the grace of Christ, and able to spread the fragrance of His charity and mercy throughout the world.

Pope Leo XIV  
Daily Papal Corner

Heavenly Father,  
As we stand at the beginning of a new year, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude for the blessings of the past and hope for the future. We lift our voices in prayer, seeking Your divine presence and guidance in the days that lie ahead. Lord Jesus, we thank You for the gift of life and the countless blessings You have bestowed upon us. As we enter into this new year, we humbly ask for Your abundant grace to be upon us. Grant us the wisdom to make righteous choices, the strength to face challenges, and the courage to follow Your path. Heavenly Father, we pray for the precious gift of peace in our lives and in the world around us. May Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Let Your calming presence be felt in our homes, communities, and nations. Bring reconciliation where there is discord, understanding where there is confusion, and unity where there is division. Lord, we also lift up our physical and mental well-being to You. In the name of Jesus, we ask for Your healing touch to rest upon those who are facing illnesses or challenges to their health. Strengthen their bodies, comfort their spirits, and grant them the assurance of Your love and care. May the year ahead be marked by a renewed sense of vitality and health. We entrust our plans, dreams, and aspirations for the coming year into Your hands, O Lord. May everything we do be guided by Your will and directed towards Your glory. Help us to be a source of love, compassion, and encouragement to those around us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

