

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 4th Sunday during School term

WEDNESDAY: 10.00am

Note: A Funeral Mass takes priority over Wednesday mass

RECONCILIATION: 9.00am till 9.15am every Sunday

BAPTISMS: Telephone or email office in Young

WEDDINGS: At least 6 months' notice -
Telephone or email office in Young

WEEKEND MASS TIMES AT ST MARY'S, YOUNG

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00pm

SUNDAY: 9.30am



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11 February 2018

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LENT

Remember Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, 14th February.

It is **not** a Holy Day, but it is a good way to start a journey to Easter.

Mass for the Ashes will be held:

8-00am at Young - in the Church

6-00pm at Young - in the Church

10-00am at Grenfell

6-00pm at Boorowa

Hope you take the opportunity to come along.



2018 LENTEN MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

In our preparation for Easter, God in his providence offers us each year the season of Lent as a "sacramental sign of our conversion". Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life. "Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold" (24:12).

Jesus foretells a great tribulation and describes a situation in which the community of believers might well find itself: amid great trials, false prophets would lead people astray and the love that is the core of the Gospel would grow cold in the hearts of many.

False prophets: the guise such false prophets can assume.

They manipulate human emotions in order to enslave others and lead them where they would have them go.

How many of God's children are mesmerized by momentary pleasures, mistaking them for true happiness.

How many go through life believing that they are sufficient unto themselves, and end up entrapped by loneliness!

How many are taken in by the panacea of drugs, of disposable relationships, of easy but dishonest gains!

They appeal to our vanity, our trust in appearances, but in the end they only make fools of us.

Each of us is called to peer into our heart to see if we are falling prey to the lies of these false prophets.

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK SUN. 11 February 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Leslie King
READERS: Di Franks and Val Forsyth
SPECIAL MINISTERS: Marie Keir and Mary Moffitt
COUNTERS: Terry Carroll and Peter Moffitt

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK SUN. 18 February 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Leslie King
READERS: Jenny Bell and Rachael Power
SPECIAL MINISTERS: Glenys O'Connor and Chris Lynch
COUNTERS: Terry Carroll and Jenny Bell

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK SUN. 18 February 2018

CLEANING: Kath Parker, Marg Baker and Barb O'Meally

PLEASE EMAIL ANY MESSAGES FOR THE BULLETIN TO ST MARY'S PARISH OFFICE **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AS THIS IS THE CLOSE OFF TIME FOR ALL ENTRIES.** THANKS.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Gen 9: 8-15;
1 Pet 3: 18-22; Mark 1: 12-15

DAYS OF FASTING AND REPARATION

The Archbishop has invited the parishioners of the Diocese to have four days from Ash Wednesday (14th February till 17th February) of fasting, prayer and reparation for the victims of sexual abuse.

May the holy spirit comfort them and be of assistance in their healing.

If there is any parishioners that want to organise something in the parish, please contact Fr. Tom.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Thanks to those who nominated for the Finance Council.

Those taking on this role are:

Terry Carroll (Chair)
Bill Mainwaring (Maintenance/WHS)
Julie Finn
Tania Nealon
Peter Butcher

The first meeting of the Council will be after mass on Sunday, 11th February in the church.

MEALS ON WHEELS



St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels from Monday, 12th February till Sunday, 18th February.

If you are unable to do your rostered day, please call Deidre Carroll on 6343 1574.

St Joseph's Parish wish to extend our deepest sympathies to Jim Browne on the passing of Jenn.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jim

CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP VOLUNTEERS

New opening and lock up arrangements - Please see Kath Holz - Grenfell Furniture (just up from the Bookshop)
Jan: 6343 1707 or (0427) 317 902 or Meryl: 6343 1747.

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

QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTIONS

It is almost time for the first edition of St Joseph's Quarterly for 2018. It is really great to get contributions from all our parishioners. If you have something to say, ask, share...why not jot it down and email it to either: dmfranks@bigpond.com OR jandjmonty15@gmail.com We would love to hear from you!

PARISH ENQUIRIES

Should you need assistance, want information or wish to advertise in the upcoming weeks Bulletins, please telephone or email St Mary's Young office during business hours indicated at the top of this Bulletin.

It's good to have Bulletin notices by Wednesday please.

ST JOSEPH'S GRENFELL is a stand alone Parish and your weekly financial contributions on the second collection can only be used for this parish to help its mission of spreading the gospel and maintaining its structures.

All your money stays here.

The first collection is to help all priests in the Diocese, but especially the ones who serve you in Grenfell.

Your continued generosity is always appreciated.

Fr. Tom.