

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 4th Sunday during School term

WED. 21ST FEB: NO 10.00am Mass due to Priests at Governance Day in Canberra (PLEASE NOTE)

THUR. 22ND FEB: 11.00am Mass in Young (Church) (for Anointing of the Sick)

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

ONE MASS SUNDAY: NO 6.00PM Vigil Mass
SUNDAY: NO 9.30am Mass
SUN. 25TH FEB: 5.30pm (PLEASE NOTE)

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEK SUN. 18 February 2018

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

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK SUN. 18 February 2018

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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK SUN. 25 February 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Leslie King
READERS: Glenys O'Connor/Terry Carroll
SPECIAL MINISTER: Di Franks and Marj Cross
COUNTERS: Terry Carroll and Tania Biddle
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Di Franks and Liz Carroll

NOTE: MORNING TEA AFTER MASS

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 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8: 31-34; Mark 9: 2-10



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

1st Sunday of Lent - 18 February 2018

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2018 LENTEN MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS



A cold heart:

We might well ask ourselves how it happens that charity can turn cold within us. What are the signs that indicate that our love is beginning to cool?

More than anything else, what destroys charity is greed for money, "the root of all evil" (1 Tim 6:10). The rejection of God and his peace soon follows; we prefer our own desolation rather than the comfort found in his word and the sacraments. All this leads to violence against anyone we think is a threat to our own "certainties": the unborn child, the elderly and infirm, the migrant, the alien among us, or our neighbour who does not live up to our expectations.

Signs of this lack of love:

Selfishness and spiritual sloth, sterile pessimism, the temptation to self-absorption, constant warring among ourselves, and the worldly mentality that makes us concerned only for appearances, and thus lessens our missionary zeal.

MASS TIMES:

Following a discussion with the Archbishop concerning clergy appointments after Fr Steve leaves at Easter, I was advised that after Easter there will be no other clergy available for the Mission.

As a result of this I will have to alter mass times, and in the case of St Mary's Young, I will need to reduce the availability of mass - therefore, from the 2nd weekend of Easter (7 & 8th of April, 2018) the mass times are as follows:

YOUNG -	SAT. VIGIL -	6-00 PM
GRENFELL-	SUNDAY MASS -	9-30 AM
BOOROWA-	SUNDAY MASS -	5-00 PM

As I am also helping with the Marriage Tribunal every fortnight, this timetable affords me the most efficient way to provide mass for all Parishes.

Fr. Tom.

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.

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

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.

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, I 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!

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to all of our children for the terrific start to our new school year. All of our classes are settled and working on a variety of different learning activities.

Well done to all of the swimmers who participated in our school swimming carnival last week and congratulations to all who represented us at the Western Region swimming held in Lake Cargelligo.

Coming soon: our Book Fair will be held during the week of March 12-16 - as ever there will be a wide selection of books to choose from!

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 Parish wish to extend our deepest sympathies to Jim Browne on the passing of Jenn.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jim

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

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Due to Fr Tom's unavailability last Wednesday, 14th February (Ash Wednesday), the St Joseph's Parish Pastoral Council meeting has been deferred to Wednesday, 28th February at 5-30pm in St Joseph's School staffroom.
Apologies for the inconvenience.