

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

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK SUN. 25 February 2018

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

NOTE: MORNING TEA AFTER MASS

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK SUN. 4 March 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Jeanne Montgomery
READERS: Terry Carroll and Jenny Bell
SPECIAL MINISTER: Val Forsyth and Marj Cross
COUNTERS: Terry Carroll and Julie Finn

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK SUN. 4 March 2018

CLEANING: Mary Stokes, Pat Mainwaring,
Mary Moffitt

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: Ex 20: 1-17;
1 Cor 1: 22-25; John 2: 13-25



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

2nd Sunday of Lent - 25 February 2018

IN EMERGENCY ONLY - FR. TOM (0408) 623 303

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2018 LENTEN MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS



By devoting more time to *prayer*, we enable our hearts to root out our secret lies and forms of self-deception, and then to find the consolation God offers.

Almsgiving sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbour as a brother or sister. What I possess is never mine alone.

Sharing of our possessions a tangible witness of the communion that is ours in the Church!

Fasting weakens our tendency to violence; it disarms us and becomes an important opportunity for growth. Fasting wakes us up. It makes us more attentive to God and our neighbour. It revives our desire to obey God, who alone is capable of satisfying our hunger.

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 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!

If anyone would like to be added to our newsletter email list, please contact the front office at St Joseph's School on (02) 6343 1514 with your email address and we'll add you to the list.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Please be advised that the next Grenfell Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held in the School Staff room on Wednesday, 28th February at 5-30pm.

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.

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.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STREET STALL

St Joseph's Parish Street Stall will be held on Friday, 16th and Saturday, 17th March. Donations of saleable goods - cakes, slices, biscuits, jams, pickles, books, plants etc. as well as volunteers to assist on the stall would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Terry or Deidre Carroll on (02) 6343-1574 for any enquiries.



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!