

## 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. 4 MARCH 2018

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

### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK SUN. 11 MARCH 2018

**ACOLYTE:** Nev Stokes  
**MUSIC:** Di Franks  
**READERS:** Di Franks and Mary Moffitt  
**SPECIAL MINISTERS:** Chris Lynch and Liz Carroll  
**COUNTERS:** Terry Carroll and Danielle Schneider

### ROSTER FOR WEEK: SUN. 18 MARCH 2018

**CLEANING:** Nancy Bradtke, Marj Cross, Loy Best

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:** 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23; Eph 2: 4-10; Jn 3: 14-21



# St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

3rd Sunday of Lent - 4 March 2018

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

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## 2018 LENTEN MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS



The fire of Easter.

Above all, I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer.

One such moment of grace will be, "24 Hours for the Lord" which invites the Church to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic adoration.

In 2018, this will take place from Friday, 9 March to Saturday, 10 March. Please make a concerted effort for private devotion and prayer at this time.

### 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.

### RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in Grenfell every week from 9-00am to 9-15am. During the season of Lent, I would encourage the use of this sacrament as an instrument for healing and forgiveness so the graces received from the Lord may be given to those who touch our lives. Confessions will be heard in the work sacristy at the front of the church.

### 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!

### 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.

The Christian Bookshop has a variety of new Easter stock for sale. Gifts, cards, books and Devotions for Lent are displayed including special items for children.

### 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

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COUNCIL REPORTS

We will be trying to put up on the notice-board, at the back of the church, a report from each of these councils after they happen so you might keep track of what might be going on in your parish. The names of your council members are on the noticeboard in the foyer, so please feel free to discuss those matters with them or with me as they arise.  
Fr Tom.

### ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS

The usual weekly 10-00am Wednesday Mass time will incorporate St Joseph's Opening School Mass on Wednesday, 7th March.  
All welcome to attend.

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 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.

### 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.