

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. 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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK SUN. 18 MARCH 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Jeanne Montgomery
READERS: Mary Moffitt and Jenny Bell
SPECIAL MINISTERS: Glenys O'Connor and Di Franks
COUNTERS: Terry Carroll and Marg Baker

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: Jer 31: 31-34, Heb 5: 7-9; Jn 12: 20-33



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

4th Sunday of Lent - 11 March 2018

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

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HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

24-25 March - Palm Sunday (usual Mass time)
26th March - Mass of Oils in Canberra at 7-30pm
29th March - Feast of Lord's Last Supper at 7-00pm in the Church at Young/Boorowa
30th March - Good Friday - Passion at 3 (Young/Grenfell/Boorowa)
31st March - EASTER VIGIL at 7pm in the Church at Young and Boorowa
1st April - EASTER Sunday at 9-30am at Young and Grenfell

ST JOSEPH'S OPENING SCHOOL MASS

Thanks to Leslie King and the staff and children for a prayerful and joyful Mass to open and bless the school year.

It's a year full of hope and promise.

Thanks for the parents and parishioners who took time to come and celebrate.

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.

ADVANCED NOTICE

At our next Council meeting in April, we will be discussing the idea of a Parish Assembly. The date and place have not been decided. In anticipation of this proceeding, could you as a parishioner, give some thought to:

- * What do you see as a need in the parish?
- * What can be done to enhance the life of the parish, - Socially, spiritually and by way of education and learning?
- and * What might be done better to develop greater participation in the parish life?

Along with that, please consider praying the following prayer to guide our path forward:

LORD

Look favourably upon St Joseph's Parish and under the guidance of your HOLY Spirit, guide us to a deeper understanding of our role as your disciples and enable us the grace we need to take that road together in your peace.
St Mary MacKillop pray for us.
AMEN.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS

This Week: 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.

APOLOGY

We would like to apologise to the Parish of St Joseph's for the offence and hurt that Fr Tom has advised the Quarterly has caused to all. It was never our intention to be an offence to anyone. Due to this revelation from Fr Tom, we have decided not to continue with the Quarterly. God bless. Di Franks and Jeanne Montgomery.