

MASSES FOR HOLY WEEK

Mon. March 26 : Mass of the Holy Oils in Canberra at 7-30pm
 Tue. March 27 : Mass at 8-30am in Chapel NO Boorowa Mass
 Wed. March 28 : Mass at 8-30am in Chapel
 : Mass at 10-00am in Grenfell
HOLY THURSDAY, March 29
 : Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at 6-00pm in Boorowa & 7-00pm in Young followed by Expositions of the BLESSED Sacrament in the Presentation Chapel till 10-00pm
GOOD FRIDAY, March 30
 : Way of the Cross at 10-00am
 : Passion of the Lord at 3-00pm at Grenfell, Boorowa & Young
HOLY SATURDAY, March 31
Easter VIGIL : Boorowa at 6-00pm
 : Young at 7-00pm
 This ceremony commences outside the Church around the Easter fire.
EASTER SUNDAY, April 1
 : Mass at 9-30am in Young and Grenfell

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK: SUN. 25 MARCH 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Leslie King
READERS: Terry Carroll and Jeanne Montgomery Marie Keir and Mary Moffitt
SPECIAL MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Tania Biddle and Liz Carroll
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Di Franks and Liz Carroll

NOTE: MORNING TEA AFTER MASS

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 1 APRIL 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Jeanne Montgomery
READERS: Mary Moffitt and Terry Carroll Val Forsyth and Marj Cross
SPECIAL MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Julie Finn and Terry Carroll
CLEANING: Liz Carroll, Jeanne Montgomery and Chris Lynch

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: Jn 12: 12-16, Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Mk 14: 1 - 15:47



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - 25 March 2018

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

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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.

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.

MPHS Birthday Morning Tea

It is St Joseph's turn to provide the monthly birthday morning tea at Grenfell Multi Purpose Health Service on Thursday, 29th March. If anyone is able to either provide food or assist with serving, please contact either Mary Moffitt on 6343 1575 or Jeanne Montgomery on 6343 2866.



YOUNG MISSION MASS TIMES:

From the 7 & 8th of April, 2018 mass times are as follows:

6-00PM - SATURDAY - YOUNG
 9-30AM - SUNDAY - GRENFELL
 5-00PM - SUNDAY - BOOROWA

ST. LAWRENCE'S, GALONG

We have managed to get enough help with tradesmen at St Lawrence's, but would like to share a link for our gofundme site. If you would like to help with funds this way, please visit: www.gofundme.com/the-farm-in-galong or contact Kate Cleary, Director on (0404) 112-428. Thanks.

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

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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.

GRENFELL MPS ECUMENICAL EASTER SERVICE

The Grenfell MPS Ecumenical Easter Service will be held on Monday, 26th March at 11-00am. You are most welcome. An ecumenical Service is held at the MPS each Monday at 11-00am. Four local churches take turns each month to organise the service. The next turn for the Catholic Church will be on Monday, 16th April. Please feel free to join us.

ECUMENICAL EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT 6-00AM ON WALKERS FARM

Directions: Proceed 9kms south on the Young Road, turn right into Cumnock Farm at the blue mailbox on your right. Follow the driveway, continue to go straight ahead at the fork in the road go past David's house, continue on up to the top of the hill until you come to 3 crosses. A BBQ and hot water will be available for anyone who would like breakfast or a cuppa after the service. Bring along a chair. For any other details, please contact Trevor on (0428) 431 911.

The Feast of Divine Mercy
Sunday, 8th April 2018
 To be celebrated at
 St Laurence O'Toole
 Catholic Church, Forbes



2-00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
2-15pm Confessions - during recitation of the Rosary
3-00pm Holy Mass

Afternoon tea and coffee will be available after mass
 Ladies are invited to please bring a plate