

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 4th Sunday during School term

WEDNESDAY: 4th April (NO Mass at 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



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - 1 April 2018

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

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THANKS TO FR STEVE

After only a short time with us I would like to say thank you to Fr Steve for his generous ministry to all our communities over the last 3 months.

We pray the Lord's Easter blessings on you Steve in your next appointment and for your sabbatical.

EASTER THANKS

On behalf of our faith communities I would like to say thanks to all those who organised and orchestrated the Holy Week ceremonies in order to make this a holy and prayerful time.

May Christ the Risen Lord bless all members of our faith communities in this Easter Season.

Alleluia!



RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in Grenfell every week from 9-00am to 9-15am. 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.

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

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.

WEEKDAY MASS NOTICE

The weekday mass of a Wednesday will not be a weekly event. It will be advertised in the Bulletin each week when it is on.

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to parishioners and members of the community who assisted in any way (cooking, volunteering, donating goods and cash) with the recent street stall. Your support is very much appreciated. Proceeds from the stall were \$1,393.20. The competition winner was Graham Taylor.

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. 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.

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.

TATHRA BUSHFIRE APPEAL

The recent Tathra fires have left many deeply affected, with over 70 homes and buildings destroyed. Although many are rallying in support of the Tathra community, there is still more that needs to be done. Financial donations are the most effective way to quickly provide the right kind of assistance to people who need it most. These donations support people affected by the fire with food, accommodation, counselling and much more. Please support the Tathra bushfire appeal if you can. You can go on the Vinnies website at:

www.vinnies.org.au/donate#!state=act&appeal=74

Thank you.

The Feast of Divine Mercy

Sunday, 8th April 2018

To be celebrated at St Laurence O'Toole Catholic Church, Forbes from 2-00pm



GRENFELL MPS ECUMENICAL

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.

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK: SUN. 1 APRIL 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Jeanne Montgomery
READERS: Mary Moffitt and Terry Carroll
SPECIAL VAL FORSYTH and MARJ CROSS
MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Julie Finn and Terry Carroll
CLEANING: Liz Carroll, Jeanne Montgomery and Chris Lynch

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 8 APRIL 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Di Franks
READERS: Val Forsyth and Jenny Bell
SPECIAL VAL FORSYTH and MARY MOFFITT
MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Julie Finn and Terry Carroll

MEALS ON WHEELS: St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels from Monday, 9th April to Sunday, 15th April. If you are unable to do your rostered day, please call Deidre Carroll on 02 6343 1574.

Thanks.



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: Acts 4: 32-35, 1 Jn 5: 1-6; Jn 20: 19-31