

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 4th Sunday during School term

WEDNESDAY: 16th May (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

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK: SUN. 13 MAY 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Leslie King
READERS: Kath Parker and Judy McInnes
SPECIAL MINISTERS: Liz Carroll and Marie Keir
COUNTERS: Mary Moffitt and Marg Baker
CLEANING: Mary Stokes, Pat Mainwaring and Mary Moffitt

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 20 MAY 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Leslie King
READERS: Terry Carroll and Rachael Power
SPECIAL MINISTERS: Glenys O'Connor and Marj Cross
COUNTERS: Julie Finn and Liz Carroll

ROSTER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2018

GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT: Margaret Baker and 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: Acts 2: 1-11, Gal 5: 16-25, Jn 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

The Ascension Of The Lord - 13 May 2018

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

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A MESSAGE FROM FR TOM

Thanks for the prayers and for the time to rest and recuperate. I appreciate your prayers and consideration. We will pick up the thread and keep going. I would also like to thank the Redemptorists at Galong for their support during the last few weeks. Thanks again. Fr Tom.

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS (By Heidi Busse)

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; may they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty or conflict; may they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers & great grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.



Amen.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY THIS WEEKEND

SACRAMENTS FOR 2018

The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be offered in St Joseph's Parish, Grenfell this year.

Parents who would like their children to be involved in the preparation program for these Sacraments should contact Leslie King, the Parish Sacramental Co-ordinator, to enrol their children.

The children must be in Year 4 or above and both the child and a parent must be able to attend the night meetings. Please indicate your interest as soon as possible as resources need to be ordered for your children.

Please contact Leslie on 6343 1514 if you require any further information.

OZ ROSARY #53

Please pray on Sunday, 13th May 2018 to pray for Australia, its protection, future and youth with other Catholics across Australia.

PARISH ASSEMBLY

Parish Assembly - will be held at a later date to be confirmed by Fr Tom.

Please continue to pray this prayer in the lead up to that assembly.

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.

CATHOLIC FAITH

If you know anyone who is interested in learning about our Catholic Faith, please let them know that we are having a "Come and See" night on 30th May at 7-00pm in the Parish Centre. Please invite people you know who are interested - There is no obligation to become a catholic!



CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE

(Social Support and Home Care for the locals, by the locals)

Join us for a complimentary Morning Tea and Information Session at Young Services Club, 40 Cloete Street, Young on Monday, 14th May from 10-00am - 11-30am.

We can provide you information on how to access aged care services.

Call us today on 5303 0650 to book your place.

The first 20 bookings will receive a special gift.

GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Di Frank, the leader of our parish Bereavement Team, is away until late June. In her absence, the following arrangements will be in place for any local funerals. There is a monthly roster and for the month of May, Mary Moffitt and Margaret Baker will be rostered on to assist families to prepare funeral arrangements such as choosing readings, hymns, the order of service and who will be involved as readers, pallbearers, presenter of the eulogy etc. Please contact Mary on 6343-1575 or 0419 440-692 or Margaret on 6343-2807 or 0427 438-267 if you or your family require assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.

LADIES!

You are invited to SOUTH WEST SLOPES CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S DAY CONFERENCE

Theme: "The Power of Prayer"



Saturday, 19th May 2018
Young Golf Club, William Street
Commencing at 10-30am
Lunch is provided
(Donation on the day)

Speaker: Mrs Joan Young (Sydney)

For more information, please contact Jan Parker on (0403) 503 583

(We regret there are no facilities for children)

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.

Grenfell Christian Book Shop has a variety of new stock on display.

Books, Gifts and a great range of cards.

Mother's Day is coming up fast.

There are beautiful cards encouraging and saying thank you to Mothers, Friends, Wife, Nan, Grandma etc. included in the Mother's Day card range. Browsers are most welcome at the shop.

SHARED OBSERVATIONS EXHIBITION

Featuring Art by Fr Allen Crowe, Nina Roderick and Kathleen Scott-McCue

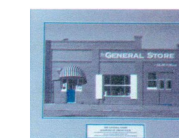
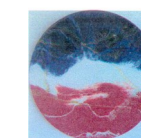
To be held from Tuesday, 17th April - Friday, 1st June 2018 at the Grenfell Art Gallery

Official Opening is on Tuesday, 17th April at 11-00am at Grenfell Art Gallery, Grenfell.

Nibbles and refreshments provided.

Enquiries: (02) 6343 2059

All welcome to attend.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Our next Preparation Day is Saturday, 2nd of June at the Parish Centre from 9-00am - 12-30pm. The preparation team is ready and all couples who intend to marry this year need to contact the office at Young and book in.

WEBSITE

Please be advised that we have our Website up and running. Just go to: cg.org.au/grenfell, and download view for the latest Bulletins etc.