

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 4th Sunday during School term

WEDNESDAY: 30th 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. 27 MAY 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Jeanne Montgomery
READERS: Glenys O'Connor/Phillipa Baker
SPECIAL MINISTERS: Marie Keir and Liz Carroll
CLEANING: Nancy Bradtke, Marj Cross and Loy Best
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Mary Moffitt and Marg Baker

NOTE: MORNING TEA AFTER MASS

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 3 JUNE 2018

ACOLYTE: John King
MUSIC: Jeanne Montgomery
READERS: Terry Carroll and Mary Moffitt
SPECIAL MINISTERS: Val Forsyth and Chris Lynch

ROSTER FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2018

GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT: Mary Moffitt and Mary Ray

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: Ex 24: 3-8, Heb 9: 11-15; Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

The Most Holy Trinity - 27 May 2018

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PARISH ASSEMBLY

We will convene our Parish Assembly on Sunday, 17th June after 9-30am mass in the school library: Thanks for the input we received. From that we need to address the following:

- Convene a new parish council with more members responsible for specific parish ministries eg. Adult education and prayer development, bereavement group, liturgy group, social life group, social justice group etc.
- Develop formation and training avenues for all existing ministries eg. Special ministers, readers, counters
- Continue to develop good parish communications

Two predominant issues are:

- A. How can I help St Joseph's Parish be better able to spread the Gospel of Christ within the parish community and within Grenfell District?
- B. What problems are there and what solutions can I prepare to help with?

ALL IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOMED!

It is necessary for all of us to work together if our parish is to thrive and grow.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS: St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels from Monday, 4th June to Sunday, 10th June. If you are unable to do your rostered day, please call Deidre Carroll on 02 6343 1574. Thanks.



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 - LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question:

"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost,
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

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.

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.

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

All welcome to attend.



RCIA

Adults seeking to learn about the Catholic faith, a "Come and See" evening will be held on Wednesday, 30th May at 7-00pm at the Parish Centre.

Please let anyone know who is interested in learning about the faith. NO obligations are attached.

PAINTING OF CHURCH commences on Monday, 28th May with the Body of Church being painted first and then The Sanctuary - as a result, there will be no weekday mass on Wednesday this week.

GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS - JUNE 2018

Di Franks, 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 June, Mary Moffitt and Mary Ray 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 Moffitt on 6343-1575 or 0419 440-692 or Mary Ray on 6343-2270 or 0427 912-357 if you or your family require assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.

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. Browsers are most welcome at the shop.

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.