

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 4th Sunday during School term

WEDNESDAY: 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. 3 JUNE 2018

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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 10 JUNE 2018

ACOLYTE: John King
MUSIC: Leslie King
READERS: Kath Parker and Judy McInnes
SPECIAL MINISTERS: Mary Moffitt and Glenys O'Connor
CLEANING: Liz Carroll, Jeanne Montgomery 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: Gen 3: 9-15,
2 Cor 4: 13 - 5:1; Mk 3: 20-35



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - 3 June 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.

PLENARY COUNCIL

A council of the Australian Catholic Church has been called for 2020. Your input to the questions set out below is invited and encouraged.
You may respond as an individual or as part of a small group in your home, through your school or in the parish.

Questions for discussion:

- What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
- What questions about the future of the Church in Australia should the Council consider?
- What story or experience of faith would you like to share?

Responses:

Either email them to plenary.council@catholic.org.au or type them up and leave them at the parish office and they will be emailed from the parish.

Could the convenors of groups notify the parish office and give us their contact details and obtain guidelines and prayer focuses for your meeting.

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.

PAINTING OF CHURCH commenced on Monday, 28th May with the Body of Church being painted first and then The Sanctuary.

RCIA - "Journey of Faith" for people wishing to learn about the Catholic Faith.
Commences on Tuesday, 5th June 2018 at 7-00pm at Young Parish Office.
All those who are seeking to learn about becoming a Catholic are most welcome.

GRENPELL 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.

ST LAWRENCE, GALONG (WORKING BEE)



There is a working bee at Galong on Saturday, 23rd June focusing on making garden beds for veggies. Lunch will be provided. Please let Kate Cleary know if you are able to come by 16th June on (0404) 112-428.

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.

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.

