

## MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 4th Sunday during School term

WEDNESDAY: 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. 24 JUNE 2018

ACOLYTE: John King  
MUSIC: Liz Carroll  
READERS: Terry Carroll and Jenny Bell  
SPECIAL: Di Franks and Glenys O'Connor  
MINISTERS:  
CLEANING: Jim Browne, Debbie Williamson  
and Sharon Eppelstun

(NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OR MORNING TEA)

### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 1 JULY 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King  
MUSIC: Jeanne Montgomery  
READERS: Val Forsyth and Jenny Bell  
SPECIAL: Mary Moffitt and Mary Galvin  
MINISTERS:

### 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: Wis 1: 13-15,  
2: 23-24, 2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5: 21-43



# St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

The Nativity of St John the Baptist - 24 June 2018

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

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## PARISH ASSEMBLY

As a result of our assembly, the ministry sheet will be distributed to all parishioners over the coming weeks to ask people to recommit or commit to at least one ministry in the parish.

We thank everyone for past commitments and encourage you to continue.

You will notice on the sheet the list of ministries down the left column and the Ministry Groups they fall under down the right.

1. I ask you to indicate all the ministries you wish to be involved with down the left column and
2. **ONLY INDICATE IN RIGHT COLUMN which ministry group you wish to co-ordinate for the purposes of the Parish Pastoral Council - please indicate ONLY ONE ministry group in the right column - If you don't want to co-ordinate a Ministry Group, leave the right column unmarked.**

For purposes of communication - all the details at the bottom need to be filled in.

Some ministries to do with Ecumenical prayers and ministry at the Hospital are not on the list, but they fall under the Leading of Prayer Groups in the left hand column.

Thanks again to all who were able to attend on such a miserable day.

When all the sheets are in and the co-ordinators have nominated their Ministry Group we will convene the "New" Parish Pastoral Council.

Fr Tom.

## RETREAT

Fr Tom will be away on retreat from 25th June till 4th of July - weekday masses and weekend masses will be covered by Fr Allen and the Redemptorist Fathers.

## 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.

## GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS JUNE 2018

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.

## 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](mailto: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.

## WEBSITE

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

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

## POPE FRANCIS' FIVE FINGER PRAYER

1.) THE THUMB IS THE CLOSEST FINGER TO YOU. SO START PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO ARE CLOSEST TO YOU. THEY ARE THE PERSONS EASIEST TO REMEMBER. TO PRAY FOR OUR DEAR ONES IS A "SWEET OBLIGATION."

2.) THE NEXT FINGER IS THE INDEX. PRAY FOR THOSE WHO TEACH YOU, INSTRUCT YOU AND HEAL YOU. THEY NEED THE SUPPORT AND WISDOM TO SHOW DIRECTION TO OTHERS. ALWAYS KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

3.) THE FOLLOWING FINGER IS THE TALLEST. IT REMINDS US OF OUR LEADERS, THE GOVERNORS AND THOSE WHO HAVE AUTHORITY. THEY NEED GOD'S GUIDANCE.

4.) THE FOURTH FINGER IS THE RING FINGER. EVEN THAT IT MAY SURPRISE YOU, IT IS OUR WEAKEST FINGER. IT SHOULD REMIND US TO PRAY FOR THE WEAKEST, THE SICK OR THOSE PLAQUED BY PROBLEMS. THEY NEED YOUR PRAYERS.

5.) AND FINALLY WE HAVE OUR SMALLEST FINGER, THE SMALLEST OF ALL. YOUR PINKIE SHOULD REMIND YOU TO PRAY FOR YOURSELF. WHEN YOU ARE DONE PRAYING FOR THE OTHER FOUR GROUPS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR OWN NEEDS BUT IN THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE, AND ALSO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PRAY FOR YOUR OWN NEEDS IN A BETTER WAY.