

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.00am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 4th Sunday during School term

WEDNESDAY: Mass at 10.00am

Note: A Funeral Mass takes priority over Wednesday mass

RECONCILIATION: 8.45am till 9.00am 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

SAT/SUN: 6.00pm (SAT) & 9.00am (SUN)

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK: SUN. 2 DEC 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Liz Carroll

READERS: Phillipa Baker and Mary Moffitt

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Val Forsyth and Marj Cross

COUNTERS: Terry Carroll and Peter Butcher

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 9 DEC 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Leslie King or Danielle Schneider

READERS: Sr Mary Corkeron and John Commins

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Mary Moffitt and Marie Keir

COUNTERS: Terry Carroll and Julie Finn

CLEANING: Mary Stokes 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: Baruch 5: 1-9; Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11; Luke 3: 1-6



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

1st Sunday of Advent - 2 December 2018

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

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FINDING YOURSELF - A CHRISTIAN MEDITATION RETREAT

Sunday, 2nd December to Sunday, 9th December 2018. Presented by Sister Carmel Moore RSJ who has been leading "Living Waters Meditation Centre" for more than 20 years.

The Retreat will involve journeying to the true self through Christian Meditation, enjoying the benefits of inner silence and building this into your life. Finding yourself means setting out on the path of self knowledge.

The Retreat will be held in the Castle at St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong. Attend either for the weekend or for 6 days.

For further enquiries or to book, please contact St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre at: info@stclement.com.au or 6380-5222.

A PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

THE SUNDAY SQUEEZE
(Finding time for Mass in a busy schedule).

Family time is busy. Even without children, our modern lives are packed with activities. So how do busy people make time for Mass, and why would they want to?

HOW TO GET THERE:

- Plan ahead - Schedule Mass ahead of time and fit other activities around it. Make Mass the priority or it will get squeezed out.
- Free up Sundays - Do chores on weekday nights. Confine kids activities to other days.
- After Mass bonus - keep the positivity going afterwards with a visit to the park, an ice cream shop or café.
- Double duty - If you are on the road, attend Mass near where you'll be doing other things.



WHY MASS:

- Feed your soul: Mass is a spiritual superfood.
- Connect with others.
- Breathe, Rest, Recharge: Get off the activity treadmill.
- God said so: Do we need a better reason?

Through Sunday rest, daily concerns and tasks find their proper perspective, the material things we worry about give way to spiritual values.

St Pope John Paul II.

7TH DECEMBER, 2018 - ADVENT

DAY OF QUIET PRAYER, EXPOSITION AND RECONCILIATION

To be held in St Mary's Church, Young. Mass at 7-30am followed by Exposition till 7-30pm.

Format: Mass at 7-30am followed by
Talk: "Reconciliation with God"
11.30am: Talk "Reconciliation with Self"
3.30pm: Talk "Reconciliation with Others"
7.30pm: End with Benediction

During the day Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in the Reconciliation Room at the following times:

8-30am - 9-30am
9-30am - 10-30am
5-30pm - 6-30pm
6-30pm - 7-30pm

Talks will be presented by Fr Trenton.

ADVENT SEASON OF PREPARATION & RECONCILIATION

To facilitate a greater use of, and love for this Sacrament, we want to set out the following program to enable all parishioners to use this sacrament leading up to Christmas.

- Fri. 7 Dec - Day of Prayer & Reconciliation at St Mary's, Young - see program below
- Sat. 8 Dec - Boorowa - extended Reconciliation Time - 5.15pm to 5.45pm.
- Sun. 9 Dec - Grenfell - extended Reconciliation Time - 8.15am to 8.45am.
- Sat. 15 Dec - Young - extended Reconciliation Time - 9.00am to 10.00am.
- Sat. 15 Dec - Boorowa - 2ND Rite of Reconciliation 5.00pm before Mass.
- Sun. 16 Dec - Grenfell - 2ND Rite of Reconciliation 8.00am before Mass.
- Wed. 19 Dec - Young - 2ND Rite of Reconciliation 7.00pm at St Mary's Church.

Please use this season well and renew your use of this Sacrament.

WEBSITE

Please feel free to check out our information and Bulletins on the website. Just go to: cg.org.au/grenfell, and download view for the latest Bulletins.

WELCOME TO FOLIGA ETUALE

Foliga is from a family of 8, was born and raised in Samoa, and then moved to Australia. He has been studying at the Good Shepherd Seminary in Sydney since last year. He has a Pastoral placement with the Young Mission until Christmas. Please make him feel welcome and say hello.

MEMORIAL BOOK

At the back of the church there is a folder for names of the deceased members of our parish and our relatives.

Please fill in the sheet by PRINTING their name and date of death and these will be placed in a memorial book which can be added to each year.

VISIT FROM SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Anyone who would like to receive holy communion at home or in the MPHS should contact Mary Moffitt (6343-1575 or 0419 440-692) so that she can notify the Special Ministers of the Eucharist to visit them on Sunday.

This can be for either a short illness or perhaps a more permanent arrangement.

GRENFELL COMBINED CHURCHES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

An invitation is extended to our parishioners to attend the annual Grenfell Combined Churches Christmas Luncheon to be held on Saturday, 22nd December 2018 at the Presbyterian Church Hall at 12.30pm.

If you know of anyone who would like to attend, please collect (and ask them to fill out) an invitation slip and return to the box at the back of the church.



Numbers are needed for catering purposes. RSVP must be received by Friday, 14th December. The luncheon is particularly intended for those who may not have anywhere to go for Christmas.

COUNTING ROSTER

As of Sunday, 2nd December 2018, the counting of the collections at St Joseph's Parish will again take place after mass each week. Please see name shown each week for the roster.

BEREAVEMENT CALENDAR

Please be advised that we now have a roster for the Bereavement Team and names will be shown each week as to the people to contact for all St Joseph's Grenfell Parish Funerals.

GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (26th November 2018 - 9th December 2018)

Please contact Mary Moffitt on (0419) 440-692 or Colleen Nealon on (02) 6343-3233 if you or your family require assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

The 2019 Columban Art Calendars have arrived and are available for purchase. If you are interested, please write your name down on the list at the back of the church and pay \$10-00 to Terry Carroll to bank. Thanks.

