

## MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.00am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 4th Sunday during School term

WEDNESDAY: NO 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. 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

### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 16 DEC 2018

**ACOLYTE:** Nev Stokes or John King

**MUSIC:** Di Franks

**READERS:** Glenys O'Connor & Terry Carroll

**SPECIAL  
MINISTERS:** Sr Mary Corkeron & Mary Moffitt

**COUNTERS:** Terry Carroll and Peter Butcher

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:** Zeph 3: 14-18;  
Philippians 4: 4-7; Luke 3: 10-18



# St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

2nd Sunday of Advent - 9 December 2018

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

**Parish Priests:** Fr Tom Thornton PP and Fr Trenton van Reesch (Assistant Priest)  
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### 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.

### 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.

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.

### 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.

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas EVE - 6-00pm Boorowa AND  
6-00pm Young  
Christmas DAY - 9-00am Grenfell AND  
9-00am Young

### 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.

### 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 (10th December 2018 - 24th December 2018)

Please contact Tania Biddle on (0422) 855-090 or Margaret Baker on (0427) 438-267 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.



### 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.

## 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:

1. **Feed your soul:** Mass is a spiritual superfood.
2. **Connect with others.**
3. **Breathe, Rest, Recharge:** Get off the activity treadmill.
4. **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.

### 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.

### 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.

### ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL END OF YEAR MASS AND YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Celebration Mass to farewell our Year 6 students will be held on Tuesday evening the 11th of December, starting at 6-00pm.

Please join us as we farewell the Year 6 children and wish them every success as they move to a new phase in their education.

Children are to wear summer school uniform.