

## 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. 23 DEC 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Liz Carroll

READERS: Phillipa Baker & John Commins

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Di Franks & Liz Carroll

COUNTERS: Peter Butcher & Julie Finn

CLEANING: Marj Cross & Loy Best

(NO MORNING TEA DECEMBER OR JANUARY)

### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 30 DEC 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Di Franks

READERS: Jenny Bell and John Commins

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Mary Moffitt and Chris Lynch

COUNTERS: Julie Finn and Jenny Bell

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: 1 Sam 1: 20-22, 24-28; 1 Jn 3: 1-2, 21-24; Luke 2: 41-52



# St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

4th Sunday of Advent - 23 December 2018

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

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## CHRISTMAS

As a faith community we prepare to celebrate the feast of the Incarnation - God becoming one with us in Jesus. We rejoice because Jesus is not only the enfleshed love of God for us, but also the Way home to God who constantly invites us to share His Life.

May your Christmas be a rekindling in your lives, and within your families, of an awareness of this tremendous gift of Love.

Thank you for continuing to be witnesses to God's love in the world.



Happy Christmas from Frs Tom, Trenton, Allen and from Foliga.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas EVE - 6-00pm Boorowa  
AND - 6-00pm Young

Christmas DAY - 9-00am Grenfell  
AND - 9-00am Young

### ROSTERS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY 25 DEC 2018

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King  
MUSIC: Leslie King or Danielle Schn.  
READERS: Jenny Bell and John Commins  
SPECIAL MINISTERS: Chris Lynch and Mary Moffitt  
COUNTERS: Peter Butcher and Jenny Bell

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed for holidays until Monday, 21st January 2019.

Will re-open again on Tuesday, 22nd January 2019. Just leave an email or message on answering machine).

Wishing everyone a very Happy and Holy Christmas with love and peace for the New Year.

May the Lord always bless you and keep you safe, especially if you are travelling over the holidays.

## ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL RETIRING COLLECTION (23rd December)

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for 2018 will be conducted this weekend to raise funds for specific church related projects within and outside Australia who are urgently in need of financial support. Collectors will be located outside to take your generous donations. Thank you.

## MEMORIAL BOOK

To have names placed in the book, please fill in the names of the deceased members of our parish and our relatives in the folder at the church rear.

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

## WEBSITE

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

## COUNTING ROSTER

Please note that the counting of the collections at St Joseph's Parish takes place after mass each week again.

Please see name shown each week for the roster.

## 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.



## 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.

## 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 (25th December 2018 - 6th January 2019)

Please contact Jenny Bell on (02) 6343-1778 or Liz Carroll on (0427) 431-544 if you or your family require assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.

## 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.

