

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. 3 FEB 2019

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Liz Carroll

READERS: Jenny Bell and Mary Moffitt

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Val Forsyth and Di Franks

COUNTERS: Jenny Bell and Phillipa Baker

CLEANING: Kath Parker, Marg Baker & Barb O'Meally

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 10 FEB 2019

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Di Franks

READERS: Sr Mary Corkeron and John Commins

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Glenys O'Connor and Liz Carroll

COUNTERS: Julie Finn and Marg Baker

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: Is 6: 1-8, 1 Cor 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3 February 2019

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

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CATHOLIC BALL

St Joseph's Parish will host the Debutante Ball this year.



Persons interested in being involved on the committee are asked to register their names with Deidre Carroll on 6343-1574 or (0403) 480-729.

A meeting date will be set once names are in. (Community Chairperson - St Joseph's Parish).

GRENFELL FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
Grenfell Finance Council meets for first time in 2019 after 9-00am mass on Sunday, 3rd February.

GRENFELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Grenfell Parish Council meets at 6-30pm on Wednesday, 6th February in the Staff Room at St Joseph's.

COUNTING ROSTER

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



COLUMBAN CALENDARS

There is still some 2019 Columbian Art Calendars available for purchase if you missed out earlier.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Donald Dunn

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.

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.

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY

At the Plenary Council meeting last year the role of grandparents as keepers of the faith was one of the areas that was discussed at length. Many grandparents expressed that they are the last line of defence in handing on faith and the Christian story to their children and grandchildren. While we do this by example and being a role model, we also need to know the Catholic story more deeply. To this end the PPC has purchased a set of DVDs entitled "The Bible and the Virgin Mary". It is part of the "Journey through Scripture" series designed by the St. Paul Centre. The program is designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of scripture while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith. It will help us as parents and grandparents to explain more clearly why our faith is so important to us. We are proposing to hold two sessions each week or each fortnight...whatever is decided by each group. It will be held in St Joseph's school library which Therese has kindly offered to us. The days available are either a Wednesday or Thursday from 10 - 12am and a repeat session for those who are unavailable in the mornings from 6-8pm. The initial session will be two hours but the following sessions will be only one hour. We will begin the program on either 20th or 21st February. We would like to extend an invitation to the other parishes in the Young mission. If anyone from Young or Boorowa would like to join us we would love to have you. A wider variety of people will enrich the experience even more! As Lent is coming up soon, you could make this part of your Lenten preparation. We encourage you to join us. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. If you are interested in attending please contact either Sr Mary on 0427 473290 or Di Franks on 0418 619740. (We need to know numbers for booklets).

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.

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.

GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (4th February 2019 - 17th February 2019)

Please contact Margaret Baker on (0427) 438-267 or Jenny Bell on (02) 6343-1778 if you or your family require assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.