



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3 March 2019

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.00am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 4th Sunday during School term

WEDNESDAY: Mass at 10.00am (ASH WEDNESDAY)

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 MAR 2019

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Di Franks

READERS: Sr Mary Corkeron and Di Franks

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Val Forsyth and Marj Cross

COUNTERS: Liz Carroll and Peter Butcher

CLEANING: Marj Cross, Loy Best, Bernadette Dykhoff

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 10 MAR 2019

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READERS: Val Forsyth and Terry Carroll

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Liz Carroll and Glenys O'Connor

COUNTERS: Mary Moffitt and Terry Carroll

LENT: Commences on Wednesday, 6th March.

Masses in each parish as indicated. Some points for information.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of FAST and ABSTAINING FROM MEAT - fasting obliges only those between 18 yrs and 60 yrs; Abstinence binds everyone over 14yrs. You are obliged to receive Holy Communion between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday at least once.

LENT

Do You Want to FAST this Lent? - Pope Francis

Fast from *hurting words* and say *kind words*.

Fast from *sadness* and be filled with *gratitude*.

Fast from *anger* and be filled with *patience*.

Fast from *pessimism* and be filled with *hope*.

Fast from *worries* and *trust in God*.

Fast from *complaints* and contemplate *simplicity*.

Fast from *pressures* and be *prayerful*.

Fast from *bitterness* and fill my heart with *joy*.

Fast from *selfishness* and be *compassionate* to others.

Fast from *grudges* and be *reconciled*.

Fast from words and be *silent* so I can *listen*.

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.

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).

A Community Awareness Event

A free Dementia information session will take place at the Chatterbox Café at Southern Cross Care, Young on Tuesday, 5th March from 10-30am to 12 noon.

If you have enquiries or would like to register, please ring 02 6584-7444 or email: NSW.MidNorthCoast@dementia.org.au

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STREET STALL



To be held on Friday, 15th and Saturday, 16th March 2019. Donations of saleable goods - cakes, slices, biscuits, jams, pickles, books, plants etc as well as volunteers to assist on the stall would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Terry on (0407) 213-033 or Deidre Carroll on (0403) 480-729 for any further information.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Myrl Reeves

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY

Grenfell PPC has purchased a set of DVD's entitled "The Bible and the Virgin Mary". It is part of the "Journey through Scripture". The program is designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of scripture while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith. To be held in St Joseph's Primary School library in Grenfell on Wednesdays from 10am - 12 'clock. Evening sessions (if needed) will be on Wednesdays from 6-00pm - 8-00pm. The initial session will be two hours, but the following sessions will be only one hour. If you are interested in attending, please contact either Mary Moffitt on (0419) 440-692 or Di Franks on (0418) 619-740.

COUNTING ROSTER

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

PRAY FOR OUR TOWN SERVICE

The Family Church will be holding a Pray For Our Town service on Sunday, 24th March at 2-00pm. All churches are encouraged to attend and participate in the service by preparing prayers for special intentions. St Joseph's have been asked to say a prayer for "hospitals, doctors and nurses" and "families". Anyone who will be attending and would like to say these prayers, please notify Mary Moffitt on (02) 6343-1575 or (0419) 440-692 so she can inform the Family Church who will be presenting the prayers on our behalf for their flyer.

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

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.

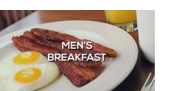
MEMORIAL BOOK

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

To be held on Saturday, 30th March at St John's Parish Hall, Young (8-00am for 8-15am start).



GUEST SPEAKER: Gary Worboys APM (Police Deputy Commissioner)

COST: \$15-00 per person

RSVP: Monday, 25th March to St John's Parish Office on 6382-1811 or email: stjyoung@bigpond.com

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: Deut 26: 4-10; Rom 10: 8-13; Luke 4: 1-13

FR TOM is on Retreat from March 7 - March 22.

Please remember him in your prayers.

Fr Trenton is available during this time.