



# St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

2nd Sunday of Lent - 17 March 2019

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## 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 NEXT WEEK: SUN. 17 MAR 2019

**ACOLYTE:** Nev Stokes or John King

**MUSIC:** Liz Carroll

**READERS:** Di Franks and Phillipa Baker

**SPECIAL MINISTERS:** Marie Keir and Sr Mary Corkeron

**COUNTERS:** Peter Butcher and Phillipa Baker

**CLEANING:** Liz Carroll, Jeanne Montgomery, Chris Lynch

## ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK: SUN. 24 MAR 2019

**ACOLYTE:** Nev Stokes or John King

**MUSIC:** Di Franks

**READERS:** Terry Carroll and Di Franks

**SPECIAL MINISTERS:** Chris Lynch and Sr Mary Corkeron

**COUNTERS:** Terry Carroll and Peter Butcher

(CHILDREN'S LITURGY AND MORNING TEA)

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:** Ex 3: 1-8, 13-15; I Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12; Luke 13: 1-9

## 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*.

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

Please remember him in your prayers.

Fr Trenton is available during this time.

## PROJECT COMPASSION

Please take home a Project Compassion box and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Give Lent 100%".

This year's Project Compassion showcases the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. As Pope Francis said, "The future does have a name... and its name is hope."

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

Please give generously.

The culmination of the Lenten season is Holy Week and the Mother of all Liturgies and our Christian identity, the *Triduum*. In Latin the *Triduum* means "three days". And while there seems to be three separate liturgies over these days, the Church actually speaks of *one continuous liturgy*. On *Holy Thursday*, in the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood there is no final blessing nor dismissal. Rather, we are invited to keep vigil at the side of Our Lord. On *Good Friday*, a peculiar loneliness seems to consume our day. There is no "opening" nor is there a "conclusion" to the Friday liturgy. On *Holy Saturday* again we wait, yearning for the presence of the One who for so long we took for granted. And then, at the Easter Vigil... our hearts rejoice as the sanctuary is once more flooded with light! He has done just as He promised He would. These days speak of the *Promise* that God has given *you* in Jesus. The promise to cast darkness from our lives, despair from our hearts and finally to destroy the last enemy, death itself. We are called therefore to participate in all three parts of this one liturgy. This one extended liturgy defines us as Catholics and Christians. Experience these days in the *Triduum* in a way that you never have before. Allow yourself to journey through these days like His disciples, and to feel the agony of His passion; the mystery, confusion and silence of His absence' and finally on that Night of Nights, the Promise and Joy of His Rising from the dead!

## 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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Myrl Reeves

## GRENFELL MULTIPURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE

The Grenfell Multipurpose Health Service is holding an annual Memorial Service in the Leisure room on Thursday, 21st March at 10-30am.

Family and friends are invited to attend.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 (18th March 2019 - 31st March 2019)

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.

## 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.

## COUNTING ROSTER

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