



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

3rd Sunday of Easter – 5 May 2019

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SACRAMENTS FOR ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

A meeting for the enrolment for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation will soon be held.

It is essential that those parents who wish to enrol their children for Reconciliation and Holy Communion OR Confirmation in 2019 attend this meeting and the subsequent preparation sessions.

Watch this space!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - LITURGY CO-ORDINATOR

Expressions of interest are sought from any parishioner who would be happy to come on the Parish Pastoral Council to co-ordinate and facilitate the parish liturgies. Assistance is assured.

Please contact Fr Tom or Mrs Liz Carroll as Parish Council Chairperson.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS:

St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels from Monday, 6th May to Sunday, 12th May.

If you are unable to do your rostered day, please call Deidre Carroll on 02 6343 1574.



GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (29th April 2019 - 12th May 2019)

Please contact Tania Biddle on (0422) 855-090 or Colleen Nealon on (02) 6343-3233 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.

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.

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.

PRAYER REQUEST

Prayers are requested for Kathy Collier, daughter of Gladys Harvey, who is seriously ill.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Gary Mackinnon

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. 5 MAY 2019

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Liz Carroll

READERS: Jenny Bell and Di Franks

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Liz Carroll and Marj Cross

COUNTERS: Peter Butcher and Jenny Bell

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 12 MAY 2019

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READERS: Terry Carroll / Sr Mary Corkeron

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Marie Keir and Chris Lynch

COUNTERS: Terry Carroll and Mary Moffitt

CLEANING: Marj Cross, Loy Best, Bernadette Dykhoff

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: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17; John 10: 27-30

TWO HORSES

Just up the road from my home is a field, with two horses in it.

From a distance, each looks like every other horse.

But if you stop your car, or are walking by, you will notice something quite amazing.

Looking into the eyes of one horse, you will discover that he is blind.

His owner has chosen not to have him put down, but has made a good home for him.

This alone is amazing.

If nearby and listening, you will hear the sound of a bell.

Looking around for the source of the sound, you will see that it comes from the smaller horse in the field.

Attached to her halter is a small bell.

It lets her blind friend know where she is, so he can follow her.

As you stand and watch these two friends, you'll see how she is always checking on him, and that he will listen for her bell and then slowly walk to where she is, trusting that she will not lead him astray.

When she returns to the shelter of the barn each evening, she stops occasionally and looks back, making sure her friend isn't too far behind to hear the bell.

Like the owners of these two horses, God does not throw us away just because we are not perfect or because we have problems or challenges. He watches over us and even brings others into our lives to help us when we are in need.

Sometimes we are the blind horse being guided by the little ringing bell of Those who God places in our lives.

Other times we are the guide horse, helping others see.

Good friends are like this.

You don't always see them,

But you know they are always there.

Please listen for my bell ...

And I'll listen for yours.