



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6 October 2019

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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: 8.30am till 8.45am 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. 6 OCT. 2019

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King ?
MUSIC: Di Franks
READERS: Val Forsyth & Glenys O'Connor
SPECIAL MINISTERS: Mary Moffitt and Sr Mary
COUNTERS: Peter Butcher & Terry Carroll

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 13 OCT. 2019

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King
MUSIC: Di Franks
READERS: Sr Mary and Mary Moffitt
SPECIAL MINISTERS: Marie Keir and Marj Cross
COUNTERS: Peter Butcher and Julie Finn
CLEANING: Liz Carroll, Chris Lynch, Jeanne Montgomery

MESSAGE FROM FR JAMES

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ!
Fr Praveen and I are indeed very happy to be part of the mission and ministry of St Mary's Parish, Young. In gratitude, we acknowledge the warm welcome we received last week. We look forward to working with you individually and collectively.

Attention!

Kindly save the following dates for future reference:

- * 23rd October - Fr. Praveen Paul's 40th Birthday
- * 26th October - Fr Allen Crowe's 71st Birthday
- * 31st October - Fr James Onoja's 10th year Priestly Anniversary
- * 3rd November - Induction of Fr James Onoja as Parish Priest of Young

NOTE:

- * The Archbishop will be here for the induction ceremony, therefore, we shall take the advantage of this privileged moment to solicit the Archbishop's indulgence of saying a thanksgiving mass for all these intentions.
- * The African Community in Canberra have accepted to be part of the liturgy of that day too. We shall be treated to some African liturgical music as well.

As the time approaches we shall have further discussions on this matter especially the convenience of time. As it stands now, the time of the mass is 11-00am on Sun. 3rd November.

Fr James Onoja,
Your brother in Christ.

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 (7th October 2019 - 20th October 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.

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL PROGRAM

Want to discover ways to improve and cultivate Good Community, Good Teaching and Preaching and Good Music in your parish?
Join us for The Joy of the Gospel 2019 program. Saturday, 19th October from 10am to 1pm at St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Manuka. The morning will include several short talks and open dialogue discussions. It is free, and everyone is welcome. (Coffee and tea will be provided). Please register at: <http://www.joyofthegospel.com.au/>

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Mary Moffitt for all the arrangements for the Combined Dinner last week. Everyone enjoyed themselves and our Guest Speaker, Vanessa had a very informative presentation which made it a very successful evening.

GRENFELL UNITING CHURCH LADIES FELLOWSHIP

This year it is the Uniting Church's turn to host the Combined Churches of Grenfell Women's Social Event. All ladies are cordially invited to attend and enjoy a sumptuous Afternoon Tea with Guest Speakers and Christian fellowship. "Wear Red or Green For a Christmas Theme" To be held at Grenfell Uniting Church Hall, Camp Street, Grenfell on Saturday, 2nd November at 2-00pm. RSVP by Monday, 28th October to Diane Skelton (Secretary) on 6343-2115 or Email: dianesk@exemail.com.au or Coral Mitton (President) on 6347-8118

MPHS MONDAY SERVICE

Every 3rd Monday of the month at 10-00am, representatives of our church conduct an Ecumenical service at Grenfell Multi-Purpose Health Service (MPHS) for the residents there. Any parishioners who would like to attend would be very welcome. A service is held each Monday with other churches being rostered on for the other Mondays of the month.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marion Ewers, Mary Dixon, Del Moriarty - Cowra (Sister of Terry Carroll), Jim Montgomery

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that there will be NO weekday Masses in Boorowa or Grenfell during school holidays.

The Secondary Catholic Schools in the ACT have combined to present an **Adolescent Mental Health and Wellbeing Expo for parents and carers on mental health issues affecting our young people.** The expo will be held on Thursday 24 October from 5.30pm-7.30pm in the Veritas Building, ACU Campus. This will be a great opportunity to meet people from the agencies, hear from special guest speakers and ask questions. Please RSVP to this event by clicking on the link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BFLGT>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All volunteers working with our children (i.e. Acolyte/Senior Server/Children's Liturgy or Catechists) must have a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC). If your WWCC has expired, or you haven't had one, please address this as a priority. If you do have a current WWCC, please ensure Cath at the Parish office has your WWCC numbers asap. Your date of birth will also be required.

(Just google Working with Children Check NSW).

IN ADDITION - All Parish volunteers, regardless of whether they work with children, are to read the Archdiocesan Child Protection Code of Conduct, then sign and return the acknowledgment form.

This should be done no later than 30 October 2019.

More information is available from the following link:

<http://cgatholic.org.au/professional-standards/child-protection-code-of-conduct/>

(Alternatively, if you don't have access to a computer, you can read the Code of Conduct form located on the table at the back of the church and then sign the Acknowledgement form & return it in the Grenfell box when it comes back to Young.)

COUNTING ROSTER

Please note that the counting of the collections at St Joseph's Parish takes place after mass each week. Please see name shown each week for the roster.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS:

St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels from Monday, 21st October to Sunday, 27th October.

If you are unable to do your rostered day, please call Deidre Carroll on 02 6343 1574 or (0403) 480-729.



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: 2 Kings 5: 14-17; 2 Timothy 2: 8-13; Luke 17: 11-19