

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)



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

1st Sunday of Advent - 1 December 2019

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NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN

(For the gift of rain, for people affected by drought, for support services)

Eternal God, in wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life.

We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our drought-stricken land, on our starving animals, on our failing crops.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them.

In your loving providence, send abundant rain and restore our parched earth.

Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life: Renew your faithful people;

Renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross,

Mary, help of Christians - Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - Pray for us.



ST JOSEPHS SCHOOL

Each week a different class group from St Josephs School prepares and presents the readings, prayers and songs for the regular Wednesday mass. If the mass is cancelled, all parishioners and friends are welcome to come to the school at 10-00am and join us for a prayer celebration in the library in lieu of the mass.

GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (2nd December 2019 - 15th December 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.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

If anyone is interested in purchasing a Columban Calendar this year for yourself or as a gift, please express your interest by writing your name and contact number down on the list at the back of the church so we know how many to order. Thanks.



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 as soon as possible.

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.)

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK: SUN. 1 DEC. 2019

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Di Franks

READERS: Terry Carroll and Phillipa Baker

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Liz Carroll and Marie Keir

COUNTERS: Julie Finn and Peter Butcher

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 8 DEC. 2019

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Liz Carroll

READERS: Sr Mary and Phillipa Baker

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Marj Cross and Di Franks

COUNTERS: Phillipa Baker and Liz Carroll

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: Isaiah 11: 1-10; Romans 15: 4-9; Matthew 3: 1-12

PFC AND PPC MEETINGS

Wednesday, 4th December will be the last Parish Finance Council (PFC) and Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meetings for the year.

The PFC Meeting will be at 5-00pm, followed by the PPC at 5-30pm. Both will be held in the school staffroom.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER 2020

Thank you to all the volunteers who have cleaned the church in 2019. We value your contribution to the church upkeep. We will soon be organising the 2020 roster and will continue with the people who have worked in the teams this year. If anyone decides to step down from this roster, could you please notify Mary Moffitt on 6343-1575 or (0419) 440-692. It would be very helpful if you could find your own replacement for the team that you have been working with.

MPHS MONDAY SERVICE

Every 3rd Monday of the month at 11-00am, 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.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Beverley Corkery, Betty Kelleher

YOUR CHURCH IS LISTENING

In 2020, the Catholic Church in Australia will gather for the first Plenary Council held since the second Vatican Council.

More than 222,000 people have participated in the preparatory "Listening and Dialogue Encounters" and contributed 17,457 submissions to the first stage.

The "Let's Listen and Discern" stage is being conducted now throughout Australia. Your contribution is important.

We are holding some of the sessions here at St Joseph's so our local people can be part of the process. The next session will be on **Wednesday, 4th December** after mass in the school library.

If you would like to participate, please contact Sr Mary on (0427) 473-290 or Di Franks on (0418) 619-740.

If you are interested in an evening session due to work commitments, please contact us and I'm sure we can arrange this.

All welcome.

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.

CASE WORKER WANTED FOR RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION CENTRE

Case worker required for an exciting new role to help in the development of a Therapeutic Community for women located at Galong. The role will initially involve approximately four hours face to face case management per week. **Contract rate:** Negotiable subject to qualifications and experience - contract role.

Hours: We require a case worker to provide case management to women recovering from addiction. Some flexibility in hours worked is possible. Approximately 2 days per week, and one overnight stay plus one on one case management sessions (commencing at one per week per client).

The role would suit members of the following professions: AOD counsellor; certified practising case manager; credentialed mental health nurse; occupational therapist; nurse practitioner; psychologist or social worker.

This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the start-up of this new venture supporting women to positively change their lives.

Start date: February 2020

Term: Minimum 3-6 months with possibility to extend.

For all enquiries, please contact Kate Cleary (CEO) on: (0404) 112-428 or www.thefarmingalong.com.au

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.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STREET STALL

Thank you to those parishioners who supported the street stall with donations, cooking, other saleable goods and volunteers who worked over the two days.



Through your efforts and the outstanding contribution from the general public, \$1,389-80 was raised.

The winner of the \$100-00 voucher, drawn by Geoff Gravenmaker was Andrew Brown.

Andrew chose to spend his voucher at Mawhoods IGA.