

## 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. 15 DEC. 2019

**ACOLYTE:** Nev Stokes or John King

**MUSIC:** Peter Butcher

**READERS:** Rachael Power and Jenny Bell

**SPECIAL MINISTERS:** Sr Mary and Mary Moffitt

**COUNTERS:** Terry Carroll and Peter Butcher

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 22 DEC. 2019

**ACOLYTE:** Nev Stokes or John King

**MUSIC:** Di Franks

**READERS:** Val Forsyth and Rachael Power

**SPECIAL MINISTERS:** Mary Moffitt and Chris Lynch

**COUNTERS:** Julie Finn and Liz Carroll

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

**(NO MORNING TEA TODAY)**

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 7: 10-14;  
Romans 1: 1-7; Matthew 1: 18-24



# St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

3rd Sunday of Advent - 15 December 2019

**Parish Pastor:** Fr James Onoja / Associate Pastor: Fr Praveen Paul  
**Office Hours:** Friday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm  
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## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Please find Christmas Mass times for our parishes  
in the Young Mission.

**Tuesday (Christmas Eve):** 6-00pm at Grenfell,  
6-00pm at Young and  
6-00pm at Boorowa  
plus 9-00pm at Young

**Wednesday (Christmas Day):** 9-00am at Young and  
9-00am at Grenfell

## 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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Beverlyle Corkery,  
Betty Kelleher

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.)

## COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Our Columban Calendars have arrived for the  
people who ordered them.



The cost per calendar is \$10-00 each.  
Please make payment when you pick them up. Thanks.

## PLENARY COUNCIL

What do you think God is asking us in Australia today?  
(From the Plenary Council Snapshot Report).  
Our local group thought it was worth sharing some  
of the views that we have discussed over the last few  
weeks. This was one quote we all thought was  
worth sharing.

"To serve Him (Jesus) and others. Love always and  
grow in love with others. Pray more. Live our Gospel  
values, increase discussion on bigger issues, eg. poverty,  
abortion. The ability to discuss our beliefs with  
everyone. Practice what we preach. Celebrate the  
greater things in life. Be appreciative of the gifts God  
gave each of us. Include and accept all cultures within  
our community. Remember that God loves us  
unconditionally. Take care of our environment".  
Have an attitude of gratitude.

## 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.

## MEALS ON WHEELS:

St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels from  
Monday, 16th December to Sunday, 22nd December.

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



## GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (16th December 2019 - 29th December 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.

## CASE WORKER WANTED FOR RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION CENTRE

Case worker required for an exciting new role to help in the develop-  
ment 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; psycholo-  
gist 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](http://www.thefarmingalong.com.au)