

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.00am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 4th Sunday during School term

WEDNESDAY: NO Mass at 10.00am during School Holidays

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. 19 JAN. 2020

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Di Franks

READERS: Val Forsyth and Mary Moffitt

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Glenys O'Connor and Liz Carroll

COUNTERS: Mary Moffitt and Phillipa Baker

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 26 JAN. 2020

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READERS: Glenys O'Connor and Jenny Bell

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Val Forsyth and Marie Keir

COUNTERS: Peter Butcher and Phillipa Baker

CLEANING: Kath Parker, Marg Baker, Barb O'Meally

(NO MORNING TEA AFTER MASS - CANCELLED)

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 8: 23 - 9:3; 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17; Matthew 4: 12-23



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19 January 2020

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BUSHFIRE APPEAL

As announced at last weekend's mass, donations for our Bushfire Appeal occurs this weekend.

Money raised through the Young Mission will be directed to the Tumut/Batlow/Adelong Mission.

The Tumut Mission is in our Western Deanery and has been badly affected by the recent fires.

Please give generously. There will be people with bags taking collections at each door of the church after mass.

Cash donations accepted as well as cheques. Cheques to be made payable to St Mary's Parish and receipts required will be issued as soon as possible after the weekend.

Fr James.

GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (13th January 2020 - 26th January 2020)

Please contact Di Franks on (0418) 619-740 or Mary Moffitt on (0419) 440-692 if you or your family require assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.

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.



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://cgcatholic.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.)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael Johnston (Husband of Judy)

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.

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.

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.

ROSTERS FOR 2020

The Church Cleaning Roster for 2020 and the Sunday Ministry Roster for January and February 2020 are available on the shelf under the notice board at the back of the church. Please take your copy for future reference.

If you have provided your email address then your copy has been emailed to you. Anyone who would like to serve the parish but is not already included on the rosters can contact Mary Moffitt on (6343-1575 or 0419 440-692).

We need to have some additional people step up so that the responsibility for keeping our parish going is shared.

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 had discussed. 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.