



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

The Presentation of the Lord - 2 February 2020

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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. 2 FEB. 2020

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Liz Carroll

READERS: Terry Carroll and Jenny Bell

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Marj Cross and Chris Lynch

COUNTERS: Liz Carroll and Terry Carroll

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 9 FEB. 2020

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Di Franks

READERS: Rachael Power and Mary Moffitt

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Glenys O'Connor and Marie Keir

COUNTERS: Peter Butcher and Liz Carroll

CLEANING: Mary Stokes, Mary Moffitt,
Di Franks

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 58: 7-10;
1 Corinthians 2: 1-5; Matthew 5: 13-16

BUSHFIRE APPEAL THANK YOU

On behalf of St Mary's Catholic Church Parish Council and Frs James and Praveen, I would sincerely like to thank you all for your most generous donations for the Bushfire Appeal. The affected parishioners of the Tumut Mission of our Archdiocese will benefit greatly from our small sacrifice.

Our Young Mission of Grenfell, Boorowa and Young have joined together and raised a magnificent total of \$15,000-00.

St Joseph's Parish, Grenfell - \$ 1,500-00
St Patrick's Parish, Boorowa - \$ 1,500-00
St Mary's Parish, Young - \$12,000-00

This is an extraordinary response to such a heart-breaking appeal. We continue to pray for the people of Tumut, Adelong and Batlow as they deal with this catastrophe.

Thank you,
Owen Pippard.
(Pastoral Council Chairman)

GRACE - LENTEN PROGRAM 2020 BOOKS/CD'S

We are now taking orders for Grace - Lenten Program 2020 with options of a 76 page book (\$12-00) containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) or a CD Set (\$11-00) or a combined offer of the book and CD's for (\$17-00). Please write your name down on the list at the back of the church with what you would like ordered.

(All orders will be sent next week to ensure delivery on time).

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael Johnston
(Husband of Judy)

GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (27th January 2020 - 9th February 2020)

Please contact Colleen Nealon on (02) 6343-3233 or Tania Biddle on (0422) 855-090 if you or your family require assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.

GRENFELL FAMILY CHURCH MEN'S DESSERT NIGHT

The Grenfell Family Church will be hosting a Men's Dessert Night on Saturday, 8th February at 6-30pm at the Church.

All men are welcome to attend.

Guest Speaker will be Pastor Rob Newton.

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.

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.)

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.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS:

St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels from Monday, 10th February to Sunday, 16th February.

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



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.

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.

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.

