

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. 16 FEB. 2020

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READERS: Jenny Bell and Mary Moffitt

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Marie Keir and Di Franks

COUNTERS: Julie Finn and Peter Butcher

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 23 FEB. 2020

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes or John King

MUSIC: Di Franks

READERS: Glenys O'Connor & Terry Carroll

SPECIAL MINISTERS: Mary Moffitt and Chris Lynch

COUNTERS: Terry Carroll and Mary Moffitt

CLEANING: Betty Penrose, Loy Best,
Bernadette Dykhoff

(CHILDREN'S LITURGY AND MORNING TEA)

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23; Matthew 5: 38-48



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16 February 2020

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BUSHFIRE APPEAL THANK YOU

Fr George and Fr Namora at the church of the Immaculate Conception in Tumut would sincerely like to thank the Young Mission of St Mary's, St Joseph's in Grenfell and St Patrick's in Boorowa for the most generous donation following the Bushfire Appeal.

The congregation was most welcoming during our visit on the weekend. The funds are being prudently distributed. Two homes of parishioners in Batlow were entirely lost to the fires. At this stage, there have been 7 recipients of funds.

COMBINED COUNCIL MEETING FOR YOUNG MISSION

We are going to have a Combined Council Meeting for the Young Mission on Saturday, 22nd February at 10-00am in the Parish Centre. This shall be followed by a light lunch which will be provided by St Mary's Parish.

GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (10th February 2020 - 23rd February 2020)

Please contact Margaret Baker on (0427) 438-267 or Jenny Bell on (02) 6343-1778 if you or your family require assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.

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: Larry McDonald (Husband of Helen, Father of David & Megan and Father-in-Law of Cath & Aaron), Michael Johnston (Husband of Judy)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, 6th March at 4-00pm at the Presbyterian Church in Grenfell. There will be afternoon tea to follow. This year the chosen country is Zimbabwe. All churches are asked to take part in the service. Please contact Mary Moffitt (6343-1575 or 0419 440-692) if you will be attending and can participate in a short reading of one or two sentences.

It will be St Joseph's turn to host the World Day of Prayer in 2021, so there will be a handing over to a representative from our church at the end of the service.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER ROSTER

For those who have not received their volunteer roster for March - April by email, it is on the side table under the notice board.

Please fill out your preferred dates and either leave there or return to Mary Moffitt, Liz Carroll or Di Franks so that there will be enough time to organise the roster and send to Cath McDonald. New volunteers are most welcome and training will be available. We are also looking for someone who would be prepared to learn how to be an Altar Server as one of our Acolytes will be away from 7th July till 12th October, 2020. Please contact Mary Moffitt (6343-1575 or 0419 440-692) if you are interested.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STREET STALL

Our next Street Stall will be held on Friday, 20th and Saturday, 21st March. Donations of cooking, jams, pickles, plants, books or any good quality, saleable goods are most welcome. Volunteers to assist on either day. For all enquiries, please contact Deidre Carroll on 6343-1574 or (0403) 480-729.



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.

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://cg.catholic.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.)

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.

OCC SEWING DAY

An Operation Christmas Child sewing day will be held on Friday 21st of February at Darryl and Marion Knapp's house, 54 Star Street, at 9:30am. Bring your own lunch. Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be a sewer. There are many things to do. For further information please contact Joyce Baker on 6383 3529 or 0439 832 825.

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.

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.

