

## MASS TIMES

**SUNDAY:** 9.00am (10 only)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** 4th Sunday during School term (SUSPENDED)

**WEDNESDAY:** Mass at 10.00am (10 only)

**Note:** A Funeral Mass takes priority over Wednesday mass  
**NB:** Funerals (maximum of 20 inside/30 outside)

**RECONCILIATION:** Sunday or Wednesday

**BAPTISMS:** Telephone or email office in Young (10 only)

**WEDDINGS:** At least 6 months' notice - (10 only)  
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. 31 MAY 2020

**ACOLYTE:** Suspended

**MUSIC:** Suspended

**READERS:** Suspended

**SPECIAL MINISTERS:** Suspended

**COUNTERS:** Suspended

**CLEANING:** Suspended

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 7 JUNE 2020

**ACOLYTE:** Suspended

**MUSIC:** Suspended

**READERS:** Suspended

**SPECIAL MINISTERS:** Suspended

**COUNTERS:** Suspended

**CLEANING:** Suspended

(Please use this prayer for Spiritual Communion)

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; John 3: 16-18



# St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

Pentecost Sunday - 31 May 2020

**Parish Pastor:** Fr James Onoja / Associate Pastor: Fr Praveen Paul  
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## CATHOLIC DIOCESAN PROTOCOLS (YOUNG MISSION) RE: THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

(Latest protocols for NSW parishes, effective Friday, 15th May 2020).

Churches may now be open, but will be restricted to no more than 10 people in the building at any time.

Mass may be celebrated for no more than 10 people, excluding those conducting the service.

These gatherings are permitted with the physical distancing rule of 1.5metres. No physical sign of peace is permitted and the current protocols for Holy Communion remain in place.

DAILY MASS will be available on the CATHOLIC VOICE website online (from 6-00am) each day. You can watch this anytime at a time that suits you best.

Please visit: [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)

## A PRAYER AT A TIME OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC (Archbishop Christopher Prowse)

Heavenly Father,  
We praise and thank you for your loving presence, especially in the Lent/Easter season.  
We offer heartfelt thanks, dear Lord, particularly for our recent rains. Once again, we come to you in our need. As your children we are in need of your healing and protection.  
Just as we have been recovering from our dangerous bushfire summer, we have now been thrown into a fearful coronavirus (COVID 19) autumn.  
We are tired and frightened. We feel a sense of panic and future uncertainty on a global scale.  
Be with us now, Loving Master. Without you all is nothing – only empty hearts and a total reliance on our own feeble resources.  
But with you “there is mercy and fullness of Redemption” (Psalm 130/7). With you there is “the loving mercy of the heart of our God (who) will give light to those who sit in darkness, those who dwell in the shadow of death, and guide our feet into the way of peace” (Luke 1/79). It seems that so many public gatherings are now postponed or cancelled. There is virus death, the sick, and the anxious. We are spending more time on our own, or with family or friends.  
We pray for the sick and those looking after them. Help us to offer practical help to those who struggle.  
Let us use these times, O Lord, for your greater glory, especially during Lent and Easter. Let us pray more, and truly listen to you more in loving silence, stillness and simplicity.  
Almighty Father, you always journey with us in life's challenges. Help us to meet you often in the scriptures and our sacraments. Increase in us faith, hope and trust.  
Protect us from this coronavirus. Remove it from our common home. Heal those who are sick and dying.  
Mary, Help of Christians, as always we fly to you in our need. Be close to us and point out your Son, Jesus, to us in this pandemic. St Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, pray for us.  
We make this and all our prayers through Jesus, Our Lord and Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, AMEN.

## MAY DEVOTION

Dear friends in Christ

We are bouncing back, in a miniature form, from the Lockdown. My joy is unbounded seeing us back to our Church and place of worship again. I want to appreciate each of you for your resilience to stay strong and faithful in these trying times.

We have come to the end of our May Devotion and as usual, the miracles started pouring in. It's all about you and your faithful commitment to prayer and sacrifice of love. Your rosary recitations in this month of May have eased up quite a lot of fallowed grounds: the rains came pouring in torrents and our Churches are reopened. It's not enough to become complacent yet. We need to intensify our prayers. However, to conclude our May Devotion on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, after the 9:00am mass, I urge you to send flowers to the church to be placed at the grotto of our Lady – a sign of hope that new life will blossom again and for peace of the world.

Hopefully, we shall be back to where we left off in the church.

God bless you and you're in our prayer supports always on this day of Pentecost.

Fr. James.

## CURRENT MASS ARRANGEMENTS

It is wonderful that mass is again being celebrated at St Joseph's Church, even though only 10 people can attend at one time.

As we need to adhere to government regulations, please sanitise your hands when entering the church. The pews must be disinfected after each mass as well, so we ask parishioners to use the front 5 rows, while socially distancing, so that the whole church does not need to be thoroughly cleaned after each mass.

So that you can have the opportunity to attend mass, on either Wednesday or Sunday, please phone Mary Moffitt (6343 1575 or 0419 440 692) to make sure your preferred date has vacancies.

## GRENPELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (1st June 2020 - 14th June 2020)

Please contact Liz Carroll on (0427) 431-544 or Di Franks on (0418) 619-740 if you or your family require assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.  
Please ring Fr James on (0455) 157-604 for all other enquiries.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Robert Berry, Neville Wood, Larry McDonald (Husband of Helen, Father of David & Megan and Father-in-Law of Cath & Aaron), Michael Johnston (Husband of Judy)

Prayers are requested for John Butcher (Brother of one of our parishioners, Peter Butcher) who is very ill at the moment. Prayers are also requested for Judy McInnes who is not well.

## PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

The Bulletin will still be printed and also be available on the website each week.

Please go to: [cg.org.au/grenfell](http://cg.org.au/grenfell) and download view. The Parish office will still be taking enquiries by email: [young@cg.org.au](mailto:young@cg.org.au) or telephone: (02) 6382-2222.

## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH GIVING

The following updated Banking details for the parish are as follows:

### 1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION (Electronic Banking only)

#### GRENPELL:

Acc Name: Central Presbytery Fund  
BSB: 062 786  
Account#: 000029248  
Reference: GRENPELL Surname

Please note that it is not recommended that 1<sup>st</sup> Collection deposits be made over the counter at a bank. Direct debits are the preferred option.

(Please call Young Parish office to set this up for you on 6382-2222).

### 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION (Electronic Banking only)

#### GRENPELL:

Acc Name: St Joseph's Parish  
BSB: 062 786  
Account#: 000014935  
Reference: Surname & PG ENV No

### CBA Branch Over-the-Counter Deposit for 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

#### GRENPELL:

Acc Name: Catholic Development Fund  
BSB: 062 902  
Account#: 0903419  
Reference: 40557 Surname & PG ENV No

Please Note that "40557" is the Agency Number for St Joseph's Parish and must be entered!

### NON-CBA Branch (eg WESTPAC) Over-the-Counter Deposit

#### GRENPELL:

Acc Name: St Joseph's Parish  
BSB: 062 786  
Account#: 000014935  
Reference: Surname & PG ENV No

Please find below the postal address in Young if you would like to post a cheque instead.

St Mary's Parish  
P.O. Box 6  
YOUNG NSW 2594

(Please include your name and Planned Giving Number if applicable).

## MEALS ON WHEELS:

St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels from Monday, 1st June to Sunday, 7th June 2020. Owing to the Covid-19 Virus conditions, some parishioners may be unable to assist if restrictions are still on. If you are rostered - Please contact Denise Makin at Cowra/Grenfell Meals on Wheels on 6343-2233 or Deidre Carroll on (0403) 480-729 to confirm.

