

## MASS TIMES

**SUNDAY:** 9.00am (4sqm per person rule)

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

**WEDNESDAY:** NO Mass at 10.00am (4sqm)

**Note:** A Funeral Mass takes priority over Wednesday mass  
NB: (4sqm per person rule)

**RECONCILIATION:** Sunday or Wednesday

**BAPTISMS:** Telephone or email office in Young  
(4sqm per person rule)

**WEDDINGS:** At least 6 months' notice - (4sqm)  
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. 26 JULY 2020

**ACOLYTE:** John King or Nev Stokes

**MUSIC:** Di Franks (no singing)

**READERS:** Mary Moffitt

**SPECIAL  
MINISTERS:**

**COUNTERS:** Terry Carroll and Liz Carroll

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

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 2 AUGUST 2020

**ACOLYTE:** John King or Nev Stokes

**MUSIC:** Di Franks (no singing)

**READERS:** Sr Mary

**SPECIAL  
MINISTERS:**

**COUNTERS:** Peter Butcher and Liz Carroll

(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:** Is 55: 1-3; Rom 8: 35,  
37-39; Matthew 14: 13-21



# St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26 July 2020

**Parish Pastor:** Fr James Onoja / Associate Pastor: Fr Praveen Paul  
**Office Hours:** Friday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm  
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## CATHOLIC DIOCESAN PROTOCOLS (YOUNG MISSION) RE: THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

(Latest protocols for NSW parishes, effective WED.1 JUL 2020)

Weekday Masses/Weekend Masses/Weddings/Funerals/  
Baptisms/Private Prayer and Social Gatherings are all to be  
celebrated respecting the new 4sqm per person rule  
(excluding clergy and liturgical ministries).

Communion in the hand only.

Sacred Host, not the Precious Blood, to be offered.

No touching at the sign of peace.

No collection plates/bags are to be used, but money/envelopes  
placed at collection points. (Before or after Mass)

MASS will be available on the Catholic Voice website online.  
You can watch this anytime at a time that suits you best.

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

## CURRENT MASS ARRANGEMENTS

It is wonderful that mass is again being celebrated at  
St Joseph's Church, and we can now all attend each week  
with the 4sqm/person rule from 1st July. As we need to  
adhere to government regulations, please sanitise your hands  
when entering the church, remember to social distance in  
your seating and the pews must be disinfected after each mass  
as well. Those who have restrictions from their Doctor are not  
to attend mass, but you are invited to ring and leave your  
name and number at Young office (on 6382-2222) and either  
Fr James or Fr Praveen will visit you at a time that suits  
you best. (Visit the Catholic Voice Website for latest info).

Welcome to St Joseph's Parish!

We hope you enjoy your time here.  
As part of our commitment to maintain a safe and healthy environ-  
ment for visitors and attendees, it is a conditional on entry that you  
provide your details on the St Joseph's Parish Registration form. In  
this way we are able to keep the doors of our sacred space open and  
also contact users if a health risk is posed within our community in  
relation to COVID-19.

On behalf of our Parish community, thank you for your support and  
co-operation and many blessings upon you and your family.  
Fr. James.

## THE WEEKLY CATHOLIC VOICE

Keep up with the news in The Weekly Catholic Voice each week.  
**Website:** [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)

Prayers are requested for Reg Cassidy (Brother of Mary  
Galvin) and Veronica Galvin who is not well at the moment.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Jack Grant, Lola Madden

## 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.

## CHURCH OPEN DURING THE WEEK

Our church is now open during the week for private prayer.  
Please write down your contact details and only sit where allocated  
plus ensure that you sanitise everything that you use.  
(Spray and wipes provided). Thank you.

## GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

(27th July 2020 - 9th August 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.

Please ring Fr James on (0455) 157-604 for all other enquiries.

The family of John Butcher would sincerely like to thank  
everyone who prayed for him over the last few months.  
It is greatly appreciated.

## SACRAMENTAL NEWS FOR ST JOSEPH'S, GRENFELL

This year, St Joseph's Parish will be celebrating the  
Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

The preparation will involve attendance for the candidate  
(and one parent) at four night meetings. The first night  
meeting will be held on 5th August at 6-00pm. The other  
night meetings will be held on 19th August, 2nd September  
and 16th September.

Year 4 students (or older) are eligible to join the  
Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation  
group. As books need to be ordered for both sacraments,  
could you please call or email the Sacramental Co-Ordinator  
(Leslie King) and leave the name of your child and your  
contact details if you want your child to be included in this  
group. Please phone 6343-1514 or  
Email: [leslie.king@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:leslie.king@cg.catholic.edu.au)

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child is happening this year.  
Last month Samaritan's Purse came to Grenfell and dropped  
off pre-printed shoe boxes for this year, so anyone wanting  
pre-printed shoe boxes are to please contact Joyce Baker on  
6383-3529 or 0439 832-825. They will also be available in the  
Grenfell Christian Bookshop.

## AGM/GM OF THE GRENFELL CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP

The AGM and GM of the Grenfell Christian Bookshop will be  
held at 10-00am on Saturday, 25th July at the home of Col &  
Pip Wood, Wondiligong B & B, Hilder Road, Grenfell.  
Enquiries to Jan Wallace on 6343-1707 or 0427 317-902.  
Please note that each church needs to have a representative  
at these meetings. Please place items you would like included  
on the "Suggested Agenda Items" sheet of paper on the  
Volunteer noticeboard at the shop. This will be collected on  
Saturday, 18th July. The shop is open for business on a  
Tuesday and Thursday from 10-00am - 1-00pm and  
Saturdays until midday.

## FINANCE COUNCIL VACANCY

A vacancy has occurred on the Parish Finance Council.

This provides an opportunity for an interested parishioner  
to become more involved in planning the future financial  
direction of the parish. Meetings are held 4 times a year.

If you would like to be considered for the position please  
contact chairperson Terry Carroll on 6343 1574 or  
0407 213 033.

## BEREAVEMENT TEAM VACANCY

Our Bereavement Team assists families to plan funerals for  
their loved ones.

The team works in conjunction with the priests and funeral  
directors to make the process easier for the families.

We have a vacancy for a caring and compassionate  
parishioner to become part of the Bereavement Team.  
Members work in pairs and are rostered on for a two week  
period about 6 times per year.

Training and paperwork to assist in the process will be pro-  
vided.  
If you would like to be part of this important parish service,  
please contact Mary Moffitt on 63431575 or 0419 440 692.

## 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.