

## 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. 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

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 9 AUGUST 2020

**ACOLYTE:** John King or Nev Stokes

**MUSIC:** Peter Butcher (no singing)

**READERS:** Val Forsyth

**SPECIAL  
MINISTERS:**

**COUNTERS:** Terry Carroll and Mary Moffitt

**CLEANING:** Debbie Williamson, Sharon  
Eppelstun, Phillipa Baker

(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:** I Kg 19:9, 11-13;  
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14: 22-33



# St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2 August 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.

## 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.

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

## 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.

## ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE VISIT

Archbishop Christopher Prowse has announced that he  
is very keen to make some brief visitation of all parishes  
to engage with the parishioners. This will enable him to  
offer some encouragement and to listen to how we are  
coping in these extraordinary times.

We will inform you on the date and time as soon as a  
day has been arranged for our area.

## 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)

## WEDNESDAY MASS

Wednesday masses in Grenfell will commence again on 12<sup>th</sup> August  
with the students of St Joseph's School in attendance.

Wednesday mass will be celebrated fortnightly, during school time.

**National Vocations Awareness Week** – This is a week for the  
entire Church to consider, support and pray for those searching  
for their vocations in life. We might think about and pray for the  
young people in our community and in our families this week  
especially. In prayer, ask the Lord to enlighten them and give  
them the grace and courage to respond to His call. The Lord calls  
each of us to a particular vocation (marriage, consecrated life,  
priesthood or a single life of service).

## PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

The weekly parish bulletin will be available in the church  
plus on the website each week.  
Please feel free to go to: [cg.org.au/grenfell](http://cg.org.au/grenfell) and download view.

## 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.

## POSITIONS FILLED

We welcome Mrs Jeanne Montgomery to the recently advertised  
positions in the parish. Jeanne will be a member of the Parish  
Finance Council and also part of the Bereavement Team. Di Franks  
has volunteered to be the co-ordinator for the Bereavement Team.

Di Franks can be contacted about the Bereavement Team on  
6343 2230 or 0418 619 740.

If any other parishioners would like to become more involved in the  
life of the parish, do not hesitate to contact Terry Carroll about the  
Parish Finance Council on 6343 1574 or 0407 213 033.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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)

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