

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.00am (4sqm per person rule)

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

WED. 12th Aug: 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. 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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 16 AUGUST 2020

ACOLYTE: John King or Nev Stokes

MUSIC: Liz Carroll (no singing)

READERS: Rachael Power

**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 56:1, 6-7;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15: 21-28



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9 August 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 FRI. 31 JUL 20)

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). 100 people limit.

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

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 (100 people limit). 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

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 next night meetings will be held on 19th August,
2nd September and 16th September at 6-00pm.

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

FACE MASKS

The State Government has recommended the use of masks
including Church gatherings. Kindly note that the
Archdiocese has not issued a protocol to include mandatory
use of masks at the moment, however parishioners who feel
like using one, could do so. For convenience, St Joseph's have
provided masks at the entrance of the church for those who
need to use one this weekend only. If you feel like wearing one
every week, please bring your own.
Fr James.

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.

GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (10th August 2020 - 23th August 2020)

Please contact Colleen Nealon on (02) 6343-3233 or Jeanne
Montgomery on (02) 6343-2866 if you or your family require
assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.
Please ring Fr James on (0455) 157-604 for all other enquiries.

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 and download view.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jack Grant, Lola Madden

WEDNESDAY MASS

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

Wednesday mass will be celebrated fortnightly, during school
time.