

## MASS TIMES

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

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

**WED. 19th 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. 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

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 23 AUGUST 2020

**ACOLYTE:** John King or Nev Stokes

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

**READERS:** Mary Moffitt

**SPECIAL  
MINISTERS:**

**COUNTERS:** Terry Carroll and Mary Moffitt

**CLEANING:** Marg Baker, Mary Ray,  
Sr Mary

(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 22: 19-23;  
Rom 11: 33-36; Mt 16: 13-20



# St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16 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 (100 people limit) 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 (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 environment 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 still be celebrated weekly for all parishioners, and fortnightly with the students of St Joseph's School in attendance. All welcome.

## 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](http://cg.org.au/grenfell) and download view.

## 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](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.

## 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. If you feel like wearing one every week, please bring your own.  
Fr James.



Greg, Judith, Helen, and their families thank you for your support and warm sympathy expressed in so many ways. Your kindness has been a great comfort and will be remembered with gratitude.

In loving memory of *Lola Josephine Madden*

(9th March 1924 - 27th June 2020)

“What we have once enjoyed deeply we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.” - Helen Keller

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