

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.00am (4sqm per person rule)

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

WED. 26th 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. 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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 30 AUGUST 2020

ACOLYTE: John King or Nev Stokes

MUSIC: Peter Butcher (no singing)

READERS: Di Franks

**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: Jer 20: 7-9;
Rom 12: 1-2; Mt 16: 21-27



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23 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.

You need to **record your name and number in the register**
provided. This way we will have a contact if a health risk is
posed within our community in relation to COVID-19.

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).

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.

The Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn Women's Taskforce
invites you to Responding To The Call (A Women's Reflection
Afternoon) on Sat. 29 August from 2pm to 4-30pm. This event is
free and will be livestreamed on the day. Register now:
www.bit.ly/WomensReflectionAfternoon. For more information,
email: catholic.women@cg.org.au or ring Lara on (0429) 192 869

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.

VISIT BY ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE

Contrary to what was announced at mass 2 weeks ago,
Archbishop Christopher will NOT be visiting our parish for
First Communion on 20th September, 2020.

Fr James will now officiate at First Communion.

Archbishop Christopher will be visiting the Young Mission
(Boorowa, Grenfell and Young Parishes) in Young on
Thursday, 17th September and celebrating mass at 10.00 am.

Parishioners are welcome to attend. For catering purposes
please let Mary Moffitt know on 6343-1575 or (0419) 440-692
by Friday, 4th September if you will be attending.

Covid-19 restrictions on numbers will apply.

THE WEEKLY CATHOLIC VOICE

Keep up with the news in The Weekly Catholic Voice each week.
Website: www.catholicvoice.org.au

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL (29/30 August 2020)

The annual collection for retired priests: 30 priests
of our Archdiocese come under the care of the Clergy
Retirement Foundation. This Appeal raises much
needed funds to meet the needs of these priests and
to give them security in their retirement years. At
next weekend's Masses, you will have the oppor-
tunity to make a donation to this Appeal and all gifts
are tax deductible. Please give generously as you
have in the past. You will find Appeal envelopes on
your seats or you can donate online at:
www.cgatholic.org.au/donate

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 it is **highly recommend-**
ed and if parishioners who feel like using one, should 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.

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
2nd September and 16th September at 6-00pm.

For all enquires, please phone 6343-1514 or
Email: 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.

PFC AND PPC MEETINGS

The next Parish Finance Council and Parish Pastoral Council
meetings will be held on Tuesday, 8th September in
St Joseph's School library. If you have any issues you would
like discussed, please contact Terry Carroll (PFC) or
Mary Moffitt (PPC).

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.

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.

GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (24th August 2020 - 6th September 2020)

Please contact Margaret Baker on (0427) 438-267 or Jenny Bell
on (02) 6343-1778 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: Jack Grant, Lola Madden