

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.00am (4sqm per person rule)

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

WED. 18th Nov: 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. 15 NOV. 2020

ACOLYTE: John King or Nev Stokes

MUSIC: Di Franks (no singing)

READERS: Mary Moffitt

**SPECIAL
MINISTERS:**

COUNTERS: Julie Finn and Peter Butcher

CLEANING: Mary Stokes, Mary Moffitt,
Di Franks

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 22 NOV. 2020

ACOLYTE: John King or Nev Stokes

MUSIC: Liz Carroll (no singing)

READERS: Glenys O'Connor

**SPECIAL
MINISTERS:**

COUNTERS: Liz Carroll and Mary Moffitt

(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: Ezek 34: 11-12, 15-17;
1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28; Mt 25: 31-46



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15 November 2020

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CATHOLIC DIOCESAN PROTOCOLS-YOUNG MISSION RE: THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

(Latest protocols for NSW parishes, effective FRI. 23 OCT 20)

Weekday Masses/Weekend Masses/Weddings/Funerals/
Baptisms/Private Prayer and Social Gatherings are all to be celebrated respecting the 4sqm per person rule **(300 people maximum for Masses only), inside or outside** 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 **BACK OF THE CHURCH** (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

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 recommended** 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.

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 Jiss or Fr Joe 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.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Reg Cassidy.
(Brother of Mary and Veronica Galvin).

Prayers are requested for Jennifer Sullivan (Sister of Bill Mainwaring) and Veronica Galvin who are not well at the moment.

NOVEMBER MASSES

November Mass Offering envelopes will be located on the table at the back of the Church for anyone who wishes to give the Priests an offering to pray for your deceased loved ones this month.

GOD'S WORD 2021 DAILY REFLECTIONS BOOK

We are taking orders for anyone who is interested in purchasing a God's Word 2021 Daily Reflections Book. The price will be \$20-00 each which includes GST plus postage and handling. Please write your name, contact number and quantity on the sheet located at the back of the church if you would like to obtain one of these beautiful books.

(Cut-off date: Wednesday, 18 November 2020).

GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (16th November 2020 - 29th November 2020)

Please contact Mary Moffitt on (0419) 440-692 or Colleen Nealon on (02) 6343-3233 if you or your family require assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.

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.

PLEASE EMAIL ANY MESSAGES FOR THE BULLETIN TO ST MARY'S PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AS THIS IS THE CLOSE OFF TIME FOR ALL ENTRIES. THANKS.

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.

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

BLESSING & UNVEILING OF PRESENTATION CHAPEL FOUNDATION STONE AND COMMEMORATIVE MASS

We are in the process of restoring the Presentation Chapel Foundation Stone which was originally laid on 8th December 1920. This will be completed in time for a special Mass where the main Celebrant will be Fr Tony Percy (Vicar General).

The Centenary Mass (incorporating the Feast of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary) will be celebrated on Tuesday, 8th December at 12.30pm at St Mary's Church, Young followed by Fr Tony blessing and unveiling the restored Foundation Stone.

All most welcome.