

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.00am (4sqm per person rule)

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

WED. 9th Dec: 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. 6 DEC. 2020

ACOLYTE: John King or Nev Stokes

MUSIC: Liz Carroll (no singing)

READERS: Phillipa Baker

**SPECIAL
MINISTERS:**

COUNTERS: Terry Carroll and Julie Finn

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 13 DEC. 2020

ACOLYTE: John King or Nev Stokes

MUSIC: Peter Butcher (no singing)

READERS: Glenys O'Connor

**SPECIAL
MINISTERS:**

COUNTERS: Phillipa Baker, Peter Butcher

CLEANING: Liz Carroll, Jeanne Montgomery,
Chris Lynch

(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 61: 1-2, 10-11;
1 Thess 5: 16-24; Jn 1: 6-8, 19-28



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

2nd Sunday of Advent - 6 December 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

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).

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.

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.

GARAGE SALE

Fr Allen is holding a Garage Sale at 3 Dundas Street, Young on the dates below. There is some great Christmas present ideas at cost price. (Original artwork and photographs etc).

Sat. 12th & Sun. 13th December (9-00am to 4-00pm)

Thur. 17th & Fri. 18th December (10-00am to 4-00pm)

Sat. 19th & Sun. 20th December (9-00am to 4-00pm)

Please ring Fr Allen on 6382-2263 if you have any enquiries.

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

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

BLESSING & UNVEILING OF PRESENTATION CHAPEL FOUNDATION STONE AND COMMEMORATIVE MASS

We are in the process of restoring the Presentation Chapel Foundation Stone in Young 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.

(IF ANY PARISHIONERS HAVE ANY OLD PHOTOS OF THE CHAPEL FROM 1920 ONWARDS, COULD YOU PLEASE DROP THEM INTO THE PARISH OFFICE BEFORE DECEMBER, 8TH FOR US TO COPY. THANKS)

GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (30th November 2020 - 13th December 2020)

Please contact Liz Carroll on (0427) 431-544 or Marg Baker on (0427) 438-267 if you or your family require assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS



We are taking orders for anyone who is interested in purchasing a 2021 Columban Calendar. The price will be \$10-00 each which includes postage and handling. Please write your name and number on the sheet located at the back of the church if you would like to obtain one of these beautiful calendars.

GRENFELL FOOD HALL

To all parishioners: As part of their commitment to helping others in the community, St Joseph's School is once again collecting donations of non-perishable food items for the Grenfell Food Hall. These items will be used either for their Christmas hampers, or to augment their existing stock. Items may be left at the church or can be dropped off at the school. Please be sure that use by dates extend into 2021. You are welcome to contact Leslie King if you require any further details (on 63431514 or leslie.king@cg.catholic.edu.au). The closing date for donations is the 6th of December. All donations will be gratefully accepted.

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Will be held before Christmas on the following dates:
Thursday, 17th Dec. at 6-00pm - Boorowa
Friday, 18th Dec. at 6-00pm - Young

Sunday, 20th Dec. at 10-00am - Grenfell (normal Recon)

YOUNG MISSION CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve Vigil - 6-00pm Young (outside), Boorowa and Grenfell
- 9-00pm Young
Christmas Day - 9-00am Young and Grenfell

