

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.00am (2sqm per person rule)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 4th Sunday during School term

WED: NO Mass at 10.00am (2sqm)

Note: A Funeral Mass takes priority over Wednesday mass
NB: (2sqm per person rule)

RECONCILIATION: Sunday

BAPTISMS: Telephone or email office in Young
(2sqm per person rule)

WEDDINGS: At least 6 months' notice - (2sqm)
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. 27 DEC. 2020

ACOLYTE: John King

MUSIC: Peter Butcher (no singing)

READERS: Jenny Bell

**SPECIAL
MINISTERS:**

COUNTERS: Phillipa Baker, Peter Butcher

CLEANING: Debbie Williamson, Sharon
Eppelstun, Phillipa Baker

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 3 JAN. 2021

ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers

MUSIC: Di Franks (no singing)

READERS: Val Forsyth

**SPECIAL
MINISTERS:**

COUNTERS: Terry 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: Is 60: 1-6;
Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6; Mt 2: 1-12



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - 27 December 2020

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

(Latest protocols for NSW parishes, effective MON. 7 DEC. 20)

Weekday Masses/Weekend Masses/Weddings/Funerals/
Baptisms/Private Prayer and Social Gatherings are all to be celebrated respecting the 2sqm per person rule **(200 people maximum for Masses only), inside** excluding clergy and liturgical ministries.

Families can sit together, but in relation to other persons/families apply 2m² rule.

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 2sqm/person rule (200 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).

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael Nealon
(Husband of Colleen)

Prayers are requested for Jennifer Sullivan (Sister of Bill Mainwaring) and Veronica Galvin who are 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.

CHURCH CLOSURE

Please be advised, due to a problem with pigeons nesting in the foyer of St Joseph's, that the church will not be open during the day until further notice. Sorry for any inconvenience.

ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Thank you to all the generous people who donated to the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal.

It is greatly appreciated.

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 prayer to St. Joseph by Pope Francis

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.

Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome.

My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power.

Amen.

MEALS ON WHEELS



St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels from Monday, 11th January to Sunday, 17th January 2021. For further information, please contact Deidre Carroll on (0403) 480-729.

GRENPELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (28th December 2020 - 10th January 2021)

Please contact Jeanne Montgomery on (0429) 953-834 if you or your family require assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.



THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all volunteers who helped in any way to make our Christmas Masses such a beautiful celebration i.e. Setting up, Cleaners, Flower Arrangers, Acolytes, Readers, Special Ministers, Musicians, Counters, Covid Monitors etc.

It is greatly appreciated.