

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. 7 FEB. 2021

ACOLYTE: John King

MUSIC: Liz Carroll (no singing)

READERS: Val Forsyth

SPECIAL MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Julie Finn and Peter Butcher

CLEANING: Betty Penrose, Loy Best,
Bernadette Dykhoff

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 14 FEB. 2021

ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers

MUSIC: Di Franks (no singing)

READERS: Mary Moffitt

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: Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46;
1 Cor 10: 31 -11:1; Mk 1: 40-45



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7 February 2021

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

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 (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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2021

This year St Joseph's Parish Grenfell will be hosting the annual World Day of Prayer service on Friday 5th March at 5.00 pm. The featured country is Vanuatu. We welcome all people of Grenfell to attend and participate in the service. It would be wonderful to have a strong representation from our parish. Unfortunately, because of continuing Covid regulations, we won't be offering afternoon tea this year. We would ask parishioners to book in by contacting Mary Moffitt on 6343 1575 or 0419 440 692.

The Prayer to St Joseph (by Pope Francis)

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.*

ASH WEDNESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday Masses will be held in all Young Mission Parishes as shown below:



- 8-00am - Church (Young)
- 10-00am - Church (Grenfell)
- 12-00 noon - St Mary's Primary School (Young)
- 6-00pm - Church (Boorowa)

KNEE PROCEDURE FOR FR JOE

Fr Joe has had his knee procedure and it all went well.

We pray he recovers quickly.

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.

PFC AND PPC MEETINGS

The Parish Finance Council and Parish Pastoral Council will be holding their next meetings on Wednesday 24th February at 5.00pm and 5.30 pm respectively. If parishioners have any relevant issues that they would like discussed at either meeting please contact Terry Carroll (PFC) or Liz Carroll (PPC).

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.

GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (8th February 2021 - 21st February 2021)

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

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.



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael Nealon
(Husband of Colleen)