

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.00am (2sqm per person rule)

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

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. 18 APR. 2021

ACOLYTE: John King

MUSIC: Di Franks

READERS: Sr Mary

SPECIAL MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Liz Carroll and Terry Carroll

CLEANING: Betty Penrose, Loy Best, Bernadette Dykhoff

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 25 APR. 2021

ACOLYTE: John King

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READERS: Val Forsyth

SPECIAL MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Peter Butcher, Julie Finn

(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: Acts 4: 8-12, 1 Jn 3: 1-2; Jn 10: 11-18



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

3rd Sunday of Easter - 18 April 2021

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GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL

Collection for Formation of our Seminarians
(Next Weekend: 24/25 April)

We have two seminarians studying for the priesthood in our Archdiocese. There are other young men too, considering the priestly calling.

The 2021 Good Shepherd Appeal is an opportunity for spiritual and financial generosity.

Please join us in generous giving.
You can make a gift today:

- By envelopes
- By giving at: www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep
- By calling (02) 6239-9801

Your gift ensures our seminarians continue to receive the best possible formation and education.

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

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.

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.

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.

BLESSING



If anyone would like a Blessing for their Birthday, Wedding Anniversary or special occasion, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office in Young on 6382-2222 and we will organise with the Priest who is coming to Grenfell that weekend, and you will receive a Blessing during Mass.

PROJECT COMPASSION

If anyone still has a Project Compassion box at home, could you please return it as soon as possible so we can send your contributions to Caritas Australia.

Thank you.

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

SACRAMENTAL NEWS

This year, St Joseph's Parish will be celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The meetings for the Confirmation candidates will begin early in Term 2.

The preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will take place later in the year.

Children in Years 5 and 6 (or older) who have already received the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be eligible to join the Confirmation preparation group. As I need to order books for this group, could you please call the school or email me and leave the name of the child who will be preparing for this sacrament.

The number is 6343 1514 and my email is leslie.king@cg.catholic.edu.au

GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

(19th April - 2nd May 2021)

Please contact Marg Baker on (0427) 438-267 or Mary Moffitt on (0419) 440-692 if you or your family require assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.

FR ALLEN'S 27TH YEAR OF ORDINATION

Congratulations to Fr Allen for Friday, 23rd April.

He became a Father 27 years ago and he can't wait to be a Grandfather!



Please pray for Fr Allen and that he continues to enjoy his ministry in Young Mission.

WINNERS OF DI FRANK'S PAINTINGS

Congratulations to the winners of the beautiful paintings by Di Franks.

1st Ron Booth and 2nd Erica Kearns.

Thank you Di for your donation.

A further \$66-00 will be added to the Street Stall tally.

The paintings alone brought in \$355-00.

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.