

## 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

**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. 9 MAY 2021

**ACOLYTE:** Greg Ewers

**MUSIC:** Di Franks

**READERS:** Phillipa Baker

**SPECIAL MINISTERS:**  
**COUNTERS:** Terry Carroll and Julie Finn

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 16 MAY 2021

**ACOLYTE:** Nev Stokes

**MUSIC:** Liz Carroll

**READERS:** Mary Moffitt

**SPECIAL MINISTERS:**  
**COUNTERS:** Phillipa Baker and Mary Moffitt

**CLEANING:** Sharon Eppelstun,  
Phillipa Baker

(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 1: 1-11;  
Eph: 1: 17-23; Mt 28: 19, 20



# St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

6th Sunday of Easter - 9 May 2021

**Parish Administrator:** Fr Jiss Sunny / Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph (Joe) Neonbasu  
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### A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

By Heidi Busse

All-loving God,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers,  
who give life and count toes  
and tend to our every need;  
May they be blessed with patience and tenderness  
to care for their families and themselves  
with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers  
who have nurtured and cared for us;  
May they continue to guide  
in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated  
from their children because of war,  
poverty or conflict;  
May they feel the loving embrace of  
our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers  
but still love and shape us  
with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers & great grandmothers  
who are no longer with us  
but who live forever in our memory  
and nourish us with their love.  
Amen.

(HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY THIS WEEKEND)

### HYMN BOOKS

Now that we are once again able to sing at mass,  
we still need to be Covid safe.

At the back of the church on the side table there  
is a sign in sheet for those who would like to  
use a hymn book.

Please record that you have taken a hymn book,  
take it home with you after mass and bring it  
back each Sunday.

Additional hymn books are on the bottom shelf.

### GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

(3rd May - 16th May 2021)

Please contact Jenny Bell on (02) 6343-1778 or Liz  
Carroll on (0427) 431-544 if you or your family require  
assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.

### 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 2m<sup>2</sup> rule.**

You need to **record your name and number in the register** pro-  
vided. 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](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)

### 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.

### Invest Your Marriage! Starting Tues 11<sup>th</sup> May

St Mary's Parish couples of every age and stage are  
warmly invited to join a 7 week course designed to  
strengthen your most important relationship. *The  
Marriage Course*, run via zoom by the Archdiocese,  
7:15-9:30pm Tuesdays, starts May 11<sup>th</sup>. Participate  
together over a glass of wine from the privacy of your  
own home. Watch presentations with other couples  
but discuss content privately with your spouse.  
The cost is \$70 including two workbooks.

Register for free 30min info session 7.30pm Tues 27<sup>th</sup> at  
[bit.ly/TMCinonight](http://bit.ly/TMCinonight)

Register and pay for course at <https://bit.ly/TMCRegister>  
General info at <https://themarriagecourse.org/>

Enquiries [steph.ransom@cg.org.au](mailto:steph.ransom@cg.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.

### SACRAMENTAL NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This year, St Joseph's Parish will be celebrating the Sac-  
raments of Reconciliation, First Holy  
Communion and Confirmation.

The meetings for the **Confirmation** candidates will begin  
on Tuesday the 4th of May at 6-00pm in the St Joseph's  
School Library. A parent is expected to attend the  
meetings with their child. This year the meetings will  
occur each week for four weeks.

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.

The preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy  
Communion will take place later in the year and these  
are prepared for, and celebrated usually  
within a week of each other.

If you would like your child to be included in any of the  
sacramental programs, could you please call the school  
or email me and leave the name of the child and the  
sacrament. The number is 6343 1514 and my email is:  
[leslie.king@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:leslie.king@cg.catholic.edu.au)

### PARISH FIN./PAST.COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Parish Finance Council meeting will be  
held on Tuesday, 11th May at 4-00pm.

The Parish Pastoral Council meeting will  
follow at 4-30pm.

Please note change of times from  
previous meetings.

### 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.



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