

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. 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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 23 MAY 2021

ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READERS: Sr Mary

SPECIAL MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Liz Carroll, Terry Carroll

(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 2: 1-11;
Gal 5: 16-25; Jn 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

The Ascension of the Lord - 16 May 2021

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CLERGY ASSEMBLY IN GALONG

Please be advised that all the Clergy will be away from Monday, 17th May till Thursday, 20th May for the Clergy Assembly in Galong.

Please ring the Parish Office on 6382-2222 if you need to contact a Priest during this time.

SACRAMENTAL NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 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

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.



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.

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.*

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.

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 (17th May - 30th May 2021)

Please contact Di Franks on (0418) 619-740 if you or your family require assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.

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

MEALS ON WHEELS



St Joseph's Parish is rostered to deliver Meals on Wheels from Monday 17th May to Sunday, 23rd May 2021. If you are unable to do your rostered day, please find a replacement and advise Deidre Carroll on (0403) 480-729, who in turn will contact Meals on Wheels.

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.

JOKE CORNER

Poster found in a Church in France... (translated):

"When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God".

However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile.

Thank you for turning off your phones.

If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him.

If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving."