

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.00am (4sqm per person rule)

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

WED: Mass at 10-00am (4sqm pp rule)

Note: A Funeral Mass takes priority over Wednesday mass
NB: (100 persons)

RECONCILIATION: Sunday

BAPTISMS: Telephone or email office in Young (4sqm per person rule)

WEDDINGS: At least 6 months' notice - (4sqm) 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. 1 AUG 2021

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes

MUSIC: Di Franks

READERS: Val Forsyth

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

COUNTERS: Terry Carroll and Julie Finn

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 8 AUG 2021

ACOLYTE: John King

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READERS: Sr Mary

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

COUNTERS: Mary Stokes, Liz Carroll

CLEANING: Marg Baker, Mary Ray, Sr Mary

(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: 1 Kg 17: 8-16; Col 3: 12-17; Mt 6: 25-34



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1 August 2021

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LATEST Archdiocesan Protocols COVID-19 Safety Plan (NSW Parishes - Effective Monday 28 June 2021)

Masses, Weddings, Liturgies, Gatherings

1. Masks are mandatory for those 12 years +
2. Priest (when celebrating Liturgy) and Lectors (when proclaiming the Word) can dispense with the mask.
3. Priest and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion *must wear masks when distributing the Sacred Host.*
4. No congregational singing, but a cantor (x4) can sing if 4m² from congregation.
5. Holy Communion only under the species of bread.
6. Holy Communion to be received only in the hand.
7. No touching at the sign of peace.
8. Collection bags not to be passed around, but can be placed on an extended stick to allow collection of cash by a few parishioners.
9. Apply the 4m² rule to all liturgies and gatherings. (except funerals)

Funerals

10. Restricted to 100 persons.

Other Matters

11. Service NSW App is mandatory.
12. Physical roster is reasonable for those who are unable to use the App (keep for 30 days).
13. Availability of hand sanitiser is essential.
14. Families can sit together, but in relation to other persons/families apply 4m² rule.

Vicar General

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.*

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

Ross Fox, Director of Catholic Education, has announced that Mrs Leslie King has been appointed Acting Principal for St Joseph's School for Term 3 and Term 4 of 2021. Ms Danielle Schneider has agreed to take on the role of Religious Education Co-ordinator for the rest of the year while Leslie is Acting Principal.

Thank you to Leslie and Danielle for stepping up and showing leadership within the school.

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.

GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (26th July - 8th August 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.

NO SINGING

Due to the new covid restrictions, there will be no singing allowed until further notice.

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.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:
Peter O'Brien, Marie Angell

ALPHA ONLINE PROGRAM

The Alpha Course is a series of interactive sessions that offer a safe and honest space for you to explore life, faith and meaning with people from all walks of life.

It is also free. Topics will include "Who is Jesus?", "Why and how do I Pray?", and "How does God guide us?". Held on Tuesdays from 5.30 to 6.30pm.

The program will run from 3rd August to 21st September 2021 (8 weeks) via Zoom. To register go to: cgatholic.org.au/alpha/

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.

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.

JOKE CORNER

A cab driver reaches the Pearly Gates and announces his presence to St. Peter, who looks him up in his Big Book.

Upon reading the entry for the cabby, St. Peter invites him to grab a silk robe and a golden staff and to proceed into Heaven.

A preacher is next in line behind the cabby and has been watching these proceedings with interest. He announces himself to St. Peter. Upon scanning the preacher's entry in the Big Book, St. Peter furrows his brow and says, "Okay, we'll let you in, but take that cotton robe and wooden staff."

The preacher is astonished and replies, "But I am a man of the cloth. You gave that cab driver a gold staff and a silk robe. Surely, I rate higher than a cabby."

St. Peter responded matter-of-factly: "Here we are interested in results. When you preached, people slept. When the cabby drove his taxi, people prayed."

