

## 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. 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

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 15 AUG 2021

**ACOLYTE:** Greg Ewers

**MUSIC:** Liz Carroll

**READERS:** Glenys O'Connor

**SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

**COUNTERS:** Mary Moffitt and 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:** Apoc 11: 19, 12: 1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15: 20-26; Lk 1: 39-56



# St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

St Mary of the Cross - 8 August 2021

**Parish Administrator:** Fr Jiss Sunny / Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph (Joe) Neonbasu  
**Office Hours:** Friday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm  
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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 4m<sup>2</sup> 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 4m<sup>2</sup> 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 4m<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

## GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (9th August - 22nd August 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.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

St Joseph's Parish is rostered to deliver Meals on Wheels from Monday 9th August to Sunday, 15th August 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 of the change.



### ONLINE RETREAT

On Tuesday 24 August, 3:30-4:30pm, Jesuit priest and author Fr Richard Leonard SJ will conduct an Online Retreat: "Why Bother Praying in Times of Pandemic and Plague?" especially for educators and parishioners in the Western Region. All are welcome. Registration at <https://tinyurl.com/3pdfzwm> and more information is available by phoning Beth Doherty on (0432) 608-310. Parishioners and members of the community can attend in person at Hennessy Catholic College Hall if they wish and COVID social distancing will be in place for this option. Zoom link will be provided to registrants on the day. Suggested donation of \$10pp.



### 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.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> August to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021 (8 weeks) via Zoom. To register go to: [cgatholic.org.au/alpha/](http://cgatholic.org.au/alpha/)

## 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.

### 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.

## JOKE CORNER

An old geezer, who had been a retired farmer for a long time, became very bored and decided to open a medical clinic.

He put a sign up outside that said: Dr. Geezer's Clinic. "Get your treatment for \$500-00, if not cured, get back \$1,000-00. Doctor "Young", who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000-00.

So he went to Dr. Geezer's Clinic. This is what transpired. Dr. Young:- "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?" Dr. Geezer:- "Nurse, please bring medicine from Box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth." Dr. Young:- "Aaagh!! - This is Gasoline!" Dr. Geezer:- "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500-00." Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money. Dr Young:- "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

Dr. Geezer:- "Nurse, please bring medicine from Box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth." Dr. Young:- "Oh no you don't, - that is Gasoline!" Dr. Geezer:- "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500-00."

Dr. Young:- (after having lost \$1,000-00) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days. Dr. Young:- "My eyesight has become weak - I can hardly see!!!"

Dr. Geezer:- "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so - "Here's your \$1,000-00 back."

Dr. Young:- "But this is only \$500-00..." Dr. Geezer:- "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500-00."

Moral of story—Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an old "Geezer" !!!

