

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.00am (4sqm per person rule)

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

WED: NO Mass at 10-00am (4sqm)

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. 15 AUG 2021

ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers

MUSIC: Liz Carroll

READERS: Glenys O'Connor

SPECIAL MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Mary Moffitt and Julie Finn

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 22 AUG 2021

ACOLYTE: John King

MUSIC: Jenny Bell

READERS: Mary Moffitt

SPECIAL MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Peter Butcher, Liz Carroll

CLEANING: Mary Stokes, Mary Moffitt, Di Franks

(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: Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18; Eph 5: 21-32; Jn 6: 60-69



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 15 August 2021

Parish Administrator: Fr Jiss Sunny / Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph (Joe) Neonbasu

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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.

Prayers are requested for John Butcher (Brother of Peter Butcher), Kelly Franks, Jennifer Sullivan (Sister of Bill Mainwaring) and Veronica

Volunteers wanted!

We thank the many parishioners who already volunteer to keep our parish functioning. Your work is much appreciated. However, there are currently some vacant positions which need to be filled. Why not find out more to see if one of these positions would be a way you can contribute more to parish life.

Bereavement Team members (2)

The Bereavement Team assists families to plan funerals at what can be quite a stressful time. Rostered team members meet with family members of the deceased person to assist with choosing readings, decide who will do readings, the eulogy, hymns to be sung, who will be pall bearers etc. The relevant information is then provided to the priest and funeral directors. Training is provided and members are rostered in teams of 2 to make it easier. If you are a caring compassionate person who would like to help families plan funerals for loved ones, this may be a way to contribute to our parish. The team also needs a leader to coordinate.

Work, Health and Safety Officer

The parish buildings and grounds require ongoing maintenance and care to keep them in good condition and meet to safety standards. The WH&S officer is responsible for ensuring that these requirements are met. There are information documents to assist with this role. It need not be just the responsibility of one person. If you are interested, you could form a team of people to help with the ongoing maintenance. Of course specialist tradespeople are always required to carry out plumbing, electrical and building work. The WH&S officer also need to complete an assessment of parish property and buildings each year, which is sent to Canberra. Does this sound like a role that you might be able to fill?

Parish Finance Council member

The Parish Finance Council is responsible for drawing up an annual budget for the parish and ensuring that money raised by the parish is expended in the most effective and financially responsible way. If you have a background in banking, accountancy or running a business, then being a member of the Finance Council could be a way to give back to the parish. Why not ask about it?

Communion Service Leader

On occasions, as has happened this year, a priest is not available to say mass for our parish on Sundays. As parishioners strongly indicated that they still want a service to happen, we are asking for someone who would be willing to lead a Communion service when no priest is available. Fr Jiss has indicated that a proforma to assist with planning a Communion service would be made available.

Other roles

As well as the above roles, we would appreciate anyone who could assist with the cleaning roster, readers, counters and music providers. We hope to hear from you soon!

Please contact Terry Carroll, Liz Carroll or Mary Moffitt for further details.

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://tinurl.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.

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.

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/

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.

FOLLOW cg vocations

There is a gathering called "FOLLOW" on Thursday, 19th August 2021 from 6-30pm to 8-00pm at St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin St, FORREST

This is an enquiry night for any young men aged 18 years + who may be wanting to find about the vocation to Priesthood.

For more information, please contact Fr Paul Nulley on paul.nulley@cg.org.au

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

Come join Archbishop Christopher and our Vocations Team for a weekend of community, prayer and discernment at St Clement's Retreat Centre, GALONG on Friday, 24th September (commencing 6-00pm) to Sunday, 26th September (concluding at 10-30am)

Who: For men over 18 years +

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