

MASS TIMES (NO MASSES - LOCKDOWN)

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. 29 AUG 2021

ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers
MUSIC: Di Franks
READERS: Rachael Power
SPECIAL MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Peter Butcher, Mary Moffitt

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 5 SEP 2021

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Peter Butcher
READERS: Val Forsyth
SPECIAL MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Terry Carroll, Liz Carroll
CLEANING: Betty Penrose, Loy Best, Bernadette Dykhoff



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 29 August 2021

Parish Administrator: Fr Jiss Sunny / Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph (Joe) Neonbasu
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LATEST COVID UPDATES FROM NSW GOVERNMENT (26/08/21)

New restrictions apply to all of regional and rural NSW. With the extended lockdown the Parish Office and Church will remain closed and there still won't be any masses held during the week or weekend until 10th September at this stage. (Please email or ring the Parish office with any enquiries). Mass is 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/mass-online/**

Dear Parish Family,

Paradox rules at the moment. Even as we are socially isolating indoors, skies are clearing. Although we have become more and more concerned about our children's time on their digital devices, classrooms have gone virtual. And parents who have been stressed out over how to work and spend time with their children, are home now with their families 24/7.

Even as we are faced with the urgency of using masks, gloves, and sanitisers, we can appreciate how they keep us safe. We are, in essence, "in retreat."

If you have ever had the luxury of participating in a retreat, you may be able to recall the wonder of the silence, the joy of putting life on hold, and the sense of peace and calmness that can arise by taking the focus off of the everyday business and centering in on what matters most.

In retreat, we sometimes pray for the planet and church family, take time to observe life's smallest gifts—the gift of breath, the gift of a bird singing outside our window—and give thanks for all we have. Even in the midst of the many trials we have today, we are seeing expressions of gratitude, kindness, and caring for one another.

Do everything with love (1 Corinthians 16:14)
Please stay safe and blessed.

God bless you all,
Fr Jiss Sunny

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.

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/

WOMEN'S TASKFORCE FREE ONLINE SEMINAR

(Friday, 3rd September / 7.00pm - 8.30pm)
Dr Margaret Beirne RSC, a Sister of Charity & Senior Lecturer in Biblical Studies at St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College in Sydney will speak on Mary Magdalene, Fake News & the Gospel. This free interactive Zoom Seminar is open to all and runs for 90min. Registrations essential as numbers limited. Register at: bit.ly/ZoomWorkshopMaryM or phone Beth Doherty on 0432 608 310. More info at: bit.ly/FakeNewsSeminar

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 +

Contact and Application: Fr Paul Nulley
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GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (23rd August - 5th September 2021)

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

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Robert Hobson



While our churches are closed, Archbishop Christopher would like to invite all to pray the Rosary via Zoom. All you need are your Rosary beads and your intentions.

Please forward this invitation to all parishioners and those you feel may be interested.

TIME: Every Wednesday and Friday at 4-00 pm sharp! (Archbishop Christopher will lead us in the Glorious Mysteries)

ZOOM DETAILS: Simply click on the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85022458332?pwd=MDZ4ODFhNjIvdnpFd21aVDQzWnAydz09>

Or enter in the details below after opening the Zoom app
Meeting ID: 850 2245 8332
Passcode: 543675

(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: Is 35: 4-7; James 2: 1-5; Mk 7: 31-37