

## 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. 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

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 12 SEP 2021

**ACOLYTE:** Greg Ewers

**MUSIC:** Liz Carroll

**READERS:** Glenys O'Connor

**SPECIAL MINISTERS:**  
**COUNTERS:** Mary Moffitt, 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:** Is 50: 5-9; James 2: 14-18; Mk 8: 27-35



# St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 5 September 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 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 after 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/**

(Bulletins can be collected from the box at the Church)

## Prayer for Father's Day

God our Father,  
We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.  
We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.  
We pray for Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.  
We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.  
We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.



Amen.

### 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.

## Rosary

JOIN US IN PRAYING THE  
Every Wednesday &  
Friday at 4pm via Zoom  
(During lockdown)

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=MDZ4ODFhNjIvdnpFd2l1aVDQzWnAyd09>

Or enter in the details below after opening the Zoom app

**Meeting ID:** 850 2245 8332

**Passcode:** 543675

## GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS 6th September - 19th September 2021

Please contact Mary Moffitt on (0419) 440-692 if you or your family require assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.

## 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  
**Tel:** (0422) 038-565  
[paul.nulley@cg.org.au](mailto:paul.nulley@cg.org.au)

## 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/)

## FATHER'S DAY APPEAL 2021

The Clergy Retirement Foundation supports and cares for 28 retired priests. Your donation helps provide accommodation, financial assistance and health care. Gifts over \$2-00 are tax-deductible. Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement. (Please feel free to pickup a Clergy Retirement Foundation envelope from the Bulletin box now located at the front of the Church and hand it in when we have Masses again. Alternatively, you can post or pay your donation online).

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Robert Hobson