

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: (Up to 50 guests only at 4sqm)

RECONCILIATION: Sunday (8.30am - 8.45am)

BAPTISMS: Telephone or email office in Young
NB: (Up to 50 guests only at 4sqm)

WEDDINGS: At least 6 months' notice
NB: (Up to 50 guests only at 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. 19 SEP 2021

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes

MUSIC: Jenny Bell

READERS: Sr Mary

SPECIAL MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Mary Moffitt, Mary Stokes

CLEANING: Liz Carroll, Jeanne Montgomery, Chris Lynch

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 26 SEP 2021

ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers

MUSIC: Di Franks

READERS: Rachael Power

SPECIAL MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Terry Carroll, 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: Num 11: 25-29; James 5: 1-6; Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19 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 (09/09/21)

Our regional area is luckily now out of lockdown, so all weekday and weekend Masses will commence again. (Subject to one person per 4sqm rule), with no singing. Masks will remain mandatory, together with recording your name on entry, sanitising & wiping down seats. Holy Communion to be received only in the hand. No touching at the sign of peace.

Bags to be placed on an extended stick for collections. Up to 50 guests can attend Weddings/Funerals/Baptisms. 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/



While some 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=MDZ4ODFhNjIvdnpFd2IaVDQzWnAydz09>

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

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 and hand it in at Mass. Alternatively, you can post or pay your donation online).

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.

FR JOE

Fr Joe is on Annual Leave this month.

We wish him a restful and prayerful break.

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.

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/

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 20th September - 3rd October 2021

Please contact Liz Carroll on (0427) 431-544 or Marg Baker on (0427) 438-267 if you or your family require assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.

CATHOLIC VOICE ONLINE

Due to lockdown in some areas, the Catholic Voice won't be distributed to Parishes, but you can go online anytime and view the latest edition. Please visit: www.catholicvoice.org.au and scroll down the page until you see the Weekly Catholic Voice.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS

St Joseph's Parish is rostered to deliver Meals on Wheels from Monday 20th September to Sunday, 26th September 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.



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