

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: (4sqm per person rule)

RECONCILIATION: Sunday (8.30am - 8.45am)

BAPTISMS: Telephone or email office in Young
NB: (4sqm per person rule)

WEDDINGS: At least 6 months' notice
NB: (4sqm per person rule)
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. 3 OCT 2021

ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers

MUSIC: Liz Carroll

READERS: Mary Moffitt

SPECIAL MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Peter Butcher, Julie Finn

CLEANING: Sharon Eppelstun,
Phillipa Baker

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 10 OCT 2021

ACOLYTE: John King

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READERS: Rachael Power

SPECIAL MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Mary Moffitt, Phillipa Baker

(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: Wis 7: 7-11;
Heb 4: 12-13; Mk 10: 17-30



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3 October 2021

Parish Administrator: Fr Jiss Sunny / Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph (Joe) Neonbasu
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LATEST COVID UPDATES FROM NSW GOVERNMENT (01/10/21)

Our regional area is again 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, sanitizing and 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.

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.

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

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.

ROSARY FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

During the month of October (Mary's month) we will be praying the Rosary before mass.
We will commence around 8-30am.
Please join us to pray for world peace and any other intention that you wish to offer up.

GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS 4th October - 17th October 2021

Please contact Di Franks on (0418) 619-740 or Jenny Bell on (02) 6343-1778 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR JISS

We wish Fr Jiss a Happy Birthday on Saturday, 2nd October.

Your good work is greatly appreciated by all.

We keep you in our prayers and may God bless you and keep you safe.



Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

