

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. 24 OCT 2021

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READERS: Phillipa Baker

SPECIAL MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Julie Finn, Mary Moffitt

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 31 OCT 2021

ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers

MUSIC: Jenny Bell

READERS: Mary Moffitt

SPECIAL MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Liz Carroll, Phillipa Baker

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: Deut 6: 2-6; Heb 7: 23-28; Mk 12: 28-34



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24 October 2021

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LATEST COVID UPDATES FROM NSW GOVERNMENT

Our regional area is out of lockdown, so all weekday and weekend Masses has commenced again for everyone. (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/



ONE STEP CLOSER FOR SEMINARIAN EDEN LANGLANDS

Eden Langlands (second from the right) in his sixth year of study at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd in Sydney joins Cardinal Pell and four other seminarians as they reaffirm their commitment towards ordination to the Order of Deacons.

PASTORAL LETTER ON THE EUTHANASIA BILL

Archbishop Christopher Prowse is encouraging parishioners to contact your local elected representative on this national debate. Our local member is Steph Cooke. Steph is seeking your opinion and thoughts on the Bill. There are a number of ways you can have your say:

Take the **Online poll** on website: www.stephcooke.com.au/survey/
Email: cootamundra@parliament.nsw.gov.au
Write to: Steph Cooke MP
Member for Cootamundra
Reply Paid 89383
YOUNG NSW 2994

5TH SUNDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE
St Joseph's will be hosting the 5th Sunday Ecumenical service on Sunday, 31st October at 4-00pm. All parishioners are invited to attend. We have decided not to provide afternoon tea as it might still be difficult to organise due to covid continuing restrictions.

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.*

ALL SOULS DAY MASS - (Tuesday, 2nd November 2021)

Mass for All Souls Day will be celebrated in Young on Tuesday, 2nd November at 6-00pm and at Boorowa at 6-00pm. All welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STREET STALL

St Joseph's Parish Street Stall will be held on Friday, 12th November and Saturday, 13th November. Donations of cakes, slices, jams, pickles, books and saleable goods etc would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers to assist on the stall. Please contact Deidre Carroll on (02) 6343-1574 or (0403) 480-729.



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.



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

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 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 18th October - 31st October 2021

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

MEALS ON WHEELS

St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels commencing Monday November 1 till Sunday November 7. If you are unable to do your rostered day contact Deidre Carroll on (02) 6343-1574 or (0403) 480-729 who in turn will advise Meals on Wheels.

