

## 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. 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

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 7 NOV 2021

**ACOLYTE:** Nev Stokes

**MUSIC:** Di Franks

**READERS:** Val Forsyth

**SPECIAL MINISTERS:**  
**COUNTERS:** Terry Carroll, Mary Moffitt

(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:** 1 Kg 17: 10-16; Heb 9: 24-28; Mk 12: 38-44



# St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - 31 October 2021

**Parish Administrator:** Fr Jiss Sunny / Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph (Joe) Neonbasu

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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/](http://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

This afternoon at 4.00 pm the parish will be hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ecumenical service. All other churches have been invited to attend. Please let Mary Moffitt know on (0419) 440-692 if you will be coming, as Covid restrictions are still in place for social distancing.

## 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.*

## 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.

## 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?

## 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.

## 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.



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.**

## 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, replacing the day Masses. All welcome.

## CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, St Joseph's Parish will be holding a candle lighting ceremony for those who have died in the last 12 months. This is instead of All Soul's day, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, a day we do not have mass celebrated in Grenfell.

## GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (1st November - 14th November 2021)

Please contact Marg Baker on (0427) 438-267 or Mary Moffitt on (0419) 440-692 if you or your family assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.

## 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.



## PFC AND PPC MEETINGS

The next Parish Finance Council and Parish Pastoral Council meetings will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00pm and 5.30pm respectively. If allowed, we will hold the meetings in St Joseph's School Library. Fr Jiss will participate via an electronic media platform.

## 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](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au) and scroll down the page until you see the Weekly Catholic Voice.

## 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.*



## RECENTLY DECEASED: Robert Hobson

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.