

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 9.00am (2sqm per person rule)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 4th Sunday during School term (when advertised)

WED: NO Mass at 10-00am (2sqm)

Note: A Funeral Mass takes priority over Wednesday mass
NB: (2sqm per person rule)

RECONCILIATION: Sunday (8.30am - 8.45am)

BAPTISMS: Telephone or email office in Young
NB: (2sqm per person rule)

WEDDINGS: At least 6 months' notice
NB: (2sqm 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. 28 NOV. 2021

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes

MUSIC: Di Franks

READERS: Val Forsyth

SPECIAL MINISTERS:
COUNTERS: Liz Carroll, Peter Butcher

CLEANING: Chris Lynch, Liz Carroll

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 5 DEC. 2021

ACOLYTE: John King

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READERS: Phillipa Baker

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: Baruch 5: 1-9; Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11; Lk 3: 1-6



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

1st Sunday of Advent - 28 November 2021

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FAREWELL AND THANK YOU TO FR JOE

Dear Parishioners,

We are easing out of lockdown, which enables us to have a bit more freedom. Please be advised that there are a few changes happening immediately within our Archdiocese, and in particular at Young Mission.

One of them is that Fr Joe has been asked to help in the Parish of Goulburn, so he will be leaving us and starting there next week. With such short notice, we are unable to have a community farewell so a gift will be given to Fr Joe on behalf of St Joseph's Parish.

For the time being, I will continue looking after Young Mission, and Fr Allen is happy to continue in assisting with ministries at Young Mission.

Thank you Fr Joe for your time and pastoral care with all our Parish families whilst being at Young Mission.

We wish Fr Joe all the best in his new ministry at Goulburn. May God continue to bless you and may Mother Mary protect you always.

The current Mass times at Young Mission will stay as they are, at this point of time.

With prayers,

Fr Jiss

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

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.

SACRAMENTS AT ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

The Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion will be celebrated at St Joseph's Church on the following dates:

- * First Reconciliation - Sun. 5th December (after Mass)
- * First Communion - Sun. 12th December (in Mass)

Congratulations to the children undertaking these very important steps in their faith journey.

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.

GRENPELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

As the death of a loved one can be a very stressful time, we have support in place if you need it. Please contact Di Franks (6343-2230 or 0418 619-740) or Mary Moffitt (6343-1575 or 0419 440-692) if you or your family would like assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.

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.

WORK, HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER

We welcome Col Meyers as our new Work, Health and Safety Officer on the Parish Council. Please let Col know if you notice any issues around our church which need to be addressed, particularly in relation to safety.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kathleen Bandy, John Butcher

HILLTOPS HEALING CHRISTMAS FETE

(Sponsored by St Mary's Parish)

St Mary's Parish is looking forward to getting together again and holding a Christmas Fete to help people in need, hence the "Hilltops Healing" title. This will be held on Saturday, 11th December from 3-00pm to 8-00pm on the Parish Grounds.

Anyone who would like to hold a Stall, Street Food, singing or dance performance, original art sales and religious icons on the day, will need to register with Bill Kearney who can be contacted on 6382-5555.

(Registration forms will also be available on the bench at the back of the church or the Parish Office)

(There is no fee for running a Stall, but a donation would be greatly appreciated).

Please do not hesitate to come forward if you can help in any way.

This includes baking cakes, plant sales, jams, cooking on the BBQ, craft & art groups, white elephant stall, etc.

Please email or ring the Parish office on (02) 6382-2222 to leave your name to help out, or for any further information. (There will be heaps of fun activities for the kids to do as well).

All in the Hilltops region are most welcome!

(Covid restrictions apply)

The purpose of the event is to raise money that will be distributed locally via local Welfare Groups.

Please feel free to bring your children or members of any Sports groups or Veterans Groups etc and encourage your families and work mates to visit our town and enjoy the atmosphere of our Cherry Capital!

We will be selling 5 finger hand tickets after Mass at \$5-00 per hand, or call into the Parish office to purchase some during office hours. (This is for the entry for the kids activities etc which will be displayed on the day)

(Our next Fete meeting will be held on **Thursday, 2nd December at 5-30pm** in the Parish Centre for anyone who is interested in helping at the Fete so you can understand what is happening).



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would appreciate a few extra volunteers to help out at our Fete on Saturday, 11th December at the Parish Grounds. Could you please contribute and help out for a few hours either cooking on the BBQ, working on a Stall or helping with the kids activities. Please leave your name and contact details on the list on the bench at the back of the Church if you can help in any way. Could all current volunteers write your name down too to confirm how many we already have helping (even if you have already given your name).

Many thanks.