

MASS TIMES: (NOTE NEW TIME)

SUNDAY: **8.00am** Mass (2nd & 4th Sunday)
8.00am Comm.Serv(1st & 3rd Su)

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

WED: **NO Mass at 10-00am**

Note: A Funeral Mass takes priority over Wednesday mass

RECONCILIATION: **Sunday (7.30am - 7.45am)**

BAPTISMS: Telephone or email office in Young

WEDDINGS: At least 6 months' notice
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES AT ST. MARY'S, YOUNG

SAT/SUN: **6.00pm (SAT) / 10.00am (SUN)**

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK: SUN. 6 FEB. 2022

ACOLYTE: John King

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READERS: Val Forsyth

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

COUNTERS: Terry Carroll, Mary Moffitt

CLEANING: Liz Carroll, Sharon Eppelstun,
Phillipa Baker

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 13 FEB. 2022

ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers

MUSIC: Di Franks

READERS: Glenys O'Connor

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

COUNTERS: Julie Finn, Terry Carroll

(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: Jer: 17: 5-8;
1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20; Lk 6: 17, 20-26



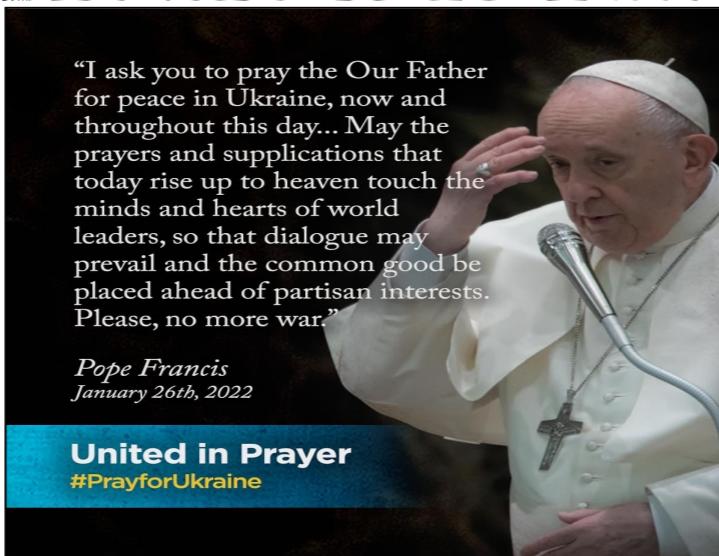
St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 6 February 2022

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LATEST ARCHDIOCESAN COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR NSW

Places of Worship are open to all, with safe distancing.

Check-ins are still required.

Masks are mandatory.

Music is permitted, but not singing until further notice.

Reception of Holy Communion:

Sacred Host only, not the Precious Blood.

Communion in the hand only, not on the tongue, until further notice (due to the highly contagious nature of the latest variant of COVID-19).

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.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kerrie Ham, James Gavin, Keith Churchin, Kathleen Bandy, John Butcher

GRENFELL 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.

CURSILLO WEEKEND

Cursillo is Spanish for a "little course" and provides an experience of Christian living over 3 days. Many have found a Cursillo weekend provides a new direction for being a Christian in today's world. Cursillo weekend in 2022:

WESTERN WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND 12th to 15th May, St Clements Retreat Centre, Galong. For further information, please contact Dianne Franks at dmfranks@bigpond.com or Mob: (0418) 619-740

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Di Franks and Sr Mary are keen to facilitate Lenten groups this year.

The programme is called Restoring Freshness in the Time of Lent.

If you are interested, please contact Sr Mary (0427 473 290) or Di (0418 619 740).

Groups will be formed to suit the time and day of interested participants.

We look forward to hearing from you, or add your name to the sheet at back of church.

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

The weekly parish bulletin will be available in the church plus on the website each week. Please feel free to go to: cg.org.au/grenfell and download view.

News from the Caring for Creation (CfC) movement

Year in review

The year 2021 was a momentous one for the Caring for Creation (CfC) movement in Canberra-Goulburn:

During Laudato Si week in May, Archbishop Christopher publicly initiated the CfC movement at a prayer gathering in the grounds of St Peter's, Yarralumla. Aboriginal Catholic Ministry led off the gathering with a welcome and smoking ceremony from Ngunnawal elder Caroline Hughes. Young people from schools read from the Franciscan *Canticle of Creatures*, ahead of a tree planting. ACT Churches Council members offered prayers and St Vincent de Paul Society outlined their energy initiatives.

Why Caring for Creation?

Eco-theology as contained in the Laudato Si teachings provides a coherent approach to God's plan in Creation, to humankind's place in the plan and to an understanding of the 'integral ecology' of the world in which we live and properly share with others. Global ecology is seen as one of the great moral issues of our time.

Laudato Si presents the "gospel of creation" as a way of Church mission for our times. It provides a major opportunity for human well-being in care of the Earth's natural environment, for the Church to engage anew with people of all ages, and to bring people together in a common understanding for our future.

A global movement

The Caring for Creation movement is part of a global Laudato Si movement that stemmed from Pope Francis' revolutionary encyclical Laudato Si. The Vatican is working with the worldwide lay movement's network of Laudato Si 'circles' all around the world, including in Belconnen South and in Gungahlin. They are seeking to promulgate and to encourage implementation of the encyclical teachings through local involvements.

"How inseparable is the bond between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace" (Pope Francis 'Laudato Si' – On Care for Our Common Home' 2015)

The Laudato Si movement is ecumenical and universal in nature. Ahead of the UN conference on climate action in Glasgow recently, the Pope issued a joint message with the Orthodox Patriarchy and the Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury. This urged people to 'choose life' in responding to the ecological crises.

Laudato Si week (15-22 May22) and Season of Creation (1 Sep to 4-Oct 22) will be times of special celebration. Holy Spirit parish, Gungahlin is planning to host a Caring for Creation weekend conference in mid-September.

To express interest in these and other developments, please contact us. And we invite you to tell us what your organisation is doing or planning to do.

Contact us at: LaudatoSiACT@gmail.com