

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 MAR. 2022

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Mary Moffitt (Presider)
Di Franks (Gospel/Refl)

ACOLYTE: John King

MUSIC: Jenny Bell

READER: Val Forsyth

COUNTERS: Terry Carroll, Peter Butcher

CLEANING: Mary Stokes, Mary Moffitt,
Di Franks

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 13 MAR. 2022

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes

MUSIC: Liz Carroll

READER: Jenny Bell

COUNTERS: Julie Finn, Liz Carroll

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Gen 15: 5-12, 17-18;
Phil 3: 17 - 4:1; Lk 9: 28-36



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

1st Sunday of Lent - 6 March 2022

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Archdiocesan Protocols COVID-19 NSW/ACT Parishes

(Easing of COVID-19 Restrictions by NSW and ACT Governments)

1. Density Limits are terminated:
 - a. Please ensure all pews in Churches are now available.
 - b. Please ensure all signage on floors, indicating social distancing, is removed.
2. Check-In is terminated.
3. Masks are no longer mandatory for liturgical and parochial gatherings (beginning Fri 25 Feb 2022).
4. Masks are still required for hospital visitation, aged care visitation, home visitation to the sick, and some school settings (check with primary and high schools).
5. Choirs and singing recommence.
6. Reception of Holy Communion:
 - a. Sacred Host only, not the Precious Blood (to be reviewed in the coming months after feedback is received).
 - b. Communion in the hand.
7. Holy Water fonts can be used.

YOUNG MISSION FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Please be advised that there will be a Finance Council Meeting for all Young Mission at the Parish Centre on Thursday, 10th March commencing at 11-00am.

Fr Tony Percy and Helen Delahunty are coming from Canberra.

All are requested to attend if possible.

WELCOME TO THE NEW PRINCIPAL

Due to a sickness in the family, the welcome Morning Tea for our new Principal, Melissa Hotham, has been postponed today until Sunday, 13th March.

All welcome to attend.

LENTEN GROUPS

Di Franks and Sr Mary will facilitate 2 groups for the Lenten Programme called 'Restoring Freshness in the Time of Lent'.

These sessions will continue on Mondays at 2-00pm (in the Church) and Tuesdays at 5-00pm at 5/34 Warraderry Street.

Feel free to come and join in.

JOIN US ON A CURSILLO WEEKEND

Cursillo is a three day experience that presents a way of living as a Christian in the world. It identifies the fundamentals of Christian living, emphasises personal faith development. It helps us identify our personal responsibility of spreading the Christian life in our immediate and everyday environment. It consists of prayer, meditation, short talks by lay people and the Spiritual Director, discussions, music and other activities. For many, after Cursillo, Christian Living takes on a new dimension with a fresh awareness of God's amazing love and purpose for each of us. Cursillo is also a deeply personal journey and experience. Everybody finds something unique in their own Cursillo journey. Why not consider Christ's invitation to spend some time with him and to deepen your relationship with him?

Western Deanery Women's Cursillo will take place from 12th to 15th May at St Clement's Retreat Centre at Galong.

For more information, please contact either: Di Franks at dmfranks@bigpond.com or Mob: (0418) 619-740, Kerry Ray on (0488) 061-447 or Carmel Hardcastle on (0408) 436-284



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STREET STALL

Friday March 11 and Saturday March 12

Donations of cakes, slices, jams, pickles, books and saleable goods greatly appreciated.

Volunteers to assist on the stall, please contact Deidre Carroll on 6343-1574 or (0403) 480-729.

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

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

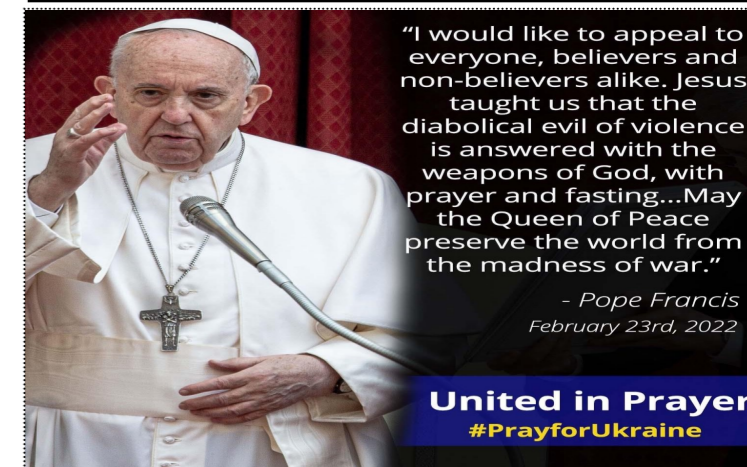
HYMN BOOKS RETURN

Quite some time ago we allowed parishioners to take home a hymn book for their personal weekly use at mass. Then we were not allowed to sing at all. Now that Covid restrictions around singing have eased, we ask you to return those hymn books to the back of the church so that we have plenty available each Sunday.

1ST & 2ND COLLECTION CHANGES

Please be advised that we will no longer have the collection boxes, but will pass the collection bags around during Mass (after the Homily) for your donations to the First and Second Collections.

Thank you for your generosity.



"I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical evil of violence is answered with the weapons of God, with prayer and fasting...May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war."

- Pope Francis
February 23rd, 2022

United in Prayer
#PrayforUkraine

MEALS ON WHEELS

St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels from Monday, 7th March till Sunday, 13th March.

If you are unable to do your rostered day, please find a replacement and advise Deidre Carroll on (0403) 480 729, who in turn will advise Meals On Wheels.



SPIRITUAL TRAINING CAMP FOR LENT:

We might write a plan for each week of Lent. Here are some suggestions to get us started:

First Week: I will . . . spend some time reading the Gospels or the Psalms.

Second Week: I will . . . fast from foods, unhealthy for body and soul.

Third Week: I will . . . volunteer for Palm Cross making, volunteer at St Vincent de Paul etc.

Fourth Week: I will . . . learn a few lines of Scripture by heart.

Fifth Week: I will . . . give clothes, money, or possessions to the poor.

Sixth Week: I will . . . participate in Holy Week liturgies.

(But lastly, make sure to watch the Cricket!!)