

MASS TIMES:
SUNDAY: 8.00am Mass (2nd & 4th Sunday)
 8.00am Communion Service
 (1st & 3rd and any 5th Sunday)

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 YOUNG AND BOOROWA

YOUNG: 6.00pm (SAT) & 10.00am (SUN)
BOOROWA: 5.00pm (SUN)

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK: SUN. 27 NOV. 2022

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READER: Melissa Hotham

COUNTERS: Julie Condon and Terry Carroll

CLEANING: Marg Baker, Mary Ray, Sr Mary

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 4 DEC. 2022

PRESIDER: Sr Mary

GOSPEL/REFL: Mary Moffitt

ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers

MUSIC: Di Franks

READER: Val Forsyth

COUNTERS: Terry Carroll and Mary Stokes

CHURCH OPENING HOURS

If you wish to pay a visit - St Joseph's Church will be open daily from 10.00am – 4.00pm and following Mass on Sundays.

Please keep the inside doors closed to prevent the pigeons paying a visit.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is 11: 1-10;
 Rom 15: 4-9; Mt 3: 1-12:



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

1st Sunday of Advent - 27 November 2022

Parish Priest: Fr Jiss Sunny
Office Hours: Friday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm
Phone: (02) 6382 2222 Fax: (02) 6382 2667
Office Address: Campbell St., (P.O. BOX 6)
 YOUNG NSW 2594



Email: young@cg.org.au **Web site:** www.cg.org.au/grenfell

PARISH & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Dear Parish Council members

Due to clashing dates for several members, Fr Jiss has rescheduled the Combined Parish Council meeting to 5.00pm on Wednesday, 14th December 2022.

We hope to see everyone there.

Mary Moffitt Secretary (PPC)

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.

You are invited to join us for



Christmas

LUNCHEON

Saturday, 17 December 2022

Time: 12 Noon (Lunch served at 12:30)

Place: SALVATION ARMY HALL

RSVP by Saturday, 3rd of December to
 Rob Newton
TEL: (0432) 373-836

Organised by The Combined Churches of Grenfell

Prayers are requested for Marlisa Yorke (Daughter of Peter & Sylvia Butcher), Fran Harveyson, Kelly Franks, Bill Mainwaring, Jennifer Sullivan (Sister of Bill Mainwaring), Veronica Galvin and Shirley Cassidy (Sisters of Mary Galvin) who are not well at the moment..

RECENTLY DECEASED: Douglas Smith

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH GIVING

The following Banking details for the parish are as follows:

1st COLLECTION (Electronic Banking only)

GRENFELL:
 Acc Name: Central Presbytery Fund
 BSB: 062 786
 Account#: 000029248
 Reference: GRENFELL Surname

Please note that it is not recommended that 1st Collection deposits be made over the counter at a bank. Direct debits are the preferred option.

2nd COLLECTION (Electronic Banking only)

GRENFELL:
 Acc Name: St Joseph's Parish
 BSB: 062 786
 Account#: 000014935
 Reference: Surname & PG ENV No

CBA Branch Over-the-Counter Deposit for 2nd Collection

GRENFELL:
 Acc Name: Catholic Development Fund
 BSB: 062 902
 Account#: 0903419
 Reference: 40557 Surname & PG ENV No

Please Note that "40557" is the Agency Number for St Joseph's Parish and must be entered!

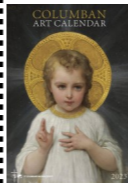
NON-CBA Branch (eg WESTPAC) Over-the-Counter Deposit

GRENFELL:
 Acc Name: St Joseph's Parish
 BSB: 062 786
 Account#: 000014935
 Reference: Surname & PG ENV Number

Please find below the postal address in Young if you would like to post a cheque instead. St Mary's Parish, P.O. Box 6 YOUNG NSW 2594

(Please include your name and Planned Giving Number if applicable).

COLUMBAN CALENDARS



We have received our order of Columban Calendars for 2023. Cost will be \$10-00 each.

Please write your details on the sheet at the back of the church if you would like to pick up a Calendar for yourself or as a gift for someone.

**ADVENT 2022
 REMOVING THE EXEMPTION**

Dear friends in Christ,

You will be aware that during the COVID-19 pandemic period, this Archdiocese did not require us to attend Church. This was an extraordinary measure for our health and wellbeing.

Given the facts of the new situation regarding the pandemic, I am lifting the exemption from obligation to worship God at mass on Sundays from the First Sunday of Advent, 27th November 2022.

Clearly, this obligation does not bind those who have serious health concerns, or who are physically or morally prevented from attending Mass.

Indeed, I ask you to remain at home, if you are feeling unwell, have cold or flu symptoms, or believe you pose a risk to the health of others.

As Catholics we believe that Jesus is present with us in a very special way when we gather as a community in prayer and action, walking together in our faith and celebration.

We attend Mass because Jesus feeds us in Word and Sacrament.

An obligation to attend Mass is present to support and encourage us all to gather for the Eucharist, "the source and summit" of our entire Christian lives.

We need each other's prayers at Mass, especially to support those struggling in life.

We appear to be coming to an end of this long and, for so many, most terrifying time. We reflect on all we have experienced. We pray for each other, especially for those who continue to suffer in any way from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As we prepare for the Christmas Season of joy, let us continue our "Walking Together" into this penitential season of ADVENT in repentant and joyful HOPE for the coming of the Saviour at Bethlehem.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse
 Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn

CHURCH CLEANING

It will soon be time to draw up the roster for church cleaning in 2023. Thank you to the people who have performed this service so well in 2022.

If you are happy to continue with your current team, there is no need to do anything and you will be included on the roster once again. If you decide you no longer wish to be on the roster, please try to find a replacement and let Mary Moffitt know who will be replacing you. (Ph 6343 1575, mob 0419 440 692).

As one team only has 2 cleaners, it would be great if an additional person could be found.