

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. 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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 11 DEC. 2022

ACOLYTE: John King

MUSIC: Sr Mary

READER: Melissa Hotham

COUNTERS: Peter Butcher and Julie Finn

CLEANING: Mary Stokes, Mary Moffitt,
 Di Franks

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 35: 1-6, 10;
 James 5: 7-10; Mt 11: 2-11;



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

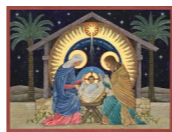
2nd Sunday of Advent - 4 December 2022

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



Christmas Vigil -	Young -	6.00pm
	Boorowa -	6.00pm
Christmas Day -	Grenfell -	8.00am
	Binalong -	9.00am
	Young -	10.00am

ANointing MASS

Please be advised that our next Anointing Mass will be held on Friday, 9th December at 1-30pm in St Mary's Church in Young. (There will be no 8.00am Mass this day).

Please come along or bring someone you know who would benefit from coming.

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

2nd Rite of Reconciliation will be held on Thursday, 22nd December at 7-00pm at St Mary's Church for all of Young Mission.

This will be your last opportunity before Christmas as this night will replace any other allocated times in each Parish.

Second Sunday of Advent (Year A)

Presider:
The Presider or an assistant lights the second candle, which can be named the John the Baptist Candle. John the Baptist was the one who prepared the way for the Lord.

V. Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophet Isaiah who calls us to be a signal to the nations and to recognise the Messiah in our midst. (First Reading)

R. Come, Lord Jesus.

V. Lord Jesus, you come among us now. St Paul reminds us to treat each other as Christ treats us and so give glory to the God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ. (Second Reading)

R. Come, Lord Jesus.

V. Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory. John the Baptist calls us to 'repent for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' (Gospel)

R. Come, Lord Jesus.

Presider [Collect: Second Sunday of Advent]
 Almighty and merciful God,
 may no earthly undertaking hinder those
 who set out in haste to meet your Son,
 but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
 gain us admittance to his company
 Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
 God, for ever and ever.
R. Amen

RECENTLY DECEASED: Douglas Smith

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

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.

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.

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)

MEALS ON WHEELS

St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels commencing Monday December 26 till Sunday January 01 2023.

If you are unable to do your rostered day, please find a replacement and advise Deidre Carroll 0403480729 or 63431574, who in turn will advise Meals On Wheels.

Please also advise if you are still able to deliver Meals On Wheels in 2023.

New volunteers are most welcome.



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.

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.



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