

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. 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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 18 DEC. 2022

PRESIDER: Mary Moffitt

GOSPEL/REFL: Sr Mary

ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READER: Glenys O'Connor

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 7: 10-14;
 Rom 1: 1-7; Mt 1: 18-24:



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

3rd Sunday of Advent - 11 December 2022

Parish Priest: Fr Jiss Sunny
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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.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

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

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

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KELLY FRANKS

The Franks family wish to thank our parish communities for their prayer support over the last two years. Our beautiful Kelly passed peacefully on 4th December.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kelly Franks, Douglas Smith

Third Sunday of Advent (Year A)

Presider:
 The Presider or an assistant lights the third candle, which can be named the Saints' Candle to call to mind all the saints who share the life of Christ by being baptised into his Body the Church.

V. Lord Jesus, your coming was foretold by the prophet Isaiah who proclaims 'Look, your God is coming, he is coming to save you.' (First Reading)

R. Come, Lord Jesus.

V. Lord Jesus, you come among us now as the light of the world. St James urges us to be patient and not to lose heart, the Lord's coming will be soon. (Second Reading)

R. Come, Lord Jesus.

V. Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory and raise the dead to new life. (Gospel)

R. Come, Lord Jesus.

Presider [Collect: Third Sunday of Advent]
 O God, who see how your people Faithfully await the feast of the Lord's nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever

R. Amen

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)

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

**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

The 2023 cleaning rosters have been emailed out or are available at the back of the church for those without email addresses. Many thanks.

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.

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.

