

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. 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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 25 DEC. 2022

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Peter Butcher
READER: Phillipa Baker
COUNTERS: Peter Butcher and Julie Finn
CLEANING: Betty Penrose, Loy Best,
 Bernadette Dykhoff

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 52: 7-10;
 Heb 1: 1-6; Jn 1: 1-18:



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

4th Sunday of Advent - 18 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.

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.

**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

Prayers are requested for 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.

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: Nancy Spackman, Kelly Franks

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



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

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.



Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year A)

Presider:

The Presider or an assistant lights the fourth candle, which is often named the Angel Gabriel Candle for those messengers who bring God's Word into our world.

V. Lord Jesus, your coming was foretold by the prophet Isaiah when he proclaimed 'The maiden is with child and will soon give birth to a son whom she will call Immanuel, a name which means God is with us.' (First Reading)

R. Come, Lord Jesus.

V. Lord Jesus, you come among us now in your Word and Sacrament to give us the strength to live according to the Good News you revealed. (Second Reading)

R. Come, Lord Jesus.

V. Lord Jesus, you will come in glory in the fullness of time because you are the Christ the one who has saved his people from their sins. (Gospel)

R. Come, Lord Jesus.

Presider [Collect: Fourth Sunday of Advent]

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever

R. Amen

Love never ends.

1 Corinthians 13:8

