

### MASS TIMES:

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

**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  
Telephone or email office in Young

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES AT YOUNG AND BOOROWA

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

### ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK: SUN. 23 APR. 2023

**ACOLYTE:** Nev Stokes  
**MUSIC:** Di Franks  
**READER:** Jenny Bell  
**COUNTERS:** Peter Butcher and Julie Condon

### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 30 APR. 2023

**PRESIDER:** Mary Moffitt  
**GOSPEL/REFL:** Di Franks  
**ACOLYTE:** Greg Ewers  
**MUSIC:** Jenny Bell  
**READER:** Val Forsyth  
**COUNTERS:** Peter Butcher and Julie Condon  
**CLEANING:** Sharon Eppelstun, Phillipa Baker, Debbie Williamson

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Acts 2: 14, 36-41;  
1 Pet 2: 20-25; Jn 10: 1-10:



## St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

3rd Sunday of Easter - 23 April 2023

**Parish Priest:** Fr Jiss Sunny  
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### SPECIAL MASS

A Special Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 30th April (5th Sunday) instead of a Communion Service.

Fr Paul Grant will be home on that weekend and would like to celebrate Mass for everyone at the normal time of 8.00am in the Church.

You are all most welcome.

### NEXT ANOINTING MASS

The next Anointing Mass will be held on Friday, 12th May at the new time of 12-45pm in St Mary's Church, so Hennessy College students can join in.

Anointing Masses will occur in Young on the 2nd Friday of each month.

(Please note there will not be 8.00am Mass that day)

It is only through our prayers and masses that can help our beloved ones.

Please save the date and let anyone you know who would like to attend and bring them along.



All welcome.

Prayers are requested for Peter Galvin, 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.

### BAPTISM



We welcome Max Brown, son of Samuel and Emily into the Parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

### 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.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

This year, the St Joseph's Parish of Grenfell will be offering the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation to eligible candidates. To be eligible to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, candidates must be in Year 4 or above. To be eligible to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, candidates must be in Year 5 or above and must have already received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

If you would like to enrol your child/ren in any of the sacramental programs, please contact Danielle McFarlane on 6343 1514 or via email: [danielle.mcfarlane@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:danielle.mcfarlane@cg.catholic.edu.au) This will also help us to ensure that we have enough booklets for each child participating.



The meeting dates for the Reconciliation and First Holy Communion candidates are as follows:

- Wednesday 17th May - Preparation Meeting at 6.00pm
- Wednesday 24th May - Preparation Meeting at 6.00pm
- Sunday 28th May - First Reconciliation Mass at 8.00am
- Wednesday 31st May - Preparation Meeting at 6.00pm
- Wednesday 7th June - Preparation Meeting at 6.00pm
- Sunday 11th June - First Holy Communion Mass at 8.00am

The preparation meetings will be held on each of the above dates in the St Joseph's School Library. A Catholic parent (or caregiver) of each candidate must attend each of the meetings.

The preparation for the Confirmation candidates will take place in Terms 3 and 4. Specific information regarding meeting/ mass dates will be advertised towards the end of Term 2.



### MESSAGE FROM SR MARY

(Pilgrimage to Dublin)

I ask your prayers as I venture on a pilgrimage to Dublin with three other sisters of Mercy and 25 people from around Australia who work in Mercy Aged Care, Mercy Health and Mercy education.

I will remember you all and pray for your intentions where the Mercy Order with Catherine McAuley began in Baggot St. Dublin in 1831.

Look forward to catching up on my return after May 22nd.

Blessings to all Sr Mary.

### ANZAC DAY (Tuesday, 25th April)

Those participating in the Anzac march, please assemble at 10.30am at the western end of George Street to commence marching and proceed to cenotaph, Memorial Park for an 11.00am Service.



### Building the Community of Women

The Catholic Women's Taskforce invites all women of faith to join us for morning tea on Saturday 6 May (or Zoom in on evening of 8 May).

We are inviting you to join the taskforce, either as a member or a friend.

We know that women thrive when they have a chance to meet, mingle, listen and reflect.

After five years together we can see that our strength lies in building community and providing ways to listen and share the experiences and opinions of other women of faith.

Join the Women's Taskforce and meet and enjoy the friendship of other women across the Archdiocese. Or become a Friend of the Taskforce and get involved when you can.

Being together and listening to one another makes us all stronger and more resilient in our faith.

Obviously, we are going to have coffee and cake - so please register your interest in person or for Zoom at: [www.cgwomen.com.au](http://www.cgwomen.com.au)

Details: 10 am; Saturday 6 May, Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin Street, Manuka. Zoom on Monday at 7.30 pm, 8 May; link will be sent on registration.

Contact: Andrea Dean: [andrea1959@gmail.com](mailto:andrea1959@gmail.com) or Monica Phelan: [monphel@bigpond.com](mailto:monphel@bigpond.com) or Alison Weeks:

[alisonmweeks@bigpond.com](mailto:alisonmweeks@bigpond.com)

### 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.