

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
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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. 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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 7 MAY 2023

PRESIDER: Di Franks

GOSPEL/REFL: Mary Moffitt

ACOLYTE: John King

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READER: Danielle McFarlane

COUNTERS: Peter Butcher and Mary Stokes

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 6: 1-7;
1 Pet 2: 4-9; Jn 14: 1-12;



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

4th Sunday of Easter - 30 April 2023

Parish Priest: Fr Jiss Sunny
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We welcome Fr Paul Grant as he celebrates Mass this morning while visiting his home town.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL

(Collection for Formation of our Seminarians)

This weekend we especially give thanks for the vocations that have sprung from our own communities – those young men whose families and lives are planted in our local parishes and who, God willing, will return as ordained priests to serve here.

Please give a generous **donation** today or begin a **monthly donation** to support the education of our seminarians. Special envelopes are provided in the church or donations can be made on-line at: bit.ly/goodshepherd2023

Building the Community

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

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 or Monica Phelan: monphel@bigpond.com or Alison Weeks:

alisonmweeks@bigpond.com

Prayers are requested for Allan Stokes, 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.

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.

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.

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH, BRIBBAREE SALE NOTICE

The Parish Finance Council and Parish Pastoral Council are looking to sell the Briggaree Catholic Church as it is no longer practically financial.

If anyone can post serious objections to this proposal, please do so in writing to St. Mary's Parish, P.O. Box 6, Young by Wednesday, 31st May.

Your concerns will be considered. The cost of repairs, maintenance and assorted other outlays are not warranted due to its lack of support. Fr. Jiss

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.

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 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.



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.

MEALS ON WHEELS

St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels commencing Monday, 1st May till Sunday, 7th May.

If you are unable to do your rostered day, please find a replacement and advise Meals on Wheels.

