

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. 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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 14 MAY 2023

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Jenny Bell
READER: Melissa Hotham
COUNTERS: Terry Carroll and Julie Condon
CLEANING: Marg Baker, Mary Ray

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 8: 5-8,
14-17; 1 Pet 3: 15-18; Jn 14: 15-21:



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

5th Sunday of Easter - 7 May 2023

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SECRETARY DAY

Please be advised that the Parish Office in Young will be closed on Wednesday, 10th May due to attending a Secretary Day in Temora.

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 Young, 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.

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.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF GRENFELL CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP INC.

Saturday 27th May 2023
at 10.00am

In Uniting Church Hall Meeting Room

A General Meeting will follow.

It would be great to have at least 2 representatives from each denomination.

Items for the Agenda may be placed on the Bookshop Notice Board before 20.5.23.

All welcome.

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 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 - 6.00pm
- Wednesday 24th May - Preparation Meeting - 6.00pm
- Sunday 28th May - First Reconciliation Mass - 8.00am
- Wednesday 31st May - Preparation Meeting - 6.00pm
- Wednesday 7th June - Preparation Meeting - 6.00pm
- Sunday 11th June - 1st Holy Comm. Mass - 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.



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.

Prayers are requested for Martin Stait (Grandson of Mary Galvin), 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.

IMAGINEER WORKSHOPS - COMMUNITY HUB

The Weddin Shire Council and Touched by Olivia Foundation have formalised a partnership that will see the creation of a world class inclusive playspace at Grenfell in Taylor Park.

Proudly funded by the NSW Government through their Stronger Country Communities Fund round 5. The whole community are being asked to be involved in shaping the design of the playspace through Imagineer Workshops.

Please come along to our Imagineer workshops on Monday 8 May at 6pm or Tuesday 9 May 10am at the Community Hub. Together we can create a safe, fun and functional space that we can all enjoy and where we can play together.

Your input will play an important part in ensuring Taylor Park will be a place where we all feel welcome, valued and that we belong.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact the Grenfell Visitor Information Centre on 6343 2059.

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.

St Mary's Parish Youth Group

Faith. Food. Friendship
Year 7 to Year 12



LAUNCH OF PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Students from Yr7 to Yr12 are quite welcome to attend the launch of the Parish Youth Group for Young Mission. This will be held at Hennessy College Hall in Young on Sat. 27th May after 6pm Mass. Pizza provided and games to play. Invite some friends to come along for a fun night out!