

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. 14 MAY 2023

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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 21 MAY 2023

PRESIDER: Mary Moffitt
GOSPEL/REFL: Di Franks
ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers
MUSIC: Peter Butcher
READER: Glenys O'Connor
COUNTERS: Terry Carroll and Peter Butcher

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 1: 1-11;
Eph 1: 17-23; Mt 28: 16-20:



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

6th Sunday of Easter - 14 May 2023

Parish Priest: Fr Jiss Sunny
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A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS By Heidi Busse

All-loving God,
we give you thanks and praise
for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers,
who give life and count toes
and tend to our every need;
May they be blessed with patience and
tenderness to care for their families and
themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers
who have nurtured and cared for us;
May they continue to guide
in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated
from their children because of war,
poverty or conflict;
May they feel the loving embrace of
our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers
but still love and shape us
with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers
and great grandmothers who are no
longer with us but who live forever in our
memory and nourish
us with their love.

Amen.

(HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY
THIS WEEKEND)



CLERGY RETREAT

Please be advised that all priests will be attending the Clergy Assembly in Galong all week until Friday. Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated instead of Masses at the normal times from Tuesday to Thursday, but Fr Jiss will be back for Mass in Young on Friday, 19th May at 8.00am.

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.



LAUNCH OF PARISH YOUTH GROUP

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

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.

CALVARY HOSPITAL

By now you would have heard the shocking news that the ACT Government intends to compulsorily acquire our wonderful Calvary Public Hospital in Bruce, ACT.

To respond practically to this critical situation, I have established the "Calvary Hospital Taskforce - Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn."

Fr Tony Percy, has kindly accepted my invitation to lead this Taskforce. This group will be contacting you to offer you practical ways of responding including participating in an online petition at www.savecalvary.com.au before 31st May, 2023 when it is intended the legislation for acquisition becomes effective. Archbishop Christopher Prowse.

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.



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.