

### 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)



## St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

The Ascension of the Lord - 21 May 2023

**Parish Priest:** Fr Jiss Sunny  
**Office Hours:** Friday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm  
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### 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](http://www.savecalvary.com.au) before 31st May, 2023 when it is intended the legislation for acquisition becomes effective. Archbishop Christopher Prowse.

### 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.

### 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.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF GRENFELL CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP INC.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

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.

### ROSTERS FOR THIS 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

### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 28 MAY 2023

**ACOLYTE:** Nev Stokes  
**MUSIC:** Peter Butcher  
**READER:** Val Forsyth  
**COUNTERS:** Terry Carroll and Julie Condon  
**CLEANING:** Mary Stokes, Mary Moffitt, Di Franks

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Acts 2: 1-11;  
1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13; Jn 20: 19-23:

### 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](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 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.



Archbishop Christopher Prowse invites all to a Prayer Vigil for Calvary Hospital at St Christopher's Cathedral Wednesday May 24 beginning at 7.30pm.

The evening will include a decade of the Rosary, Benediction, songs of worship and short inputs from Archbishop Prowse and Fr Tony Percy. Bishop Bartholomew of Charioupolis, Greek Orthodox and Rev David Campbell, ACT Churches Council & St Andrew's Presbyterian Church will join us.

The Vigil will also be livestreamed at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfVBDW\\_ADYE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfVBDW_ADYE)

### 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 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 Saturday, 27th May after 6.00pm Mass.

Pizza provided and games to play.

Feel free to invite some friends for a fun night out.