

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. 23 JULY 2023

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes

MUSIC: Di Franks

READER: Mary Moffitt

COUNTERS: Terry Carroll and Julie Condon

CLEANING: Mary Stokes, Mary Moffitt, Di Franks

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 30 JULY 2023

PRESIDER: Di Franks

GOSPEL/REFL: Mary Moffitt

ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READER: Glenys O'Connor

COUNTERS: Terry Carroll and Mary Stokes

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (17th Sun.inOrd.Ti):
1 Kgs 3: 5, 7-12; Rom 8: 28-30; Mt 13: 44-52:



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri people

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23 July 2023

Parish Priest: Fr Jiss Sunny
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PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023

Virgin Mary,
Mother of faith and hope,
an example for this humanity bent by indifference,
make me as willing as You
to accept the will of God,
to magnify and praise His Mercy.

Mary, Mother of fortitude,
you who knows my heart,
do not allow me to become discouraged.
I confidently surrender my life into your hands.
Heal my wounds.
May your tenderness accompany me on the way.

Your presence, Mother of love,
brings us to experience the joy
of seeing our families united.
Help me to transmit the tenderness and
Love of God
to the grandchildren and youth
so that, in addition to praying for them,
we can pray with them.

Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede
for me: sustain my weakness;
breathe into my heart the consolation
that I may leave traces of faith
among the young,
bearing witness to the beauty of
life, knowing that life
has a limit and that beyond it lies
before us our Father's embrace.

Amen.



CARPARK

Because of all the wet weather, the carpark has become very muddy and damaged. If possible, could parishioners please park in the street until the ground dries out. The school staff are parking in the street to avoid further damage. Once the ground has completely dried out we will try to find a permanent solution to keeping the car park in a better state.

PARISH STREET STALL

Thank you to the parishioners who supported the Street Stall in any way last week.

In very difficult conditions with street upgrades and no parking close by, we still managed to raise \$697.45 on Friday.
We did not operate on Saturday morning.

Winner of the Open Order was Julie "Twinny" Wood who chose to spend her voucher at Mawhood's IGA.



5 August
ST MARY'S PARISH

Youth Group

Contact the Parish Office or Mary Wright
mary.wright@cg.catholic.edu.au for catering by the 3rd of August

WEEKLY CATHOLIC VOICE

The Weekly Catholic Voice is available online each week.
Please log into: catholicvoice.org.au and catch up with all the latest news.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Elaine Hocking, Verna Ellis

INVITATION

The Salvation Army have invited interested people to attend meetings which they hold regularly on the first and third Mondays of the month. The next meeting will be held on Monday 24th July at the Salvation Army Hall at 1.30pm. This will be on People with Disabilities. A support worker and an administration person from Ability Network will be in attendance. The aim of the meeting is to dispel some stigmas that exist for people with disabilities. Tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cakes and biscuits will be provided. A donation of \$5.00 is suggested, but not compulsory.

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.

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

The weekly parish bulletin will be available in the church plus on the website each week.
Please feel free to go to: cg.org.au/grenfell and download view.

5TH SUNDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE

The next Ecumenical service will be hosted by St Joseph's in the school library (not in the church) at 2.00pm on Sunday 30th July 2023. All parishioners are invited to attend. As we will be providing afternoon tea after the service, could parishioners please bring a plate to share. It was suggested that we enter via the Young St entrance to the school as it provides easier access to the library. The library will be a warmer venue during this cold winter weather.

MEALS ON WHEELS

St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels commencing Monday, July 24 till Sunday, July 30.

If you are unable to do your rostered day, please find a replacement and advise Deidre Carroll who in turn will advise Meals On Wheels.



SCAM TEXT MESSAGES

We have received an email from Canberra to advise that several parishioners have received scam text messages that say – "Hello, this is Fr (correct name of priest), I'm in a meeting right now, can't talk on phone but text me back when you get this message. I need you to assist me quickly. Blessings".

The messages all appear to be coming from an overseas number. Unfortunately, some parishioners have replied to the text and then been inundated with requests for Amazon gift cards for "cancer patients".

Please know that this is a **SCAM** and to **NOT REPLY**.