

**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. 13 AUG. 2023**

**ACOLYTE:** Nev Stokes

**MUSIC:** Peter Butcher

**READER:** Phillipa Baker

**COUNTERS:** Mary Stokes and Julie Finn

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 20 AUG. 2023**

**PRESIDER:** Di Franks

**GOSPEL/REFL:** Sr Mary

**ACOLYTE:** Greg Ewers

**MUSIC:** Peter Butcher

**READER:** Glenys O'Connor

**COUNTERS:** Terry Carroll and Julie Condon

**CLEANING:** Sharon Eppelstun, Phillipa Baker, Debbie Williamson

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (20th Sun. in Ord.Ti)**  
Is 56: 1, 6-7; Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32; Mt 15: 21-28:



## St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

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

### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 13 August 2023

**Parish Priest:** Fr Jiss Sunny  
**Office Hours:** Friday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm  
**Phone:** (02) 6382 2222 / **Fax:** (02) 6382 2667  
**Office Address:** Campbell St., (P.O. BOX 6) YOUNG NSW 2594

**Email:** young@cg.org.au **Web site:** www.cg.org.au/grenfell



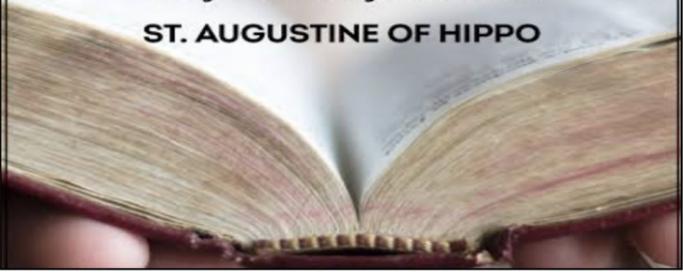
**Parish Safeguarding Commitment:** St Joseph's Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all of our children and vulnerable people.  
If any parishioner has any concerns about the above, please email Fr Jiss or the Parish Office.

**YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
(August 2023 - August 2024)




“  
Breathe in me O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.”

**ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO**



**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**.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION**

St Joseph's Parish will be offering the Sacrament of Confirmation to eligible candidates. 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.

The meetings for the Confirmation candidates will take place during Terms 3 and 4. The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Preparation Meeting at 6.00pm  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Preparation Meeting at 6.00pm  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Preparation Meeting at 6.00pm  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Confirmation 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.

If you are interested in enrolling your child/ren please contact me (if you have not already done so) at the school on 6343 1514 or via email: [danielle.mcfarlane@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:danielle.mcfarlane@cg.catholic.edu.au)



**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.

**GRENPELL 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.

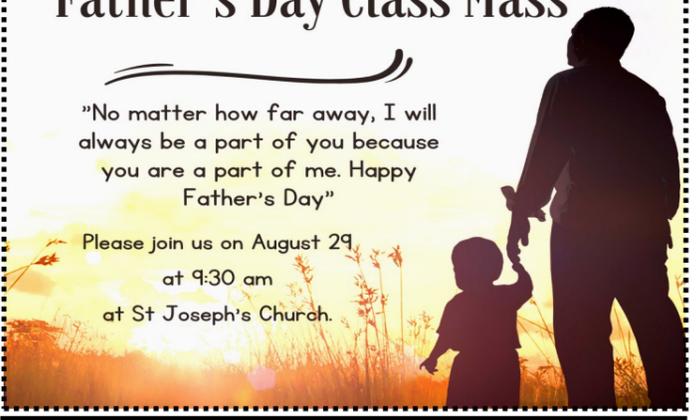
Prayers are requested for Martin Stait (Grandson of Mary Galvin), Allan Stokes, Fran Harveyson, Bill Mainwaring, Jennifer Sullivan (Sister of Bill Mainwaring), Veronica Galvin and Shirley Cassidy (Sisters of Mary Galvin) who are not well at the moment.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Peter Galvin, Elaine Hocking, Verna Ellis

## Year 2/3/4 Father's Day Class Mass

“No matter how far away, I will always be a part of you because you are a part of me. Happy Father's Day”

Please join us on August 29  
at 9:30 am  
at St Joseph's Church.



**Tresillian** **Getting To Know You - Grenfell Library**  
Wednesday, 23rd August 2023

**ABOUT THIS EVENT**  
The Getting to Know You Workshop Series is a 4-week facilitated discussion group for parents with newborn babies up to 8 weeks, in which social and emotional development is explored. New parents have the opportunity to learn how to recognise and understand their own baby's communication and to meet with other new parents. It is a closed group which builds on from week to week, so commitment to attend is expected.

**WHY CHOOSE “GETTING TO KNOW YOU”**  
We know babies are amazing, but did you know from birth they have the skills and desire to communicate and that positive interaction and stimulation promote healthy brain development. By responding sensitively, your infant can learn what it is like to be understood and to feel valued and safe.

**PLEASE NOTE** - This Group will be held at the Grenfell Library, 88 Main Street on 23rd and 30th August, plus 6th and 13th September from 11-00am to 12 noon.  
**COST:** Course Only: NO Charge  
Inquiries-Facilitator (02) 5319-7900 / Group Admin.-Lynn Richards

**TRIAL HSC EXAMINATIONS**

Trial HSC Examinations commenced on Monday, 7th August and go through to Friday, 18th August.

We offer this prayer (below) for all HSC students, their families and teachers.



Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on Year 12 students, help them to remain calm and confident in their HSC exams, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well.

Grant that they may reflect on the best of the learning they have done and the best of the teaching they have received from their teachers and extended school community.

May your love be upon them, O Lord, as they place all their trust in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**AMEN**  
Adapted from The Veritas Book of Blessing Prayers

