

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. 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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 27 AUG. 2023

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Peter Butcher
READER: Val Forsyth
COUNTERS: Terry Carroll and Julie Finn

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (21st Sun. in Ord.Ti)

Is 22: 19-23; Rom 11: 33-36; Mt 16: 13-20:



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20 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
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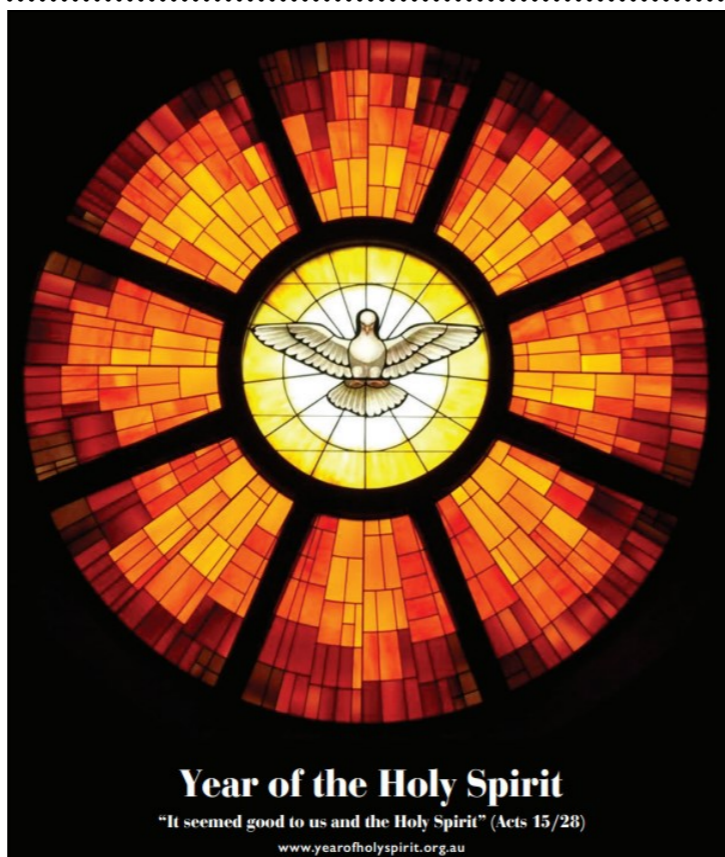


Parish Safeguarding Commitment: St Joseph's Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all of our children and vulnerable people.

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)



Year of the Holy Spirit

"It seemed good to us and the Holy Spirit" (Acts 15:28)
www.yearofholyspirit.org.au



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

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.

PLEASE EMAIL ANY MESSAGES FOR THE BULLETIN TO ST MARY'S PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AS THIS IS THE CLOSE OFF TIME FOR ALL ENTRIES. THANKS.

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.

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.

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.

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: Pam Martens, Steve O'Brien, Peter Galvin, Elaine Hocking, Verna Ellis

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 6th September – Preparation Meeting at 6.00pm
Wednesday 20th September – Preparation Meeting at 6.00pm
Wednesday 18th October – Preparation Meeting at 6.00pm
Sunday 22nd 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



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.

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.

If you fail, never give up
because F.A.I.L. means
First Attempt In Learning
End is not the end.
In fact E.N.D. means
Effort Never Dies
If you get No as an answer,
remember N.O. means
Next Opportunity