

**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. 3 SEP. 2023**

**PRESIDER:** Sr Mary

**GOSPEL/REFL:** Di Franks

**ACOLYTE:** Greg Ewers

**MUSIC:** Peter Butcher

**READER:** Jenny Bell

**COUNTERS:** Terry Carroll and Mary Stokes

**CLEANING:** Marg Baker, Mary Ray, Sr Mary

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 10 SEP. 2023**

**ACOLYTE:** Nev Stokes

**MUSIC:** Peter Butcher

**READER:** Phillipa Baker

**COUNTERS:** Julie Condon and Julie Finn

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (23rd Sun. in Ord.Ti)**

Ezek 33: 7-9; Rom 13: 8-10; Mt 18: 15-20:



# St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri people  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3 September 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



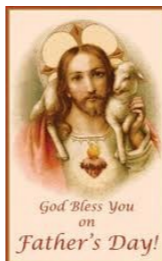
Email: young@cg.org.au Web site: www.cg.org.au/grenfell

**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.

**Prayer for Father's Day**

God our Father,  
We give you thanks and praise  
for fathers young and old.  
We pray for young fathers,  
newly embracing their vocation;  
May they find courage and  
perseverance to balance work, family and  
faith in joy and sacrifice.  
We pray for Fathers around the world  
whose children are lost or suffering;  
May they know that the God of compassion  
walks with them in their sorrow.  
We pray for men who are not fathers  
but still mentor and guide us  
with fatherly love and advice.  
We remember fathers, grandfathers,  
and great grandfathers  
who are no longer with us  
but who live forever in our memory  
and nourish us with their love.  
*Amen.*

**(HAPPY FATHER'S DAY THIS WEEKEND)**



**FATHER'S DAY APPEAL**  
Collection for Retired Priests  
(2nd/3rd September)

Please give generously to the Father's Day Appeal conducted at all Masses this weekend. Special envelopes are provided in the Church and donors will be issued with a tax deductible receipt. Donations can also be made at:  
[www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate](http://www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate)

(Please note, if you are not able to donate this weekend, please return your envelope next weekend and place in the collection bag).

**Thank you for taking care of our priests in their Retirement.**

**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.

**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@catholic.edu.au](mailto:danielle.mcfarlane@catholic.edu.au)



**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.

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Veronica Galvin, Pam Martens, Steve O'Brien, Peter Galvin, Elaine Hocking, Verna Ellis

**THANK YOU**

Mary Galvin and families would like to thank everyone for all their prayers and support during the recent illnesses and deaths of Peter and Veronica Galvin. It is greatly appreciated.

**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.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels commencing Monday, 4th September till Sunday, 10th September 2023.

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



**THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND ANOINTING MASS (FRIDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER)**

On Friday, 8th September, the Church celebrates the feast of the birth of the Mother of God, Mary, who is also the Patroness of the Parish at St Mary's.

It has been a long standing tradition to honour Our Lady in our Church with the recitation of a number of Rosaries on her Birthday. Because both Our Lady's Birthday and the Anointing Mass fall on the same day, it has been decided to commence from 12.15pm to 1.15pm for Our Lady's Birthday with a Continuous Rosary in front of Our Lady's statue in St Mary's Church, followed by the monthly Anointing Mass at 1.30pm in the Church, together with a cuppa at the Parish Centre afterwards. Since it is Mary's Birthday, you have the privilege and freedom to light a candle for free and pray for your family. All welcome.

(Please be advised that there will be **NO Mass at 8.00am on this day**).



**Tresillian** Getting To Know You - Grenfell Library

**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