MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY: 8.00am Mass (2nd & 4th Sunday)

8.00am Communion Service (1st & 3rd and any 5th Sunday)

WED: Mass at 9-30am

**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

6.00pm (SAT) & 10.00am (SUN) YOUNG:

**BOOROWA:** 5.00pm (SUN)

#### ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK: SUN. 17 SEP. 2023

PRESIDER: Jenny Bell

GOSPEL/REFL: Sr Mary

ACOLYTE: **Greg Ewers** 

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READER: Glenys O'Connor

Terry Carroll and Mary Stokes **COUNTERS**:

**CLEANING:** Mary Stokes, Mary Moffitt,

Di Franks

#### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 24 SEP. 2023

**Nev Stokes** ACOLYTE:

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READER: Val Forsyth

**COUNTERS:** Julie Condon and Julie Finn

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (25th Sun. in Ord.Ti)

Is 55: 6-9; Phil 1: 20-24, 27; Mt 20: 1-16:



# St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri people 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17 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.

### YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

(August 2023 - August 2024)



The Archdiocesan Clergy Retirement Foundation thanks everyone who contributed so generously. For those still wishing to make a donation, envelopes are available in the church foyer and can be left either in the collection bag or posted to the Foundation Office.

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL

(Collection for Retired Priests)

**Donations can also be made at:** www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate

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

#### 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.



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.

#### **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.

I The meetings for the Confirmation candidates 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.

I 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



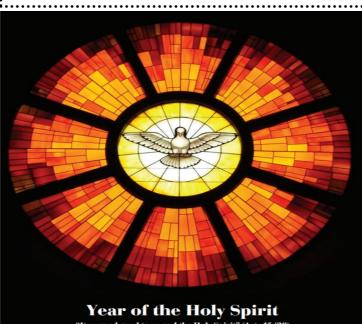
#### NEEDS OF LAY CATHOLICS TODAY

What do adult lay Catholics need today to help them live a committed Catholic life amid the circumstances of modern society? To find out and to help improve their services to our Archdiocese, the Canberra Circle of The Catenians, an international association of lay Catholics, is conducting an Archdiocesan-wide online survey.

Please help by completing this brief, anonymous, tick-box survey via this URL or QR code. Thank you. https:// www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLTZGMW

Contact: Phil Murray, President, Canberra Catenians 0419 695 927 or phil13murray@gmail.com





## **ANNUAL LEAVE FOR FR JISS**

Fr Jiss will be on Annual Leave from 26th September to 27th October, 2023.

He is travelling to India to see his Mum and Dad for a well earned holiday.

Please keep him in your prayers for safe travels.

#### **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.

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