

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY: 8.00am Mass (2nd & 4th Sunday)
8.00am Communion Service
(1st & 3rd and any 5th Sunday)

WED: NO 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

YOUNG: 6.00pm (SAT) & 10.00am (SUN)
BOOROWA: 5.00pm (SUN)

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK: SUN. 24 SEP. 2023

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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 1 OCT 2023

PRESIDER: Sr Mary
GOSPEL/REFL: Di Franks
ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers
MUSIC: Peter Butcher
READER: Mary Moffitt
COUNTERS: Sharon Eppelstun & Mary Moffitt
CLEANING: Betty Penrose, Loy Best, Bernadette Dykhoff

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (26th Sun. in Ord.Ti)

Ezek 18: 25-28; Phil 2: 1-11; Mt 21: 28-32:



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

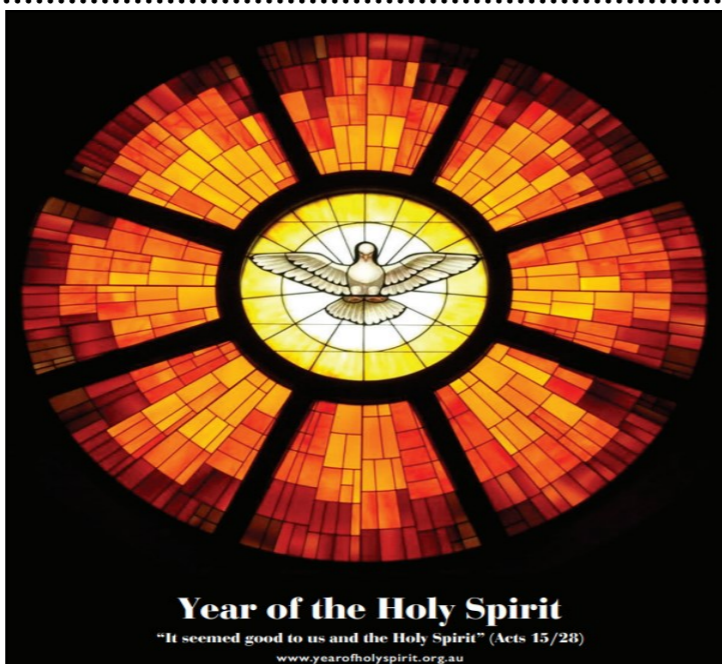
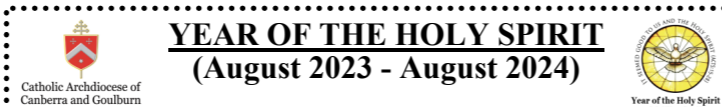
We sincerely acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri people
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24 September 2023

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

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.

COMMUNION SERVICES / MASS FOR CONFIRMATION

Communion Services will be held every Sunday while Fr Jiss is away on holidays, except Sunday, 22nd October where Fr Allen will be celebrating the Confirmation Mass.

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.

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

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 next meetings for the Confirmation candidates are as follows:

Wednesday 18th October - Preparation Meeting at 6.00pm
Sunday 22nd October - Confirmation Mass at 8am

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



1st Collection for Sunday, 3rd September 2023 = \$84.45
2nd Collection for Sunday, 3rd September 2023 = \$84.10
1st Collection for Sunday, 10th September 2023 = \$283.00
2nd Collection for Sunday, 10th September 2023 = \$80.20

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

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL (Collection for Retired Priests)

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.

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

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

God's Word 2024: Daily Reflections Liturgical Diary

We have had notification that our supplier is now taking orders for God's Word 2024: Daily Reflections Liturgical Diary. Cost is \$20-00 per book.

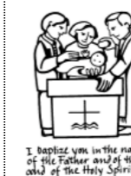


If you are interested in purchasing one of these beautiful books, please leave your name and number on the list at the back of the church so we can include your order.

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.

BAPTISM



We welcome Sybil Martens Wood, daughter of Lachlan and Paige into the Parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND

Just a notice about Daylight Saving Time beginning next weekend.

Remember to wind your clocks forward 1 hour before you go to bed next Saturday night and prompt anyone you know who may need a reminder.

