

## 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. 8 OCT. 2023

**PRIEST:** Fr Paul Grant  
**ACOLYTE:** Nev Stokes  
**MUSIC:** Peter Butcher  
**READER:** Val Forsyth  
**COUNTERS:** Mary Stokes, Mary Moffitt

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 15 OCT 2023

**PRESIDER:** Di Franks  
**GOSPEL/REFL:** Sr Mary  
**ACOLYTE:** Greg Ewers  
**MUSIC:** Peter Butcher  
**READER:** Mary Moffitt  
**COUNTERS:** Terry Carroll & Mary Moffitt  
**CLEANING:** Sharon Eppelstun, Phillipa Baker, Debbie Williamson

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (28th Sun. in Ord.Ti)

Is 25: 6-10; Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20; Mt 22: 1-14:



# St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

We sincerely acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri people  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8 October 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.

## ANNUAL LEAVE FOR FR JISS

Fr Jiss is on Annual Leave to  
27th October, 2023.

He has gone home to India to see his Mum and Dad for a well earned holiday.

Please keep him in your prayers for safe travels.

## COMMUNION SERVICES / MASSES

Communion Services will be held every Sunday while Fr Jiss is away on holidays, except Sunday, 8th October where Fr Paul Grant will be celebrating Mass and 22nd October where Fr Allen will be celebrating the Confirmation Mass.

## 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 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:

[dan-jelle.mcfarlane@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dan-jelle.mcfarlane@cg.catholic.edu.au)



## MARIAN PROCESSION 2023



This year, the Marian Procession will be held on Sunday, 22nd October at the restored and rededicated Sts Peter & Paul Old Cathedral in Goulburn.

10.00am - Morning Tea  
10.30am - Cathedral Guided Tour/Child.Activit.  
10.30am — 11.45am Penance  
12.00pm - Mass  
1.00pm - BBQ Fundraiser  
1.30pm - Cathedral Guided Tour  
2.00pm - Rosary

In this *Year of the Holy Spirit*, we are gathering to pray and celebrate as an Archdiocese, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother.

## 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](mailto:phil13murray@gmail.com)

## PARISH STREET STALL

St Joseph's Parish will be holding a street stall on Friday, 27th and Saturday, 28th October.

Donations of cakes, slices, produce and any saleable goods welcome as well as volunteers to assist on the stall.

Please contact Deidre Carroll on (0403) 480-729 if you have any enquiries.



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

## 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](http://cg.org.au/grenfell) and download view.

## 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.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels commencing Monday, 16th October till Sunday, 22nd October 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.



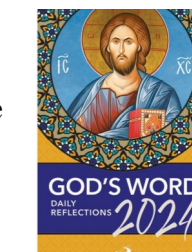
1st Collection for Sunday, 17th September 2023 = \$92.00  
2nd Collection for Sunday, 17th September 2023 = \$60.15  
1st Collection for Sunday, 24th September 2023 = \$254.75  
2nd Collection for Sunday, 24th September 2023 = \$89.75  
Good Shepherd Appeal Sunday, 24th September 23 = \$142.00

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.

## 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.



## WEEKLY CATHOLIC VOICE

The Weekly Catholic Voice is available online each week.  
Please log into: [catholicvoice.org.au](http://catholicvoice.org.au) and catch up with all the latest news.

## 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.

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