

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
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES AT YOUNG AND BOOROWA

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

ROSTERS FOR THIS 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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 22 OCT. 2023

PRIEST: Fr Allen Crowe

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READER: Glenys O'Connor

COUNTERS: Mary Stokes, Mary Moffitt

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (29th Sun. in Ord.Ti)

Is 45: 1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1: 1-5; Mt 22: 15-21:



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15 October 2023

Parish Priest: Fr Jiss Sunny
Office Hours: Friday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm
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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.

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 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@cq.catholic.edu.au



Confirmation Mass (Sunday 22nd October)

As you know, several children will be making their Confirmation on Sunday 22nd October at the 8.00am Mass. Fr Allen Crowe will be officiating.

As is tradition, the children will have a special cake after Mass. The parish will put on a morning tea for all who will be attending. If you are able to help with catering, please bring a small plate of food to share. Tea, coffee and juice will be supplied.

We look forward to celebrating with the children and their families on the next stage of their spiritual journey.

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.

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, 22nd October where Fr Allen will be celebrating the Confirmation Mass.

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.



CHURCH OPENING HOURS

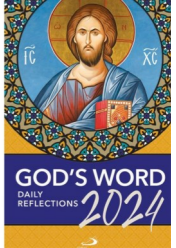
If you wish to pay a visit - St Joseph's Church will be open daily from 10.00am – 4.00pm and following Mass on Sundays.

Please keep the inside doors closed to prevent the pigeons paying a visit.

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

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.

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.



**Celebrating Women of Faith
Catholic Women's Taskforce Fundraising Dinner**

The Archdiocese's Women's Taskforce is holding its annual fundraising dinner for MacKillop House on Friday, 27th October at 6.30pm at the Southern Cross Club in Woden.


Please visit www.cgwomen.org.au to purchase tickets through Humanatix. For further information contact Samantha Hazlett at samanthahazlett@icloud.com

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.



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.