

### 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: SAT. 23 DEC. 2023 (6.00PM)

**ACOLYTE:** Nev Stokes  
**MUSIC:** Peter Butcher  
**READER:** Jenny Bell  
**COUNTERS:** Julie Finn, Phillipa Baker  
**CLEANING:** Marg Baker, Mary Ray, Sr Mary

### ROSTERS FOR CHRISTMAS: MON. 25 DEC. 2023

**ACOLYTE:** Greg Ewers  
**MUSIC:** Peter Butcher  
**READER:** Jenny Bell  
**COUNTERS:** Julie Finn, Volunteer needed

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (Nativity - Christmas)

Is 52: 7-10; Heb 1: 1-6; Jn 1: 1-18



## St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

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

### 4th Sunday of Advent - 24 December 2023

**Parish Priest:** Fr Jiss Sunny **Deacon:** Mark Ha  
**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



### GRENPELL 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.

### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 31 DEC. 2023

**PRESIDER:** Mary Moffitt  
**GOSPEL/REFL:** Di Franks  
**ACOLYTE:** John King  
**MUSIC:** Peter Butcher  
**READER:** Phillipa Baker  
**COUNTERS:** Volunteer needed, Sharon Eppelstun

### CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE MASS TIMES

Sat. 23rd Dec: - Young Vigil - 6.00pm  
(W/E Masses) - Boorowa Vigil - 6.00pm  
- Grenfell Vigil - 6.00pm

Sun. 24th Dec: - Young Mass - 10.00am

**Christmas Eve:** - Young Vigil (outdoors) 6.00pm  
Sun. 24th Dec - Boorowa Vigil - 6.00pm

**Christmas Day:** - Grenfell Mass - 8.00am  
Mon. 25th Dec - Binalong Mass - 9.00am  
- Young Mass - 10.00am



### 2024 CLEANING ROSTER

The Roster for cleaning at St Joseph's Church next year has been emailed to those who have supplied an email address. For everyone else, I have placed copies at the back of the Church for you to pickup. Regards Mary.

### 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.

Prayers are requested for Terry Carroll, 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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Patrick O'Meally, Veronica Galvin, Pam Martens, Steve O'Brien, Peter Galvin

### OFFICE NOTICE

Please be advised that there will be no Anointing Masses or Baptisms during the month of January.

The Parish Office will also be closed from Christmas and opening again on 23rd January 2024.

Wishing everyone a very safe, happy and blessed Christmas with all your family.



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.

### 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.

### 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.

### LAST SUPPER MASS AT ST COLUMBUS CHURCH BRIBBAREE

Dear Parishioners,

I invite you to join me for a formal last mass or a Last Supper Mass at St Columbus Church on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm in Briggaree.

I encourage all parishioners of St Columbus to bring their family members to participate in this final gathering. It will be a poignant farewell to our community within the framework of our Catholic faith.

As a gesture of remembrance, we offer an opportunity for families who have donated items to the church to reclaim them. If your family has contributed statues or liturgical items, you may retrieve them by providing evidence of ownership.

For those interested, there is also an option to purchase items from the church, and the proceeds will be directed towards noble causes. Please reach out to Brian Hislop on 6382-3288 or Bill Kearney on 6382-5555 for additional details.

It would be greatly appreciated if parishioners are able to bring a plate of food with them to share with everyone.

Could you please advise either Brian or Bill if you are bringing food so we know beforehand.

Yours faithfully,  
Fr. Jiss