

**MASS TIMES:**

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

**WED:** No Mass unless advised

**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 MAR. 2024  
(PALM SUNDAY)**

**ACOLYTE:** Greg Ewers

**MUSIC:** Peter Butcher

**READER:** Leslie King

**COUNTERS:** Julie Finn  
Julie Condon

**GOOD FRIDAY(29th March)- Stations of the Cross**

**PRESIDER:** Di Franks  
**GOSPEL/REFL:** Sr Mary

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 31 MAR. 2024  
(EASTER SUNDAY)**

**ACOLYTE:** Greg Ewers

**MUSIC:** Peter Butcher

**READER:** Sr Mary

**COUNTERS:** Marg Baker, Julie Condon

**CLEANING:** Sharon Eppelstun,  
Phillipa Baker

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (EasterSunoftheRes)**  
Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Col 3: 1-4; Jn 20: 1-9



## St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

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

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - 24 March 2024

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



## LENT and Letting Go

 Let go of bitterness. Embrace forgiveness.

 Let go of jealousy. Embrace gratitude.

 Let go of anger & hate. Embrace charity.

 Let go of pride. Embrace humility.

 Let go of lust. Embrace purity.

 Let go of sins. Embrace GOD.

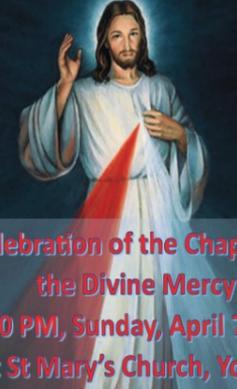


**GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

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.

**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.

**Celebration of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**  
at 3:00 PM, Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024,  
at St Mary's Church, Young.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** George Small, Archbishop Francis Carroll, June Power

**JOKE**

**FRIDAYS OF LENT**

John Smith was the only Protestant to move into a large Catholic neighbourhood. On the first Friday of Lent, John was outside grilling a big juicy steak on his grill.

Meanwhile, all of his neighbours were eating cold tuna fish for supper. This went on each Friday of Lent. On the last Friday of Lent, the neighbourhood men got together and decided that something had to be done about John; he was tempting them to eat meat each Friday of Lent, and they couldn't take it anymore.

They decided to try and convert John to be a Catholic. They went over and talked to him and were so happy that he decided to join all of his neighbours and become a Catholic. They took him to church, and the priest sprinkled some water over him, and said, "You were born a Baptist, you were raised a Baptist, and now you are a Catholic."

The men were so relieved, now their biggest Lenten temptation was resolved.

The next year's Lenten season rolled around. The first Friday of Lent came, and just at supper time, when the neighbours were sitting down to their tuna fish dinner, there came the wafting smell of steak cooking on a grill.

The neighbourhood men could not believe their noses! What was going on? They called each other up and decided to meet over in John's yard to see if he had forgotten it was the first Friday of Lent.

The group arrived just in time to see John standing over his grill with a small pitcher of water.

He was sprinkling some water over his steak on the grill, saying, "You were born a cow, you were raised a cow, and now you are a fish."



**GOOD FRIDAY (29/3/24)**

Stations of the Cross will be held at 10.00am in the Church... Please bring flowers to share (NO 3.00pm ceremony) Come and spend some personal quiet time between 3.00pm and 4.00pm

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

**EASTER TIMETABLE**



**Thur. 21st Mar -** 6.00pm - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation - Young

**Sat. 23rd Mar -** 6.00pm - Young

**Sun. 24th Mar -** 8.00am - Grenfell (PALM SUN)  
10.00am - Young  
5.00pm - Boorowa

**CHRISM MASS:**

**Mon. 25th Mar -** 5.00pm - Canberra  
All welcome to join St Christopher's Cathedral (Cnr of Canberra Ave & Furneaux St, Forrest)

**Tue. 26th Mar -** 8.00am - Young

**Wed. 27th Mar -** 8.00am - Young

**MAUNDY Thursday:**

**Thur. 28th Mar -** 6.00pm - Young  
6.00pm - Boorowa

(Altar Repose will be only for 1 hour after the Mass in the Chapel)

**GOOD FRIDAY:**



**Fri. 29th Mar -** 10.00am - Young  
"Walking" Stations of the Cross at Young Arboretum Park commencing at the Yass Street bridge. (for Young and Boorowa)

**Stat.of the Cross at 10.00am - Grenfell (Liturg)**

**VENERATION OF THE CROSS**

**Fri. 29th Mar -** 3:00pm - at Young  
3.00pm - at Boorowa

(Remember to bring a flower or native leaves to put near the cross when your times comes to venerate at the Altar)

**EASTER Vigil:**

**Sat. 30th Mar -** 6.00pm - Mass at Young  
6.00pm - Mass - Boorowa

**EASTER SUNDAY:**

**Sun. 31st Mar -** 8.00am - Mass at Grenfell  
10.00am - Mass at Young