

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. 7 APR. 2024

PRESIDER: Di Franks
GOSPEL/REFL: Leslie King
ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers
MUSIC: Peter Butcher
READER: Volunteer needed
COUNTERS: Julie Condon
Sharon Eppelstun

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 14 APR. 2024

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Peter Butcher
READER: Mary Moffitt
COUNTERS: Julie Condon,
Sharon Eppelstun
CLEANING: Marg Baker, Mary Ray,
Sr Mary

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS -(3rd Sunday of Easter)

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2: 1-5; Lk 24: 35-48



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

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

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) - 7 April 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.



NO MASSES WHILE FR ISS IS AWAY

Please be advised that there will be no Masses while Fr Jiss is away on holidays, only Communion Services.

Deacon Mark will come and celebrate on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month.

GRENFELL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

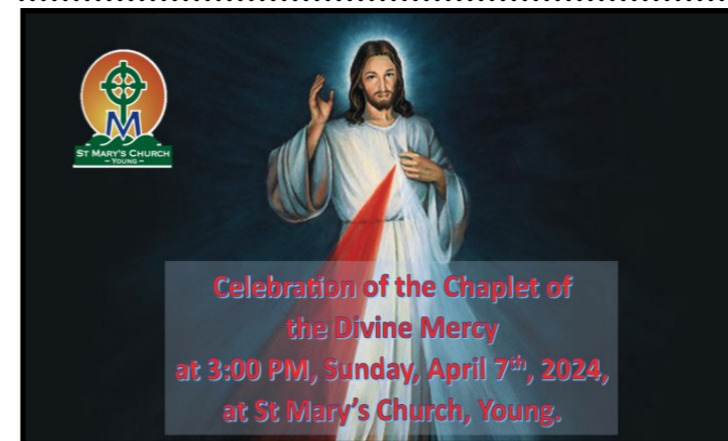
As the death of a loved one can be a very stressful time, we have support in place if you need it. Please contact Di Franks (6343-2230 or 0418 619-740) or Mary Moffitt (6343-1575 or 0419 440-692) if you or your family would like assistance with funeral preparation arrangements.

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.



FUNERAL FOR KEVIN ROGERS

Please be advised that the Prayer service of Kevin Roger's funeral will be celebrated on Tuesday, 9th April at 11.00am at St Joseph's Catholic Church.



RECENTLY DECEASED: Kevin Rogers, Dawn Hall, George Small, Archbishop Francis Carroll, June Power

Dear Parishioners,

I write to inform you that I will be on my Annual Leave from 9th April. During this time, Father Allen and Deacon Mark will be providing assistance here at the Young Mission, and we are grateful for their support. Additionally, the Galong Monastery will be assisting us at St. Patrick's Parish in Boorowa.

As I take this opportunity to spend time with my parents and engage in a retreat with my Religious order, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you, the beautiful members of our parish family. Your unwavering support and dedication to our community are truly appreciated.

I extend my thanks to all the volunteers who generously contribute to the pastoral care of our parish. Your efforts enrich our parish life and make a meaningful difference.

With deep appreciation and blessings,

Father Jiss

(Have a safe and peaceful holiday Fr Jiss)!



MY FAVOURITE PRAYERS

A copy is available on the table at the back of the church for anyone who would like to take one. Sr Mary.

HEALING MASS

We want to advise that there won't be any Healing Mass in April while Fr Jiss is away on holidays. The next Healing Mass will be held on Friday, 10th May at 1.30pm at St Mary's Church in Young.

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.

1st Collection for Sunday, 17th March 2024 = \$141.85

2nd Collection for Sunday, 17th March 2024 = \$78.05

1st Collection for Sunday, 24th March 2024 = \$155.00

2nd Collection for Sunday, 24th March 2024 = \$94.90

1st Collection for Sunday, 31st March 2024 = \$418.30

2nd Collection for Sunday, 31st March 2024 = \$433.80

**CURSILLO RETREAT (12 - 14 APRIL)
ST CLEMENT'S RETREAT CENTRE, GALONG**

Cursillo provides an opportunity for men and women to renew and deepen their faith life through a program of talks, meditations and prayer. Please contact Irma and Joe at irmandjoe@gmail.com Info: https://bit.ly/cursillo24

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.

MAJOR COBWEBBING AND DUSTING AT CHURCH

We will be meeting for some major cobwebbing and dusting in both sacristies on Thursday, 11th April at 9.30am. If you are available for 1 hour or more, please let Di Franks or Sr Mary know. Thanks.

JOKE

Three priests go hiking in the woods when they encounter a deep river. The first priest bows his head, mumbles to himself, and then walks on top of the river to the other side. The second priest does the same, bows his head, mumbles to himself, and then walks across the river. The third priest in utter shock tries to do the same. He bows his head and prays "Just as our Lord Jesus called St. Peter out of the boat, so too may you call out to me to walk across this river." The third priest then steps into the water and falls right in. He swims back to where he began and tries again, praying ever the more fervently, believing that he does not have the same faith as the other two priests. He steps into the river and falls again and again and again.

The two priests on the other side of the river are watching as this is happening and giggling to themselves when one of the priests says to the other "do you think we should tell him where the stepping stones are?"