

**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

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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. 12 MAY 2024**

**ACOLYTE:** Nev Stokes

**MUSIC:** Peter Butcher

**READER:** Di Franks

**COUNTERS:** Marg Baker, Betty Penrose

**CLEANING:** Betty Penrose, Loy Best,  
Bernadette Dykhoff

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 19 MAY 2024**

**PRESIDER:** Di Franks

**GOSPEL/REFL:** Mary Moffitt

**ACOLYTE:** Greg Ewers

**MUSIC:** Peter Butcher

**READER:** Phillipa Baker

**COUNTERS:** Phillipa Baker,  
Julie Condon

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - (Pentecost Sunday)**

Acts 2: 1-11; Gal 5: 16-25; Jn 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15



**St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell**

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

**The Ascension of the Lord - 12 May 2024**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Jiss Sunny MS **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 Office.



**A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS**

By Heidi Busse

All-loving God,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for mothers young and old.  
  
We pray for young mothers,  
who give life and count toes  
and tend to our every need;  
May they be blessed with patience and  
tenderness to care for their families and  
themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers  
who have nurtured and cared for us;  
May they continue to guide  
in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated  
from their children because of war,  
poverty or conflict;  
May they feel the loving embrace of  
our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers  
but still love and shape us  
with motherly care and compassion.

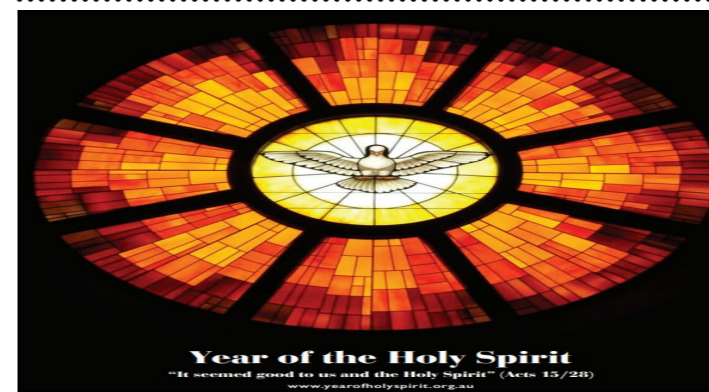
We remember mothers, grandmothers  
and great grandmothers who are no  
longer with us but who live forever in our  
memory and nourish us with their love.



Amen.

**(HAPPY  
MOTHER'S DAY  
THIS WEEKEND)**

**YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
(August 2023 - August 2024)**



**"SAVE THE DATE"**

**COMMUNITY FAREWELL FOR SR MARY CORKERON**

An Afternoon Tea will be held to farewell Sr Mary on Monday, 3rd June from 3.00pm - 5.00pm at the Grenfell Bowling Club (as she is re-locating to Canberra). Further details to follow in the Bulletin next week. We thank Sr Mary for all the hard work that she has done in the Parish and within the community.

**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.

**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.



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Doris (Sue) Walsh (Sister of Terry Carroll), Kevin Rogers, Dawn Hall, George Small

**WELCOME BACK FR JISS**

Trusting your time spent with family and friends during your holiday was a blessed experience and looking forward to your return, fresh and energised.

We thank Fr Allen, Deacon Mark and the Clergy in Galong and Boorowa who helped with all the Ministries while Fr Jiss was away.

**DEACON MARK HA**

Deacon Mark will be travelling home to Vietnam on Sunday to spend time with his family for a few weeks, especially his Mum who is not well at the moment.

We wish him a safe trip and please keep his family in your prayers.

**CLERGY ASSEMBLY AT GALONG**

All the Clergy will be at an Assembly in Galong this week. There will be NO Weekday Masses from Tuesday to Thursday, there will be Communion Services instead. Please ring the Parish office for any URGENT enquiries.

**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.**

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels from Monday May 13 till Sunday May 19.

If you are unable to do your rostered day, please find a replacement and advise Deidre Carroll on (0403) 480-729 who in turn will advise Meals On Wheels.



**18 May | Marriage Preparation Courses**

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: *Engaged Encounter*- Sydney, Sat 18 & Sun 19 Feb. *FOCCUS* - Tues 11<sup>th</sup> June 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at CatholicCare. *Evenings for the Engaged*- Sat 13 & 20 July. *SmartLoving* - online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more information or to register go to [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)  
Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on **0405 440 463**

Prayers are requested for Sr Mary Corkeron, 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.