

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY: 8.00am Mass (every Sun)
until Christmas

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. 8 DEC 2024

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READER: Di Franks

COUNTERS: Mary Stokes
Mary Ray

CLEANING: Marg Stokes, Mary Moffitt,
Di Franks

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN.15 DEC 2024

ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READER: Phillipa Baker

COUNTERS: Phillipa Baker
Tintu Abraham

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

Zeph 3: 14-18; Phil 4: 4-7; Lk 3: 10-18



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

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

2nd Sunday of Advent - 8 December 2024

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



HEALING MASS AND SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Dear Parishioners,

We invite you to join us for a Healing Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 12th December at 6:00pm at St. Joseph's Parish in Grenfell.

This special service offers a wonderful opportunity for reflection, healing, and spiritual renewal as we prepare our hearts for the Christmas season.

All parishioners are warmly welcomed to attend and participate in this meaningful occasion.

We look forward to seeing you there.

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve: - Boorowa Vigil (outdoors) - 6.30pm
Tue. 24th Dec - Young Vigil (outdoors) - 7.00pm

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



2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

2nd Rite of Reconciliation will be held on Thursday, 19th December at 6-00pm at St Mary's Church for all of Young Mission.

This will be your last opportunity before Christmas as this night will replace any other allocated times in each Parish.



Prayers are requested for Leslie King, Jonah Mills, 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.

HOLY HOUR & HEALING MASS

We will be celebrating Holy Hour from 12.30pm to 1.30pm, followed by our Healing/Anointing Mass on Friday, 13th December at 1.30pm at St Mary's Church in Young.

(Please note that there will be NO 8.00am Mass on this day).

It is only through our prayers and masses that can help our beloved ones.

Please save the date and let anyone you know who would like to attend and bring them along.

Please join our new programme of "Year of Hope" and have a cuppa together after the Healing Mass in the Parish Centre.

All welcome.



ADVENT (PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS)

"The significance of the OLD TESTAMENT for our Faith Development"

An opportunity to explore aspects of the Old Testament and assist our faith development as a preparation for Christmas.

To be held in the Parish Centre each Thursday, from 10.00am to 11.00am.

Next date is Thursday, 12th December, then 19th December.

Sunday roster Dec 24/Jan 25

Thank you to all those parishioners who have continued, or newly volunteered, to assist with our Sunday services. Most of December is organised (thank you Di Franks) but we still need an Acolyte for Christmas Day mass, as well as a Reader and Counters for 29th December. While January seems a while away, we also need to fill all that roster, especially as, starting December 29th, there will be a Liturgy Service on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of each month. These services require additional volunteers. Please contact Mary Moffitt (0419 440 692) if you are able to assist. It would be very helpful if new volunteers could provide their email/mobile contact information.

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.

Church cleaning roster 2025

Thank you to all the wonderful parishioners who have continued to maintain our church over the years.

A few of the roster teams have reduced numbers so new volunteers would be very welcome.

If any current cleaners are unable to continue, please let Mary Moffitt (0419 440 692) know and hopefully provide a replacement person. If you have not already provided an email address, that would be very helpful to send out the roster.

MEALS ON WHEELS

St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels deliveries from Monday, 9th December till Sunday, 15th December.

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.



End of Year GRADUATION Mass

CLASS OF 2024

Tuesday December 17
6 pm

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Grenfell

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.

Second Sunday of Advent wreath lighting

Presider

The Presider, or an assistant, lights the second candle.
V. Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophet Baruch when he proclaimed that God will show your splendour.

R. Come, Lord Jesus.

V. Lord Jesus, you will bring us to the perfect goodness for the glory and praise of God.

R. Come, Lord Jesus.

V. Lord Jesus, you call us to repentance and to prepare the way for you so that all humankind shall see the salvation of God.

R. Come, Lord Jesus.

Presider (Collect second Sunday of Advent Year C)

Let us pray:

Almighty and merciful God,
May no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen