

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY: NO 8.00am Mass (2nd & 4th Su)
8.00am Communion Service
(1st & 3rd and any 5th Sunday)

**(NOTE: WILL BE COMMUNION SERVICES UNTIL
FR JISS RETURNS IN FEBRUARY)**

WED: No Mass unless advised

Note: A Funeral Mass takes priority over Wednesday Mass

RECONCILIATION: NO 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)



**Best wishes to Fr Mark who will be leaving
us this weekend.**

**May you always be blessed in life and in
your new Pastoral placement.**



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - 29 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.



ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK: SUN. 29 DEC 24

ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers
MUSIC: Peter Butcher
READER: Glenys O'Connor
COUNTERS: Peter Butcher,
Mary Moffitt

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 5 JAN 2025

PRESIDER: Val Forsyth
GOSPEL/REFL: Mary Moffitt
ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers
MUSIC: Peter Butcher
READER: Di Franks
COUNTERS: Sharon Eppelstun
Mary Moffitt
CLEANING: Sharon Eppelstun,
Phillipa Baker

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: -EpiphanyoftheLord

Is 60: 1-6; Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6; Mt 2: 1-12

OFFICE NOTICE

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

The Parish Office will also be closed for holidays
and opening again on 21st January 2025.



MEALS ON WHEELS

St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels
deliveries from Monday, 20th January till Sunday,
26th January. 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.



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.

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather to celebrate this joyous season, I wish you
all a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year in 2025.
May this year be a time of abundant grace, hope, and
renewal for each of us.

Reflecting on the past year, we are grateful for the many
blessings we've received under the guidance of the Holy
Spirit. It has been a year of spiritual growth and
community, and as we step into this new year, we embrace
the theme of Pilgrims of hope, which invites us to look
forward with faith and anticipation.

On December 29th, we will take a moment to bid farewell
to Fr Mark Ha. Let us come together to express our
gratitude for his service and to wish him well as he em-
barks on his new pastoral journey. His contributions to our
community have been invaluable, and he will be missed.
Young Mission (Young, Boorowa & Grenfell) has bought a
Farewell gift for Fr Mark and will be presented to him
when it arrives.

I also want to inform you about the upcoming renovations
scheduled to begin on January 7, 2025 in St Mary's
Church. During this period, our Saturday evening Mass will
take place at 6.00pm and our Sunday Mass at 10.00am in
Hennessy Catholic College Hall. This is a wonderful
opportunity for us to unite as a community, and I encourage
everyone to lend a helping hand in preparing for these
Masses (arranging chairs each Mass etc) as we continue to
celebrate the Eucharist together.

Furthermore, I will be travelling to India for a provincial
chapter and will be away for a few weeks. During my
absence, a priest from Canberra will be available to assist
us at St. Mary's Church in Young. For our Boorowa parish-
ioners, we will have support from Galong Monastery, while
Grenfell will have a Liturgy of the Word in my absence.

As always, I am grateful for your unwavering support and
dedication to our mission. Your involvement and care make
a significant difference in our Young Mission.

Wishing you all peace and joy during this Holy season.

Blessings, Fr. Jiss

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.