



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

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

The Epiphany of the Lord - 5 January 2025

Parish Priest: Fr Jiss Sunny MS
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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.



MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY: **8.00am** Mass (2nd & 4th Sun)
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)

ROSTERS FOR THIS 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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 12 JAN 2025

PRESIDER: Volunteer
GOSPEL/REFL: Volunteer
ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes
MUSIC: Peter Butcher
READER: Cindy Washbrook
COUNTERS: Julie Finn
Mary Ray

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: The Baptism of the Lord

Is 40: 1-5,9-11; Titus 2: 11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16,21-22

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 embarks 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 parishioners, 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.

**KEEP SEARCHING DILIGENTLY
AND YOU SHALL FIND!**

