

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. 26 JAN 2025

PRESIDER: Val Forsyth

GOSPEL/REFL: Mary Moffitt

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes

MUSIC: Peter Butcher

READER: Jenny Bell

COUNTERS: Marg Baker
Mary Ray

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 2 FEB 2025

PRESIDER: Val Forsyth

GOSPEL/REFL: Di Franks

ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers

MUSIC: Di Franks

READER: Jenny Bell

COUNTERS: Betty Penrose
Mary Stokes

CLEANING: Mary Stokes, Mary Moffitt,
Di Franks

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3: 1-4; Heb 2: 14-18; Lk 2: 22-40



St. Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26 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.



Dear Parishioners,

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.

I also want to inform you about the renovations that began 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 before Mass at 3.30pm on Saturday 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

FUNERAL DETAILS FOR SANDRA HOLMES

Please be advised that a Prayer Service will be held for Sandra Holmes on Tuesday, 28th January at 1.00pm at Grenfell Lawn Cemetery. May she Rest in Peace.

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.

9 February 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

As part of the Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope come and celebrate the contribution of 30 different Religious Orders across our Canberra and Goulburn Archdiocese at St Christopher's Cathedral, Sunday 9th February 2025, 11.00am Mass celebrated by Archbishop Christopher Prowse.

All welcome.

11 February 2025 | Marriage Preparation Courses

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: FOCCUS - Tues 11th February 5-9 pm plus a private follow up session at Marymead Catholic-Care; Engaged Encounter - 22/23 February; SmartLoving – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more information or to register go to www.marriagefamily.org.au
Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on 0405 440 463

From Grenfell Christian Bookshop

The Grenfell Christian Bookshop is requesting volunteers who can work for 3 hours per month in order to keep the bookshop open. Currently the bookshop has 4 vacancies on the roster. We welcome your suggestions and advise that our next General Meeting is on Saturday 15th February 2025, at 10.00am in the Uniting Church Hall Meeting Room. All Welcome.

Our Manager, Marian Walker welcomes your contact. Contact Details: (0427) 431-697 or mazcheck@gmail.com

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.



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread the joy and peace
of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

Franciscus
Pope Francis

MEANING OF THE LOGO of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

The cross of Christ is the hope that cannot ever be abandoned because we are always in need of it, especially in the most difficult moments.

The figures represent humanity from the four corners of the World. They are embracing each other to illustrate the solidarity between the peoples, as the first holds onto the cross.

The rough sea is a reminder of the difficulties of the pilgrimage of life. Often, personal events as well as those of the world, press on us more intensely, demanding a greater hope.

