MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY: 8.00am Sunday Mass

WED: No Mass (unless advised)

Note: A Funeral Mass takes priority over Wed. 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) and 10.00am (SUN)

BOOROWA: 5.00PM (SUN)

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK: SUN. 22 NOV.

ACOLYTE: Nev Stokes

MUSIC: Rodney Spaz

READER: Glenys O'Connor

CLEANING: Mary Ray, Julie Finn, Julie Condon

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUN. 29 NOV.

ACOLYTE: Greg Ewers

MUSIC: Di Franks

READER: Phillipa Baker

GRENFELL COLLECTIONS

As collections for Grenfell will be counted in Young, would those taking up the collections place them in the appropriate bank bags (1st or 2nd collection) and place them in the black satchel for Father to take to Young. Thanks.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: First Sunday of Advent

Is 63: 16-17, 64: 1, 3-8: 1 Cor 1: 3-9: Mk 13: 33-37

St Joseph's Parish, Grenfell

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – 22 November 2026

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Parish Safeguarding Commitment: St Mary's Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all our children and vulnerable people. If any parishioner has any concerns about the above, please email: grenfell.safeguarding@cg.org.au



R.C.I.A. PROGRAM

A new R.C.I.A. Program will commence by December this year for those wishing to become full members of the Catholic Church community.

This will continue into 2027 with reception of the Sacraments Of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) during the Easter Vigil.

Anyone interested in participating is asked to either phone the Parish Office on (02) 6382-2222 or email: young@cg.org.au

(If you know of anyone who might be interested, YOU COULD INVITE them too)

MEALS ON WHEELS

St Joseph's Parish is rostered for Meals on Wheels deliveries from Monday, 23rd November till Sunday, 29th November.

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.



PRAYERS REQUESTED:

Prayers are requested for Kath Parker, Fay Curran, Leslie King, Terry Carroll, Fran Harveyson and Shirley Cassidy (Sister of Mary Galvin) who are not well at the moment.

DEATH OF FR STANISLAW (STAN) SNIEZEK

It is with sadness that we advise of the death of Fr Stan, who died peacefully in Young, aged 99 years.

Fr Stan was incardinated into the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn in 1990.

He later became Chaplain to the Sisters of Mercy at Mercy Place Mount St Joseph's in Young, where he retired and eventually became a resident himself nine years ago.

The funeral for Fr Stan will take place on Wednesday, 25th November at 10.30am at St Mary's Church.

May he now rest in peace and rise in glory.

Dear friends in Christ,

As you may be aware, The International Eucharistic Congress 2028 will be held in Sydney, welcoming pilgrims from around the world, including the Holy Father. This will be a moment of deep joy for the Church in Australia. In preparation, all are invited to prayer and reflection on the theme:

"This is My Body, Given for You."
The ACBC is also asking all the faithful to pray to the Lord for this event. The prayer card which is distributed to you through the parishes will help you to be in communion with the event and to renew our Eucharistic Faith.

Through the Eucharist – "the source and summit of our faith (CCC 1324)" – we are drawn into Christ's mystery and called to offer our lives to God and others. As we journey toward this Congress, may the Holy Spirit renew our hearts and minds, helping us live as witnesses of Christ's love.

Let these years of preparation be a time of spiritual renewal and unity, ensuring that 2028 becomes a truly transformative moment for our Church and nation. Many of the resources are also available digitally via Website (eucharist28.org)
Let us be ready to renew ourselves in Christ and formed more deeply as Eucharistic missionary disciples.

Fr. Rofin Raphel IvDei

EUCHARIST28 PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you
for the gift of your real presence
in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Grant us the grace
to receive you reverently, worship you truly
and serve you with hearts renewed.

By the power of the Holy Spirit strengthen us,
so that as you gave yourself to the Father
and to us, we too may offer our lives to God
and to others.

Inspire and help us to serve you in those
who are in need, especially
the defenceless and homeless,
the lonely and lost.

Unite us with your sacrifice of the Mass,
so that we may truly become
what we have received, the Body of Christ.

Amen.

Archdiocese advances the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (APC):
Please refer to the article published in The Voice on 16 November 2026 to see the latest update from the APC Working Party.
Through this article, the draft Statutes for the soon to be formed APC, are published.
We invite your reflection and comment on the draft Statutes so that the next Council of Priests meeting hears the voice of interested parishioners from across the archdiocese.

