



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 25 June 2023

<p>Tumut Mission Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, Talbingo, Adjungbilly, Gobarralong</p> <p>Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au</p> <p>Tumut Mission Secretary – Sue Hall Tumut Office Hours – Tue and Thu 9-2pm Email: gundagai@cg.org.au Ph. 6947 4599 Parish web page: cg.org.au/Gundagai Facebook: St Patrick's Parish Gundagai</p>	<p>Gundagai Mass Times</p> <p>Tuesday Rosary 10.30am Liturgy 11am</p> <p>Wednesday Liturgy 12noon</p> <p>Thursday Liturgy 12noon</p> <p>Friday Exposition 11am Mass 12noon</p> <p>Last Friday of the Month Uralba - Mass</p> <p>Saturday Confession 4.00pm Mass 5pm</p>	<p>Country Mass Times</p> <p>Batlow 8am Confession 8.30am 2nd Sunday 5pm 4th Sunday</p> <p>Adelong 8am Confession 8.30am 1st/3rd Sunday</p> <p>Talbingo 8.30am 5th Sunday</p> <p>Tumut 10am Sunday</p>
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<p>Roster</p> <p>Acolyte Reader Offertory Sanctuary Home Comm Alter Servers Counting St. Vinnies</p>	<p>24 June</p> <p>Peter Gain Jill Jones Helen Turner / Cheryl Bond Denise Reardon / Anne Elphick Marie Nelson/Peter Gain/Monica Reardon Emmy Gaskin / Charlotte McDonnell Peter Gain / Chris Baron Pearce</p>	<p>1 July</p> <p>Peter Reardon Bev Mellis Helen Turner & Cheryl Bond Marie Nelson & Linda Wood Kathy Reardon, Helen Turner & Mary McCormick Archie McDonnell & Taite Johnson Peter & Cal Reardon Ferguson</p>
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Prayer Requests

<p>Recently Deceased</p> <p>David Wood Francis Neonbasu Dorothy Hall</p> 	<p>Mass Offering</p>  <p>Beryl Maher Frances Fisher Carmel Rusconi Mark McDonnell Robinson Family David Wood Gerry Ryan</p>	<p>The Sick</p> <p>Don Smith, Sam Jones Sister Anne Maree Margaret Carberry Emma McDonnell Maria Crowe, Anne Masters Ailsa Patterson</p> 	<p>Anniversaries</p> <p>Susie Ziino (Murray), John Moss, Lurl Perry, Gregory (Dick) Polsen, Rae Briggs, Charlie Onus, Joy Smith, Peter Batey, Kelvin Harpley, Agnes Kryger, Pauline McGrath, Ann Quinn</p>
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<p>Parish Pastoral Council</p> <p>Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Sarah Graham, Chris Baron, Verity Whittaker, Pete Reardon (Ex Officio), Fr Joseph Neonbasu</p>	<p>Banking / Planned Giving</p> <p>St Patricks Parish Gundagai BSB 062 786 AC 14943</p> <p>Plate Collection \$883.65</p>
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<p>Sacraments</p> <p>Confession - 4.00pm Saturday (Gundagai)</p> <p>Marriage - By appointment</p> <p>Baptism - During Friday or Saturday Mass</p> <p>Wedding and Baptism forms on Parish Website, call or email to book</p> <p>To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact Fr Joe</p>	<p>Confirmation</p> <p>Lesson 1 – 29 July 4.45pm Lesson 2 – 1 Aug 3.30pm Lesson 3 – 8 Aug 3.30pm Lesson 4 – 12 Aug 4.45pm Lesson 5 – 15 Aug 3.30pm Lesson 6 – 16 Aug 9.15am</p> <p>Confirmation 19th August 5pm</p>	<p>First Holy Communion</p> <p>Lesson 1 – 24 Oct 3.30pm Lesson 2 – 28 Oct 4.45pm Lesson 3 – 31 Oct 3.30pm Lesson 4 – 4 Nov 4.45pm Lesson 5 – 7 Nov 3.30pm Lesson 6 – 8 Nov 9.15am</p> <p>First Holy Communion 11th November 6pm</p>
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New Ministry Rosters

The new ministry roster has been printed and is available for collection at the back of the church. Thank you Cal for your continued work to put it all together.

Prayer for the Parish Mission

*O Most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit,
look kindly on us as we implore your powerful
intercession.*

*O Most Holy Mother,
receive our prayers as we present them to God.*

*O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother,
you intercede for us with your Son.*

*O Mary conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen*

Prayer.

A great Christian writer said,



“When I pray, I am like an electric bulb put into the socket, **full of light and power.**”

When I don't pray, I am like that same bulb pulled out of the socket –

no light, no power.”



Calvary Public Hospital latest news from Father Tony Percy

John Howard – Prime Minister of Australia (1996-2007) – has entered the fray. In the midst of a recent book launch, he gave a spirited defense of property rights and religious freedom.

Issue 1 - A free and fair society defends the property rights of individuals and community groups.

We must fight to ensure that what is happening with *Calvary Public Hospital* in the ACT does not happen again in Australia.

Issue 2 - The *Constitution of Australia* defends religious liberty. *Section 116* of the Constitution says: *No official religion. No compulsion in religion. No restriction on religion. No religious discrimination.*

The most fundamental human right is the *right to life*. Then follows the right to search for, and adhere to, the *meaning of life*. *Section 116* defends the right of Atheists, Agnostics, Jews, Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Hindus, Seekers, etc., to search for the meaning of life. This right gives rise to many **intermediary institutions**, including medical and educational institutions. By its compulsory acquisition of *Calvary Hospital*, the *ACT Government* has **trashed** this fundamental human right. Spread the word. This is just the beginning, not the end. Fr Tony said to have reached nearly 45,000 signatures on the petition was beyond anyone's imagining.

We have much to do and will let you know of our plans. With much gratitude to each and every one of you,



Aid to the Church in Need

One of the major works of *Aid to the Church in Need* is providing transport to priests, sisters, and catechists to reach the faithful, who are often at great distances and must go through difficult terrain. In 2022, ACN

provided 1,253 pastoral vehicles. This included 564 cars, 406 bicycles, 252 motorcycles, 16 boats, 11 buses, and 4 trucks for the pastoral work of the Church – particularly in Latin America and Africa. Can you help us supply transport to priests and religious again in 2023?

Visit www.aidtochurch.org/transport or scan the QR code to make an offering and learn more.



Planned Giving Planned Giving Envelopes

When you need more envelopes please contact Sue in the office on: 6947 4599.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

“A New Life in Christ”

A New Life in Christ: Uniting as One People on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

Each year, Catholics from all corners of Australia gather on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, 2 July, to celebrate the unique gifts and contributions of Australia's First Peoples. This year's theme, “A New Life in Christ” reflects the hope and promise of a brighter future, rooted in unity and shared commitment to positive change.



Opening and Blessing of the Wynyard Street Vinnies Centre Tumut

You are all invited to the Official Opening and Blessing of the new Vinnies Centre in Tumut, where Father Joe will be Blessing the store, on Wednesday 28th June at 10am.



A copy of the Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – www.cg.org.au/gundagai
Please send any notices to tumut@cg.org.au by **midday on Wednesday** each week for inclusion in the bulletin.