



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 9 July 2023

Tumut Mission	Gundagai Mass Times	Country Mass Times
Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, Talbingo, Adjungbilly, Gobarralong	Tuesday Rosary 10.30am Liturgy 11am	Batlow 8am Confession 8.30am 2nd Sunday 5pm 4th Sunday
Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au	Wednesday Liturgy 12noon Thursday Liturgy 12noon Friday Exposition 11am Mass 12noon	Adelong 8am Confession 8.30am 1st/3rd Sunday
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	Last Friday of the Month Uralba - Mass Saturday Confession 4.00pm Mass 5pm	Talbingo 8.30am 5th Sunday Tumut 10am Sunday

Roster	8 July	15 July
Acolyte	Bill Barton	Peter Gain
Reader	Michael Whittaker	Virginia Wrice
Offertory	Dick Jones & Liz Maher	Jill Jones & Judy Hay
Sanctuary	Denise Reardon, Anne Elphick & Craig Ferguson	Bev Mellis & Liz Maher
Home Comm	Marie Nelson, Peter Gain & Monica Reardon	Anne Elphick, Helen Turner & Liz Maher
Alter Servers	Lachlan Hargreaves & Indi Cole	Harry Peterson & Corby Rose
Counting	Bill Barton & Rod Burns	Peter Gain & Chris Baron
St. Vinnies	P & C Reardon	P & D Reardon

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased	Mass Offering	The Sick	Anniversaries
David Wood 	 Beryl Maher Frances Fisher Carmel Rusconi Mark McDonnell Robinson Family David Wood Gerry Ryan	Don Smith, Sam Jones Sister Anne Maree Margaret Carberry Emma McDonnell Maria Crowe, Anne Masters Ailsa Patterson 	Connie Heydon (nee Quinlan), Pat Sullivan (Snr), Brian Pollack, Edna Crowe, Helen Graham, Clarice Woodbridge, Frederick Norden, Ernest Pierse, Mary Bower, Amelia Elphick, Francis Whitticker, Andrew Franklin,

Parish Pastoral Council

Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Sarah Graham, Chris Baron, Verity Whittaker, Pete Reardon (Ex Officio), Fr Joseph Neonbasu

Banking / Planned Giving

St Patricks Parish Gundagai Plate Collection
BSB 062 786 AC 14943 \$557.65

Sacraments	Confirmation	First Holy Communion
Confession - 4.00pm Saturday (Gundagai) Marriage - By appointment Baptism - During Friday or Saturday Mass Wedding and Baptism forms on Parish Website, call or email to book To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact Fr Joe	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 Confirmation 19 th August 5pm	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 First Holy Communion 11 th November 6pm

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.

Father Joe on annual leave

Fr Joe will be on leave from 18 July until 17 August incl.

During this time Father Oliver will be in charge for the Weekend Masses.

Any weekday services will be liturgies.

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.

Planned Giving Planned Giving Envelopes

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

12 July | CatholicCare / Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program | 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Marriage Preparation program for engaged couples. Includes FOCCUS questionnaire, dinner, evening formation program and a private, follow-up couple discussion with a CatholicCare counsellor. The cost for the whole package is \$300 per couple. **Information and registration** - www.marriagefamily.org.au

Enquiries: Helena Zobec marriage.preparation@cg.org.au OR 0405 440 463



God's Word 2024. We are putting an order in for copies of God's Word Daily Reflections 2024. The RRP is \$21.95 and we can purchase them in July only for \$14.00

If you would like a copy, please see Peter Gain. Thank you.

Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation has several seminars and reflection days planned in the second half of the year and we would be most grateful if you are able share these seminars with your parishioners via the parish bulletin.

Heart of Life Seminars – Semester 2. For descriptions of all of the Seminars go to:

<https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/seminars-and-reflection-events/seminars/>

Are You Retired or Seeking A Deeply Rewarding Ministry to Others? We invite you to join Heart of Life's **Taster Session 2 on Saturday 5 August 2023, 9.30-11am, via Zoom**, email info@heartoflife.melbourne for more details.

Retreat in Everyday Life – Moments of Grace – over five weeks, beginning Monday, 31 July and concluding 28 August (at Heart of Life, Malvern, or via Zoom) Flexible timing. The Retreat in Everyday Life involves a commitment to daily prayer and weekly spiritual accompaniment for an hour per week over five weeks with this year's theme 'Moments of Grace'. info@heartoflife.melbourne and we will be in touch to have a conversation. Cost: Donation



Aid to the Church in Need This month *Aid to the Church in Need* is raising money to build a parish house in Sierra Leone. The parishioners of the parish of Our Lady of

Perpetual Succour have been trying to help their priest who is living in a house that is decaying due to heavy rainfall and salt-laden sea air but they themselves are poor and have little to give. ACN has promised to help but we need your help to make this possible. To learn more and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject or scan the QR code.



Cross taken down from Calvary

Canberra Catholics and staff of Calvary Public Hospital grieved as the ACT Government's compulsory acquisition took effect on 3 July, with the removal of the large blue cross from the hospital's front entrance making the takeover an emotional day. Calvary said it had arranged for the removal of the cross and other iconography in order to "preserve and respect the iconography."

The ACT Government took over the Catholic-run hospital from midnight, ending a five week battle to save it from the takeover – including a failed Supreme Court Challenge. Most of the 1800 staff remain at the newly rebranded North Canberra Hospital. The Archbishop of Sydney, Anthony Fisher OP said **"It is a very sad day, and a reminder that our religious freedoms can never be taken for granted, because - like the crosses on the walls - they are vulnerable to being removed."**



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