



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 31ST JULY 2022

GUNDAGAI		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Sunday 31 st	NO MASS	Uralba	Last Sat 11AM	Confession:	Prior to Vigil Mass
Monday 1 st	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat Vigil Mass 5PM	Marriage:	By appointment
Tuesday 2 nd	LITURGY 11AM		Sun. Mass 10AM	Baptism:	3 rd Sat of the month or
Wednesday 3 rd	LITURGY 12NOON	Adelong	1 st /3 rd Sun. 10AM		during any Mass (Vigil)
Thursday 4 th	Adoration 11:30 MASS 12NOON	Jugiong	2 nd /4 th Sun. 9AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Friday 5 th	MASS 12NOON	Gobarralong /Adjungbilly	28 th August 8AM GOBARRALONG	gundagai@cg.org.au	
Saturday 6 th	5PM VIGIL				

ROSTER – NEW ROSTER IS AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE AND ONLINE

	30 JULY	6 AUGUST
ACOLYTE	Bill Barton	Peter Reardon
READER	Mary McCormick	Paul Mara
OFFERTORY	Pete and Cal Reardon	Dick Jones / Liz Maher
SANCTUARY	Denise Reardon and Anne Elphick	Liz Maher / Bev Mellis
HOME COMMUNION	Mary McCormick / Helen Turner / Marie Nelson	Monica Reardon / Peter Gain / Kathy Reardon
ALTAR SERVERS	Jack Peterson / Harry Peterson	Ellie McDonnell / Archie McDonnell
COUNTING	Cal Reardon / Kathy Reardon	Denise Reardon / Peter Gain
ST. VINNIES	Baron	

PRAYER/MASS REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased esp Betty Vickery	Remie Field, Jack, Patricia & Connie Heydon; Quinlan, Kay, Murray and Way Families	Gary Clarke, Ailsa Patterson, Sam Jones, Anne Masters, Emma McDonnell	Remie Field, Jack, Patricia & Connie Heydon; Art and Grace Power & Mark Jones

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH COUNCIL	PRIESTS / PARISH	PARISH BANKING
Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Sarah Graham, Jess Eccelston, Chris Baron, Verity Whittaker, Fr George, Fr Namora, Pete Reardon (Ex Officio).	Fr George – 0484 604 273 Fr Namora – 0450 438 444 Parish Office (Wed/Fri) – 6947 4599	BSB 062 786 A/C 14943 ST PATRICKS PARISH GUNDAGAI

A copy of the Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – www.cg.org.au/gundagai
 Parish Facebook Page - @stpatsgundagai

ROSARY & LITURGY

The Rosary will be prayed each Tuesday at 10:30 am, followed by Liturgy at 11am.

" Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

ADORATION

Adoration will be held every Thursday at 11:30am followed by Mass at 12 noon.

Eternal Father we offer you the body and blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement of our sins and those of the whole world.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – FEAST SATURDAY 6 AUGUST

The three disciples who accompany Jesus up the mountain—are promised that they will personally witness the coming of the Kingdom of God 'in power.'

On the mountain the three of them see the glory of God's Kingdom shining out of Jesus. On the mountain they are overshadowed by God's holy cloud. On the mountain—in the conversation of the transfigured Jesus with the Law and the Prophets—they realize that the true Feast of Tabernacles has come. On the mountain they learn that Jesus himself is the living Torah, the complete Word of God. On the mountain they see the 'power' (dynamis) of the Kingdom that is coming in Christ - Jesus of Nazareth, vol. 1, p. 317.



COLLECTION

Collection: \$223.92 First Collection
\$522.48 Second Collection

PRAYER FOR THE PARISH MISSION

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator, but Christ is all and in all. Alleluia Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Lk 12:13–21

HELP NEEDED - LOCKING UP AT GUNDAGAI PARISH

Carmel Reardon has requested some to assist in closing the church doors on the following dates, 3, 9, 10, 16 & 17 August, to please contact her on 6944 1096. Many thanks

ETERNITY SHOWS US TRUE VALUE

Humans are living a life limited to time and space on this earth; they are confined to the planet earth and have a limited life span. So they think of the visible world as real and only run for their earthly life; they devote everything they have—their youth, passion and effort—to their life on this earth. However, the Bible shows that there exist not only the visible world but also the invisible and eternal world beyond the limit of time and space.

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.

For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal - 2 Co 4:16–18

The visible world is only temporary. If we only believe in what is seen and just live for transient things, our life will fade away and disappear with the passing of time, although it may seem gorgeous and splendid right now. We will finally end up just feeling that everything is empty and meaningless.

God has taught us that the invisible world is the true and eternal world. Since we are children of God, we should rely on God's word and live for eternity, looking forward to the invisible world. We need to always examine ourselves to see whether we are losing the eternal things, being enraptured by the temporary things, or if we are spending every moment of our life on eternal things.

The reason God has allowed us to have a short life span on the earth is to let us know the vanity of life which is but a point in time and to realize the true value of invisible, eternal things so that we can go to the everlasting world. The book of Ecclesiastes clearly shows us God's teaching that we should live for the everlasting world with eternity in our hearts, turning away from our transient and empty life.