




St Patrick's Parish Gundagai



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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4 August 2024

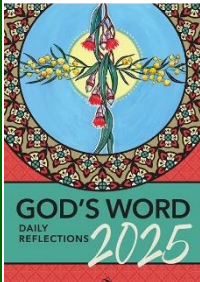
 <p>Tumut Mission Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, and Talbingo.</p> <p>Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au</p> <p>Fr Rofin Raphael Tumut Mission Secretary – Sue Hall Tumut Office Hours – Tue and Thu 9-2pm Email: gundagai@cg.org.au Ph. 69474599 Parish web page: cg.org.au/Gundagai Facebook: St Patrick's Parish Gundagai</p>	Gundagai Mass Times		Country Mass Times		
	Tuesday	Rosary	10.30am	Batlow	8am Confession
		Liturgy	11am		8.30am 2nd Sunday
	Wednesday	Liturgy	12noon		5pm 4th Sunday
	Thursday	Liturgy	12noon	Adelong	8am Confession
	Friday	Adoration	11am		8.30am 1st/3rd Sunday
	9 August No Mass due to the Clergy Meeting in Canberra.		Talbingo	8.00am 5th Sunday	
	Saturday	Confession	4pm	Tumut	10am Sunday
	Mass		5pm		

Roster	3 August	10 August
Acolyte	Peter F Reardon	Bill Barton
Reader	Anne Saunderson	Peter O Reardon
Offertory	Helen Turner & Max Horton	Dick Jones & Cheryl Bond
Sanctuary	Marie Nelson & Linda Wood	Anne Elphick & Craig Ferguson
Home Comm	Kathy Reardon, Peter Gain & Anne Saunderson	Marie Nelson, Helen Turner & Monica Reardon
Altar Servers	Chase Robinson & Indi Cole	Leila Gaskin & Lachlan Hargreaves
Counting	Peter & Cal Reardon	Bill Barton & Rod Burns
St. Vinnies	Saunderson	Baron

PRAYER REQUEST: the Mass Offerings are offered at/during Weekday Masses

<p>Recently Deceased</p> <p>Bernie Harrington Anne Grange Anita Longhurst Vera Webber Maria Crowe Gloria Nicholls John Casey</p>	 <p>Mass Offering</p> <p>Carmel Reardon, Remie Field, Fr Pat Kenna, Peter J.P. Reardon, John Seidl, Genevieve Reardon, Greg Casnave, Gay & Gerry Ryan, Anne Grange, Pauline Hill, Tony Young, Gloria Nicholls, Maria Crowe, Rita Longhurst, Len Kingwell, John Turner, Vera Webber, Evelyn Cunningham, Alan & Angela Guthrie</p>	 <p>The Sick</p> <p>Carmel Reardon, Emma McDonnell, Bev Jones, Anne Masters, Michael J. Nelson, Don Smith, Margaret Carberry, Ailsa Patterson, Sister Anne Maree,</p>	<p>Anniversaries</p> <p>Timothy Dowell, Charles Gardiner, Meg Sheahan, John (Friday) Field, Jack Smith, Elsie Smith, Alice Jowett, Cyril Sullivan, Rose Molloy, Mick Carney, David Metcalf, Sam Jones, Jim Slater, Vonnie Lindley</p>
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<p>Parish Pastoral Council Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Sarah Graham, Chris Baron, Verity Whittaker, Pete Reardon (Ex Officio), Fr Joe Neonbasu & Fr Rofin Raphael</p>	<p>Banking / Planned Giving</p> <p>St Patricks Parish Gundagai Plate Collection</p> <p>BSB 062 786 AC 14943 \$566.55</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Sacraments</p> <p>Confession - 4.00pm-4.45pm Saturday (Gundagai) Marriage - By appointment Baptism - Saturday at 2pm These forms are on Parish Website, call or email to book. For Planned giving envelopes, contact the office To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact the office.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">God's Word 2025</p> <p>If you would like to order a copy of "God's Word" for 2025 there is a sign in sheet at the back of the Church with information on it. Thank you.</p>
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The Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – www.cg.org.au/gundagai
Please send any notices to gundagai@cg.org.au by **midday on Thursday** each week for the bulletin.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, Grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

St Mary of the Cross McKillop, pray for us

Our Lady help of Christians, pray for us.

St Patrick, Pray for us



Becoming Catholic

The Catholic Church has a special way of initiating adults into the Catholic faith. It is called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. It is a period of Christian formation offered to those seeking to become Catholic. The RCIA may also be referred to as the Catechumenate, highlighting its roots in the Christian formation of the early Church. The Rite encompasses all aspects of the Christian life and includes an adaptation for children.

We are going to start The Program in our Mission from September 2024 until April 2025 (24 weeks of journeying with God toward Easter celebration). It offers a way to grow in knowledge of Christ and the Catholic faith in company with others on a similar journey. To know more information, please contact the Parish Office.

The Canonical and Pastoral Visit of the Archbishop

Archbishop Christopher will do his annual Pastoral Visit to TUMUT MISSION on 16th – 18th August. There are a number of activities such as: Holy Eucharist, Meetings – especially with the PPCs and PFCs from all mission centres, Nursing Home Visit and School, College visits.

Here is the planned schedule for the Archbishop's visit in Gundagai:

Friday 16th August 12noon Mass at St Patrick's Church

12.30pm Meet the students and lunch with staff at St Patrick's Primary School

Saturday 17th August 5pm Vigil Mass at St Patrick's Church followed by meet Parishioners and dinner

The First Holy Communion

We thank and congratulate the Children who made their First Reconciliation on Friday 31st May. We thank the teachers and staff who are assisting and preparing them for receiving sacraments.



These children will receive the First Holy Communion on Saturday 9th November at the 6pm Mass.

Let us pray for our children, parents and teachers who are helping them in their spiritual journey!

Prayer for Vocations

The Church in Australia is celebrating National Vocations Awareness Week this year from the 4-11 August. This week is especially dedicated to promoting and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and coincides with the liturgical celebrations of Australia's first saint, St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop (August 8), and the Patron Saint of Priests, St. John Vianney (August 4).

Let us pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life for both men and women in Australia and especially in our Archdiocese.

A BIG
thank you
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Thank You Fr Rofin

I would like to thank all our faithful parishioners for helping and supporting Fr Rofin while I was away and I would also like to thank you for your prayers.

Thank Fr Rofin and Fr Martin for your work, support and wonderful service in our Parishes while I was away. May God continue to Bless You All.



Please pray for Deacon Mark Ha's Ordination to the Priesthood

Thursday 17th October at 5pm at Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka, Canberra.

For more information visit our Churches website.

Marriage Preparation Courses

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: *Evenings for the Engaged*, Sat 13 & 20 July. *FOCCUS* - Tues 13th August 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare. *Engaged Encounter*- Sydney, Sat 17 & Sun 18 August. *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