

# St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Year A – 26 February 2023

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Prayer RequestsMass OfferingThe SJason GardMaria CSuzanne JonesSam JoEmma ModAilsa PatriAnne MaAnne Ma		rowe Robert Lu nes, Michael I Donnell, Joan Bro erson, Ballard		<b>Anniversaries</b> Iff, Marian Peachey, Mary Ford, Kathleen O'Meara, Purtell, Doug Lioterton, Peter Kuhn, Jenny French, poke, Barbara Smith, Patricia and Ken Webb, Chris , Craig Coggan, Fr Peter Murphy, Kathy Griffiths, Justin McInerney.				
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      BSB 062 786    A/C 14943      St Patricks Parish Gundagai    Collection - \$487.00      Rosary Group    A group of parishioners meet at the Church every Tuesday at 10.30am to pray the Rosary.      If you would like to join this group, you would be more that welcome.				Marriage Baptism Wedding a book To arrange Do you su We have are atten	Baptism During Saturday Mass Wedding and Baptism forms on Parish Website, call or email to			

## **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

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# The Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival has been re-introduced after a hiatus period and the first of the festivals will occur next Sunday.

## "St Paul's Nangus warmly invites the community of Nangus and Gundagai to their Harvest Festival at Nangus on Sunday 26th February at 6.00 pm"

The Anglicans have a church, St Paul's at Nangus, which had traditionally been well supported by that Community. That support has waned considerably in recent years to the extent that it was proposed to close the Church (which for many years had been financially supported by an annual harvest festival). The imminence of closure caused the Nangus community to reflect on the importance of the Church to them (not only for Baptisms and Funerals but as part of their everyday life).

#### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting and Ministry Roster

Council had its quarterly meeting on 16/02/2023. The Minutes of that meeting (yet to be adopted by the Council) have been carefully and efficiently prepared by Kate Howe and are now displayed on the Notice Board to the side of the entrance to the Church. **Thanks Kate**.

PARISH MINISTRY ROSTER: Cal Reardon has prepared a new Parish Ministry Roster for the second quarter. We are very grateful to Patrick and Therese Caffery, Linda Wood and PF Reardon for answering the call for new volunteers to the various ministries. The New Roster is displayed on the noticeboard and is available for collection on the table at the side entrance to the Church. **Thanks Cal**.

#### Triumph Lenten Program 2023

As we begin our annual Lenten journey, the Scriptures we will hear are not unfamiliar; but they do offer us an opportunity to consider them in a different light. Lent, as we know, is a time of renewal in faith, hope and love. I wish you all a Lenten journey filled with a deepening love for the season, a season that calls us to a newness of life.

#### Archdiocese Events Proposed for 2023

These are events that all parishioners and school communities are invited to attend

- Sunday 5 March Rite of the Elect, St Christopher's Cathedral (change of date notice)
- Sunday 16 April

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- Multicultural Mass, 11am, St Christopher's Cathedral
- Saturday 19 August Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage, Coastal Deanery, Eden (Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross)
- Sunday 22 October Marian Procession, Galong
- Saturday 4 November Catholic Charismatic Teaching Day with Archbishop, Haydon Hall, St Christopher's
  Pastoral Centre, Forrest

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We would like to wish all those who have celebrated their Birthday or Anniversary this month, a day filled with happiness and we pray that the year ahead is full of many blessings.



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