



# St Patrick's Parish Gundagai



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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – 18 February 2024**

## Tumut Mission

Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, and Talbingo.

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## Gundagai Mass Times

Tuesday	Rosary	10.30am
	Liturgy	11am
Wednesday	Liturgy	12noon
Thursday	Liturgy	12noon
Friday	Adoration	11am
	Mass	12noon
Last Friday of the Month	Uralba - Mass	
Saturday	Confession	5.00pm
	Mass	6pm

## Country Mass Times

Batlow	8am Confession
	8.30am 2nd Sunday
	5pm 4th Sunday
Adelong	8am Confession
	8.30am 1st/3rd Sunday
Talbingo	8.00am 5th Sunday
Tumut	10am Sunday

Roster	17 February	24 February
Acolyte	Peter F Reardon	Bill Barton
Reader	Paul Mara	Peter F Reardon
Offertory	Linda Wood & Monica Reardon	Helen Turner & Max Horton
Sanctuary	Denise Reardon & Sarah Graham	Monica Reardon & Colleen Jones
Home Comm	Kathy Reardon, Helen Turner & Monica Reardon	Marie Nelson & Mary McCormick
Altar Servers	Indi Cole & Riley Smith	
Counting	Peter & Cal Reardon	Bill Barton & Max Horton
St. Vinnies	Saunderson	Baron

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

Recently Deceased	Mass Offering	The Sick	Anniversaries
John Casey Anthony Pollack Annie O'Keefe John Turner Charles Hunt Betty Molloy	Suzanne Jones, John Turner, Annie O'Keefe, Pat Monaghan, The Chalker family, Betty Levier, Genevieve Reardon, Nola Field, Frank Hindmarsh, Jill Young, James Kelly, Ron & Jean Hogan, Mellis family, Taylor family, Jenkins Family, Tanner family, Mick Grange, Sam & Barry Jones, Dianne White, Veronica Lawson, Carmel Pringle, John Ell, Bob Isaac Margaret, Bill and Gail Graham	Bev Jones, Michael J. Nelson, Maria Crowe, John Fitzpatrick, Don Smith, Amy Harris, John Lloyd & his family, Emma McDonnell, Margaret Carberry, Ailsa Patterson, Anne Masters, Sister Anne Maree, Peter Hindmarsh	May McInerney, Patricia Horsley, Vera Young, Mary Luff, Geraldine Foley, William Jones, Florence Paine, Pauline Vietch, Eliza Carberry, John Dennis, Alice Dennis, Mark Haughton, Ted Murray, Mary Fitzpatrick.

## 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  
BSB 062 786 AC 14943

**Plate Collection**  
\$566.05

## Sacraments

Confession - 5.00pm-5.45pm Saturday (Gundagai)  
Marriage - By appointment  
Baptism - During Friday Mass of Saturday at 2pm  
These forms on Parish Website, call or email to book.  
To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact the office  
For Planned giving envelopes, contact the office

If you, or you know of someone, who is struggling and needs to talk to someone. Please arrange a Pastoral care visit by contacting the office on Ph 6947 4599 (Tue, Thur, Fri, 9am-2pm)



### St Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be with me, Christ within me  
Christ behind me, Christ before me  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me  
Christ to comfort me and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger  
Christ in hearts of all that love me  
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.  
St Patrick, pray for us. Amen

### Cursillo Retreat, 12-14 April,

#### St Clement's Retreat Centre, Galong

A Cursillo retreat which is led by an experienced local team offers you the opportunity to deepen and enrich your faith through a program of talks, meditations, discussion and prayer. Contact Irma and Joe at [irmandjoe@gmail.com](mailto:irmandjoe@gmail.com). Info: <https://bit.ly/cursillo24>  
Poster in foyer of our Church



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Please send any notices to [gundagai@cg.org.au](mailto:gundagai@cg.org.au) by  
**midday on Thursday** each week for the bulletin.

### Special Dates leading up to Easter 2024

25 February - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	3 March - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent
10 March - 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	17 March - 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
24 March - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Holy Week	
28 March - Holy Thursday	29 March - Good Friday
30 March - Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil	31 March - Easter Sunday
7 April - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday	8 April - The Annunciation of the Lord

### Marriage Preparation Courses

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: *Engaged Encounter*- Sydney, Sat 24 & Sun 25 Feb. *FOCCUS* - Tues 9<sup>th</sup> April 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at CatholicCare. *SmartLoving* – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more information or to register go to [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au) Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on 0405 440 463

### A Sacred Moment of Lent!

Prayers for you all that you may have a wonderful journey of Lent!

On Wednesday, the Ash Wednesday, we began our journey to prepare ourselves to celebrate the high point of our Christian life, the Easter. On that day, we received the ashes on our foreheads as a reminder of our life journey especially the spiritual journey. In one level, the ashes remind us of our origin and death when we received the ashes with a prayer said: “*Remember that you are dust and to the dust you shall return.*” The ashes also remind us of the victory over evil and death by the death of Jesus. We acknowledge that victory when we “*repent and believe in the Gospel,*” as we receive the ashes with this prayer.

As you may have been aware of, that the spiritual journey we walk on is not always easy and smooth. There may be some obstacles and challenges on the journey. In today's Gospel, we hear that the Spirit drove out Jesus into the wilderness. It is a reminder and the strength for us that Jesus has traced the journey before us. He has walked the way. He is calling us to follow him by caring our own crosses.

Have a holy and sacred time of Lent.

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