



# St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 27 August 2023


<p><b>Tumut Mission</b> Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, Talbingo, Adjungbilly, Gobarralong</p> <p>Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: joseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au</p> <p>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</p>	<p><b>Gundagai Mass Times</b></p> <p>Tuesday Rosary 10.30am Liturgy 11am</p> <p>Wednesday Liturgy 12noon</p> <p>Thursday Liturgy 12noon</p> <p>Friday Exposition 11am Mass 12noon</p> <p>Last Friday Uralba - Mass of the Month 18<sup>th</sup> August this month</p> <p>Saturday Confession 4.00pm Mass 5pm</p>	<p><b>Country Mass Times</b></p> <p>Batlow 8am Confession 8.30am 2nd Sunday 5pm 4th Sunday</p> <p>Adelong 8am Confession 8.30am 1st/3rd Sunday</p> <p>Talbingo 8.30am 5th Sunday</p> <p>Tumut 10am Sunday</p>
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Roster	26 August	2 September
<b>Acolyte</b>	Peter Gain	Peter Reardon
<b>Reader</b>	Chris Baron	Paul Mara
<b>Offertory</b>	Jill Jones & Judy Hay	Dick Jones & Liz Maher
<b>Sanctuary</b>	Helen Turner, Betty Sommerville, Kathy Reardon	Colleen Jones, Monica Reardon & Craig Ferguson
<b>Home Comm</b>	Anne Elphick & Liz Maher	Kathy Reardon, Peter Gain & Mary McCormick
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Charlotte & Archie McDonnell, Chase Robinson	Nate Tozer & Corby Rose
<b>Counting</b>	Peter Gain & Chris Baron	Peter & Cal Reardon
<b>St. Vinnies</b>	Brooke	Saunderson

### Prayer Requests

<p><b>Recently Deceased</b></p> <p>Tianjarrah Denniss Sam Jones Kevin Ellis</p> 	<p><b>Mass Offering</b></p> <p>Remie Field David Metcalfe</p> 	<p><b>The Sick</b></p> <p>Don Smith,  Anne Masters Sister Anne Maree Margaret Carberry Emma McDonnell Maria Crowe, Ailsa Patterson</p>	<p><b>Anniversaries</b></p> <p>Laurence Carrigg, Richard Jones, Lady Mary Scholtens, Noeline Smith, Albert Moses, Jack Castrission, Cathy Rose, Pamela Carberry, Vera Pierse, Patricia Carberry, Peter Kryger, James Bowditch.</p>
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<p><b>Parish Pastoral Council</b></p> <p>Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Sarah Graham, Chris Baron, Verity Whittaker, Pete Reardon (Ex Officio), Fr Joseph Neonbasu</p>	<p><b>Banking / Planned Giving</b></p> <p>St Patricks Parish Gundagai BSB 062 786 AC 14943 Plate Collection - \$903.15</p>
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<p><b>Sacraments</b></p> <p>Confession - 4.00pm Saturday (Gundagai)</p> <p>Marriage - By appointment</p> <p>Baptism - During Friday or Saturday Mass</p> <p>Wedding and Baptism forms on Parish Website, call or email to book</p> <p>To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact the office</p> <p>For Planned giving envelopes contact the office</p>	<p><b>Mass Changes</b></p> <p>There will be <b>No Rosary or Liturgy</b> on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September due to work being carried out in the Church</p> 	<p><b>First Holy Communion</b></p> <p>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</p> <p><b>First Holy Communion</b> 11<sup>th</sup> November 6pm</p>
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## Prayer to the Holy Spirit for the Archdiocese

*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*

## Prayer for Vocations

Lord of the harvest, help men and women to hear the call and to serve in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers & deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

## Vocations Awareness Week – 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

Vocations Awareness Week is a time for us all to pray and seek the Lord for vocations.

Pope Francis reflects on the theme “Vocation: Grace and Mission” in his Message for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, saying, “This day is a precious opportunity for recalling with wonder that the Lord’s call is grace, a complete gift, and at the same time a commitment to bring the Gospel to others.” 27 Apr 23

*“The harvest is rich but the labourers are few,  
so ask the Lord of the harvest to send out  
labourers to his harvest”*

(Mt 9:37-38)

## 27 – 29 October | Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Join other couples in an opportunity for to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love at a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** in a Covid safe environment at a stunning & tranquil oasis on the edge of Sydney. **Location:** Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW **Enquiries:** Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or [nswbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:nswbookings@wwme.org.au) **Book online:** at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

## Opening and Blessing of St Patrick’s School Facilities

Dear Parishioners, We invite you to attend the Opening and Blessing of our new administration area and Enhanced Active playground facilities on **Friday 8 September**. The Vicar General, Fr Richard Thompson will officiate at the ceremony. The ceremony begins at **11.15am in St Patrick’s School playground** which will include the blessing of the new administration area and the enhanced playground spaces. We will then proceed down to **St Patrick’s Church for Mass at 12pm**. This will be followed by a light luncheon in St Patrick’s School Hall. The blessing of the administration area will also include the new Stained Glass window, kindly donated by Mr Bernie Harrington and family. For catering purposes please RSVP your attendance to Jackie Fairall at St Patrick’s Office on 69441085 by Wed 30 August. Please inform Jacki of any dietary requirements.



Aid to the Church in Need

This month *Aid to the Church in Need* is raising money to support Sisters in Paraguay. These Sisters not only care for the young people in Paraguay but they also support the families, visit the sick and the elderly, bring Holy Communion to those in need, give catechetical instruction and support disadvantaged with practical help and advice. To learn more and to make an offering visit [www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject) or scan the QR code



## Palms Australia – Global development opportunities

Palms Australia is offering Australian Catholics the opportunity to undertake a Global Mission. We need your help to reach out to qualified and experienced Australians requested by vulnerable communities overseas in support of sustainable poverty reduction through skill development. On the 14<sup>th</sup> of September at 6pm there is a webinar on their global development opportunities. See the poster in the foyer for more information.

## Office Hours this week

The office will be open from 9am-11.30am Tuesday, It will be closed on Wednesday due to Deanery Day, open 9am-2pm Thursday and 9-11.30am on Friday.

The Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – [www.cg.org.au/gundagai](http://www.cg.org.au/gundagai) Please send any notices to [tumut@cg.org.au](mailto:tumut@cg.org.au) by **midday on Wednesday** each week for inclusion in the bulletin.