

### St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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#### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 1 September 2024

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Gundagai Mass Times			Country Mass Times	
Tuesday	Rosary Liturgy	10.30am 11am	Adelong	8am Confession 8.30am 1st/3rd
Wednesday	Liturgy	12noon	Batlow	8am Confession
Thursday	Liturgy	12noon		8.30am 2nd Sunday 5pm 4th Sunday
Friday	Adoration <b>Mass</b>	11am <b>12noon</b>	Talbingo	8.00am 5th Sunday
Saturday			Tumut	10am Sunday
Confession Mass		4pm <b>5pm</b>	Uralba	Last Friday of the month at 1.30pm

Roster	31 August	7 September	
Acolyte	Bill Barton	Peter Gain	
Reader	Peter F Reardon	Chris Baron	
Offertory	Jill Jones & Judy Hay	Anne Elphick & Bernadette Loch	
Sanctuary	Monica Reardon & Colleen Jones	Kathy Reardon & Helen Turner	
Home Comm	Marie Nelson & Monica Reardon	Anne Elphick, Peter Gain & Mary McCormick	
Altar Servers	Joey Gailey & Sarah Gailey	Harry Peterson & Archie Peterson	
Counting	Bill Barton & Max Horton	Peter & Robyn Gain	
St. Vinnies	P & C Reardon	P & D Reardon	

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

## Recently Deceased

Fr Peter Gannon Leah Kingwill Bernie Harrington Anne Grange Anita Longhurst Vera Webber Daniel Davidson

#### **Mass Offering**

Sam Jones, Mary Lott,
Leah Kingwill, Carmel Reardon,
Fr Pat Kenna, Peter J.P. Reardon,
Genevieve Reardon, John Seidl,
Gay & Gerry Ryan, Anne Grange,
Greg Casnave, Pauline Hill,
Tony Young, Gloria Nicholls,
Maria Crowe, Rita Longhurst,

#### The Sick

Carmel Reardon,
Emma McDonnell,
Bev Jones,
Anne Masters,
Michael J. Nelson,
Margaret Carberry,
Don Smith,
Ailsa Patterson,
Sister Anne Maree.

#### **Anniversaries**

Peter Duncan, Jack Green,
Nell & Jack Leary,
Mary Lott, Marie Beileiter,
Art & Grace Power,
Bess Salmon, Stan Crowe,
May Castrissian,
Elizabeth Luders,
William Hogan, Mary Jones,
Garth Molloy, Ron Bower

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 Raphel Next Meeting -

#### **Sacraments**

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
an appointment.

To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact the office.

#### **Banking / Planned Giving**

St Patricks Parish Gundagai Plate Collection **BSB** 062 786 AC 14943 \$709.15

For Planned giving envelopes, contact the office



#### God's Word 2025

The order for "God's Word 2025" will be placed at the end of this

**month.** If you would like to order a

copy please fill in the sign in sheet at the back of the Church or contact Sue in the office.

#### **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 MacKillop, pray for us Our Lady help of Christians, pray for us.

St Patrick, Pray for us

## Father's Day Appeal Collection for our retired priests

There are 25 priests in our Archdiocese. We should remember our retired priests as we celebrate the theme for the **Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** 

"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15).

Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today: By envelopes

By giving at: www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate

By calling: (02) 6239 9876

Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.



# Come, Holy Spirit Archdiocesan Assembly 18 - 20 October 2024



You are all invited to take part in the Archdiocesan Assembly that will explore the theme "Come Holy Spirit". This will focus on celebrating the Year of the Holy Spirit and explore new opportunities for evangelisation and synodality in the life and mission of our local Church going forward.

This is a chance for all to gather, discuss and discern the Holy Spirit at work in our midst.

**Where**: Canberra, Narooma, Cooma, Young and Goulburn. **When**: Friday - Sunday 18-20 October Detailed information, registration & formation materials available at cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly

Please pray for **Deacon Mark Ha's Ordination to the Priesthood** on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm at Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka, Canberra. For more information visit our Churches website.

**Safeguarding Officer**: We are looking for a volunteer to take up the Ministry as Safeguarding Officer. Please let us (Priests or PPC members) know if you are interested in this ministry in our Parish. The Archdiocese Safeguarding Officer, Maria Hicks will come to speak to us in our next PPC meeting for the clarity of this role.

**Safeguarding Sunday**: The Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday 2024 on the 8th September, at the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. Safeguarding Sunday seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children and adults at risk, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly. This year Safeguarding Sunday has adopted the theme of National Child Protection Week - "Every conversation matters". Embracing this theme, we are reminded that every conversation about safeguarding matters. Children and adults at risk are more likely to raise concerns and issues in an organisation that empowers and listens to them, and creating space for children and adults to have a say in decisions that affect them is an integral part of every safe organisation. Let us take part in this mission to make a safe Church for all!

#### **RCIA Program**

There are a least two people in our Parish Community, who are interested to know about the Catholic Faith and wanting to become Catholic. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to assist in this Program. You can assist through giving information about Catholic Faith, or as welcomers, just being around those candidates, or as sponsors for them. If you want to know more please approach Fr Rofin or Fr Joe about being in the RCIA Program.

#### **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 Sept 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.