



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 15 October 2023

<p>Tumut Mission Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, Talbingo, Adjungbilly, Gobarralong</p> <p>Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.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. 69474599 Parish web page: cg.org.au/Gundagai Facebook: St Patrick's Parish Gundagai</p>	<p>Gundagai Mass Times</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 of the Month Uralba - Mass</p> <p>Saturday Confession 5.00pm Mass 6pm</p> <p>Thursday 2nd Nov - 9.30am All Souls Day – School and Parish Mass</p>	<p>Country Mass Times</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	14 October	21 October
Acolyte	Peter Reardon	Bill Barton
Reader	Mary McCormick	Jill Jones
Offertory	Dick Jones & Liz Maher	Jill Jones & Judy Hay
Sanctuary	Marie Nelson & Linda Wood	Denise Reardon & Anne Elphick
Home Comm	Kathy Reardon, Helen Turner & Mary McCormick	Marie Nelson, Peter Gain & Monica Reardon
Altar Servers	Emmy Gaskin, Charlotte McDonnell & Chase Robinson	Archie McDonnell & Taite Johnson
Counting	Peter & Cal Reardon	Bill Barton & Max Horton
St. Vinnies	Tickner	Lindley

Prayer Requests

<p>Recently Deceased</p> <p>Charles Hunt Joyce Heydon Tianjarrah Denniss Sam Jones</p>	<p>Mass Offering</p> <p>Margaret Walker Peter Carberry Amy Harris Bob Isaac Luke Ryan Remie Field David Metcalfe</p>	<p>The Sick</p> <p>John Fitzpatrick, Don Smith, John Lloyd and his family Emma McDonnell, Amy Harris, Maria Crowe, Margaret Carberry, Ailsa Patterson, Anne Masters, Sister Anne Maree, Peter Hindmarsh</p>	<p>Anniversaries</p> <p>Wally Norden, Chris Pedersen, Lyn Schaefer, Ben McDonnell, Fred Churchin, Ron Crowe, Myree Woodbridge, Mary Wrice Kevin Sheather, Lloyd Ryan, Dulcie Piper, Robert Worlton, Elizabeth Madigan.</p>
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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 - \$645.75

<p>Sacraments</p> <p>Confession - 4.00pm Saturday (Gundagai) Marriage - By appointment Baptism - During Friday or Saturday Mass 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, please contact the office</p>	<p>Baptism's</p> <p>17/11/23 – Isabella and Parker Melksham children of Kimberly and Matthew Melksham</p>	<p>First Holy Communion</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>First Holy Communion 11th November 6pm</p>
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Weekly Liturgy

For the next month, four of our regular weekday Liturgy participants will be away. The remainder want to keep our Liturgy going as it is the only Parish prayer that takes place during the week.

We encourage anybody who is able, to consider joining us for **Rosary for World Peace, followed by Liturgy at 10.30 each Tuesday, Liturgy at 12 noon on Wednesday and Thursday** (Readings of the day with Communion), and **Mass on Friday** at 12 noon.

We are trying to keep an active practice of our Faith by spending a daily half hour of prayer together. Please consider joining us on one or more of these days.

The Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – www.cg.org.au/gundagai
Please send any notices to tumut@cg.org.au by **midday on Wednesday** each week for the bulletin.

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

St. Patrick's Breastplate is a popular prayer attributed to one of Ireland's most beloved patron saints. According to tradition, St. Patrick wrote it in 433 A.D. for divine protection before successfully converting the Irish King Leoghaire and his subjects from paganism to Christianity. (The term breastplate refers to a piece of armour worn in battle.) When St. Paul referred to putting on the "Armor of God" in his letter to the Ephesians (6:11) to fight sin and evil inclinations, he could have been thinking of prayers just like this one! We may not wear combat gear in our daily lives, but St. Patrick's Breastplate can function as divine armour for protection against spiritual adversity.

Thank you to all our wonderful parishioners who contribute to our liturgies and pastoral ministries.

A graphic with the word 'thank' in a cursive font and 'YOU' in a bold, blocky font, surrounded by several small yellow stars.

Our current roster will run out in a few weeks, on October 28th.

Want to be more involved but not sure how to go about it? There are many roles in our parish needing a boost in numbers. Some of our long serving parishioners are ready to pass on their ministry duties.

Before a new one is compiled, could any volunteers wanting to join a ministry or make changes, please contact Cal Reardon (0408441056 or calreardon@bigpnd.com) by Monday 15th October.

SAVE THE DATE! Night of the Witnesses – 22 November 2023, 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral

Aid to the Church in Need invites you to an evening of prayer, testimony, song, adoration and reflection to honour the witness of twelve recent Christian martyrs and to stand in solidarity with Christians all over the world who are suffering persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ. Archbishop Peter Comensoli will preside and His Beatitude, Patriarch Joseph Absi of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church will be one of the international guest speakers who will share personal testimony of persecution for the faith. We hope you will join us. For more information please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/notw

ACU Centre for Liturgy is shortly hosting two online public lectures

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is shortly hosting two online public lectures: On Monday 6 November 2023, 10am AEDT via Zoom, with the topic of: "Liturgy's Imagined Futures: Beyond Vatican II's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy." by renowned liturgical scholar Professor Teresa Berger (Yale University Institute of Sacred Music and Yale Divinity School) AND on Sunday 3 December at 5pm via TEAMS (and IN PERSON in Melbourne) with the topic of "A Liturgical Reform in Peril? *Sacrosanctum Concilium* sixty years on" by acclaimed liturgical historian and theologian Rev Professor John F. Baldovin SJ (Boston College). For more information go to www.acu.edu.au/publiclecturecfl or email CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au

Communicating Concerns Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have by emailing Fr Joe or the Parish Office. Alternately, please phone the Parish Office on 6947 4599 to organise a time to talk with Fr Joe. Specific safeguarding issues can also be emailed to the Parish Office and will be forwarded to the Parish Safeguarding Officers. Parishioners are also welcome to contact Maria Hicks, Manager for the Archdiocese's Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding (ipss@cg.org.au)