




# St Patrick's Parish Gundagai



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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent - 8 December 2024**


 <p><b>Tumut Mission</b>        Tumut, Gundagai,        Adelong,        Batlow, and Talbingo        Fr Joseph Neonbasu        Mobile: 0497 783 924        Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au        Fr Rofin Raphael        Email: rofin.raphel@cg.org.au        Tumut Mission Secretary – Sue Hall  <b>Tumut Office Hours</b> – Tue &amp; Thu 9-2pm  <b>Email:</b> gundagai@cg.org.au <b>Ph.</b>        69474599  <b>Parish web page:</b> cg.org.au/Gundagai  <b>Facebook:</b> St Patrick's Parish Gundagai</p>	<b>Gundagai Mass Times</b>		<b>Country Mass Times</b>	
	<b>Tuesday</b>	Rosary 10.30am Liturgy	11am	<b>Adelong</b> 8am Confession 8.30am 1st/3rd
	<b>Wednesday</b>	Liturgy 12noon		<b>Batlow</b> 8am Confession 8.30am 2nd Sunday 5pm 4th Sunday
	<b>Thursday</b>	Liturgy 12noon		<b>Talbingo</b> 8.00am 5th Sunday
	<b>Friday</b>	Adoration <b>Mass</b> 12noon	11am	<b>Tumut</b> 10am Sunday
	<b>Saturday</b>	Confession <b>Mass</b>	5pm 6pm	<b>Uralba</b> Last Friday of the month at 1.30pm

Roster	7 December	14 December
<b>Acolyte</b>	Peter F. Reardon	Bill Barton
<b>Reader</b>	Anne Saunderson	Peter O Reardon
<b>Offertory</b>	Anne & Jim Saunderson	Carmel Reardon & Monica Reardon
<b>Sanctuary</b>	Marie Nelson & Linda Wood	Anne Elphick & Craig Ferguson
<b>Home Comm</b>	Kathy Reardon, Peter Gain & Anne Saunderson	Marie Nelson, Helen Turner & Monica Reardon
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Skye Somerville & Lachlan Barton	Nick Quine & Reuben Smart
<b>Counting</b>	Peter & Cal Reardon	Bill Barton & Rod Burns
<b>St. Vinnies</b>	Tickner	Lindley

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

<p><b>Recently Deceased</b></p> <p>Brian Rafferty        Peter Jones        Fr Peter Gannon        Leah Kingwill        Bernie Harrington   Anne Grange        Anita Longhurst        Vera Webber</p>	 <p><b>Mass Offering</b></p> <p>Denise Pollack, Veronica Lawson, Frank Jones and deceased member of the Jones Family, Peter JP &amp; Ena Reardon, Reg &amp; Mary Madigan, Lizzie Britt, Peter Carberry, Margaret Walker, Sam Jones, Mary Lott, Leah Kingwill, John Seidl, Carmel Reardon, Fr Pat Kenna, Peter J.P. Reardon, Genevieve Reardon, Gay &amp; Gerry Ryan, Anne Grange, Greg Casnave</p>	<p><b>The Sick</b></p> <p>Kathleen (Cassie) Jones,        Carmel Reardon,   Emma McDonnell,        Bev Jones, Anne Masters,        Margaret Carberry, Don Smith, Michael Nelson,        Ailsa Patterson,        Sister Anne Maree</p>
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<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	<b>Banking / Planned Giving</b>
Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Sarah Graham, Chris Baron, Verity Whittaker, Pete Reardon, Fr Joe Neonbasu & Fr Rofin Raphael	St Patricks Parish Gundagai      Plate Collection <b>BSB 062 786      AC 14943      \$578.80</b> For Planned giving envelopes, contact the office

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sacraments</b></p> <p>Confession - 5pm-5.45pm Saturday (Gundagai)        Marriage - By appointment        Baptism - Saturday at 2pm        These forms are on Parish Website,        Please call or email to book an appointment.  <b>To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact the office.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Second Sunday of Advent: Peace</b></p> <p> The second candle, is purple, represents Peace. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.   <i>Joseph and Mary travel from Nazareth in Galilee to Bethlehem in Judea. Luke 2:4</i></p>
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## 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. Amen  
Our Lady help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us  
St Patrick, pray for us.  
Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us

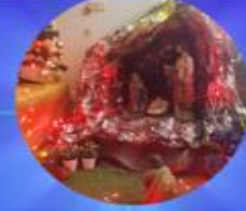


## Becoming Catholic

Pamela Jones has been accepted into the journey to be Catholic through the RCIA Program. Let us support her with our prayers as she walks this journey to become a Catholic

## Christmas Masses

Immaculate Conception Tumut, St Patrick's Gundagai, St James Adelong, St Mary's Batlow, St Paul's Talbingo



**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES,**  
**Tuesday 24th December 2024:**

**@6pm:**

St Patrick's Gundagai  
Immaculate Conception Tumut

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES,**  
**Wednesday 25th December 2024**

**@8am:** St Patrick's Gundagai

**@8.30am:** St James Adelong

**@10am:** Immaculate Conception Tumut

## We need you!!!

The Parish Secretary, Sue, will be on her annual leave, from 21 December 2024 until 22 January 2025. If possible, we need a volunteer to call in and prepare the bulletins while she is away. If you are interested in helping out, please let Fr Joe and Sue know. Sue can show you what and how it is done.

## Christmas Is Coming And Father Rofin Is Going

To celebrate the coming of Christmas and to appropriately farewell Father Rofin the Parish Community will hold a function at the Sheridan Room (Old Post Office) at 7.00 pm on 14 December. On the table in the vicinity of the ramped access door there is a handbill relating to the function and a list for the recording of acceptances. Please take a handbill if you wish and if you intend to come complete the attendance sheet prior to 5<sup>th</sup> December for catering purposes. Thank you!



## Piety Stall

Are you looking for something special for Christmas gifts or for yourself? Our St Vinnies Piety Stall will open before & after Mass for all your gifts and holy goods. The 2025 Columbian Calendars are now for sale at the Piety Stall for \$11. These beautiful calendars are the perfect addition to your home, giving you important information about feast days and solemnities, as well as providing different religious artwork each month.



We are experiencing some difficulties with **emails**, due to this, your emails may not be received. So please could you contact the parish office by phone instead. Thank you!



**Congratulations**  
on your  
**Wedding**

We would like to congratulate  
*Georgia Wingfield*  
and  
*Charles Graham*  
who celebrated their  
Marriage on Friday  
6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church.  
*May Christ's peace, love  
and joy always enrich your  
marriage.*

We follow lots of things in life: advice, fashion trends, other people. However, there is only one type of following that comes with a promise as wonderful as the one in this text. Jesus, who is the light of the world, promises that we won't walk in darkness when we follow him. He lights the path for us when we are close to him. Light and following go together. How closely are we following? Are we going our own way or are we leaving everything and following Jesus wherever he leads?