



# St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent 16 March 2025

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	<b>Tuesday – 18 March</b> Rosary 10.30am Liturgy 11am		<b>Adelong</b> 8am Confession 8.30am 1st/3rd	
	<b>Wednesday - 19 March</b> <b>Mass 8am</b>		<b>Batlow</b> 8am Confession 8.30am 2nd Sunday 5pm 4th Sunday	
	<b>Thursday - 20 March</b> <b>Mass 5.45pm</b>		<b>Talbingo</b> 8.00am 5th Sunday	
	<b>Friday - 21 March</b> Adoration 11am <b>Mass 12 noon</b>		<b>Tumut</b> 10am Sunday	
	<b>Saturday - 22 March</b> Confession 5pm <b>Mass 6pm</b>		<b>Uralba</b> Last Friday of the month at 1.30pm	

Roster	15 March	22 March
<b>Acolyte</b>	Peter Gain	Peter F Reardon
<b>Reader</b>	Chris Baron	Madeline Ryan
<b>Offertory</b>	Theresa & Patrick Caffery	Linda Wood & Carmel Reardon
<b>Sanctuary</b>	Betty Sommerville & Anne Saunderson	Denise Reardon & Sarah Graham
<b>Home Comm</b>	Anne Elphick, Helen Turner & Mary McCormick	Kathy Reardon, Peter Gain & Anne Saunderson
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lane Johnson & Sarah Gailey	Fletcher Smith & Reuben Smart
<b>Counting</b>	Peter & Robyn Gain	Peter & Cal Reardon
<b>St. Vinnies</b>	Gailey	Kingwill

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

Recently Deceased	Mass Offering	The Sick
Harriet Casnave Susan (Gwen) Attwood Don Smith Fr Kevin Flynn Brian Rafferty Peter Jones Fr Peter Gannon	Brian Rafferty, Max Guthrie, Ete Casnave, Eric Rusconi, Maria Crowe, Margaret Graham, John Ell, Bill Graham, Gail Graham, Christ McCallum, John Turner, Ian Jones, Fr J. McGee, Susanne Jones, Gay Ryan, Denise Pollack, Veronica Lawson, Peter JP & Ena Reardon,	Anne Elphick, David Reardon, Kathleen (Cassie) Jones, Emma McDonnell, Bev Jones, Anne Masters, Margaret Carberry, Carmel Reardon, Michael Nelson, Ailsa Patterson, Sister Anne Maree

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Pastoral Council</b></p> <p>Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Sarah Graham,        Chris Baron, Verity Whittaker, Pete Reardon,        Fr Joe Neonbasu &amp; Fr Xavier Francis</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Banking / Planned Giving</b></p> <p>St Patricks Parish Gundagai      Collection Plate  <b>BSB 062 786      AC 14943      \$585.80</b>        For Planned giving envelopes, contact the office</p>
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<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.        To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact the office.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Weekday Masses started last week</b></p> <p><i>Wednesday Mass is at 8am and Thursday Mass is at 5.45pm.</i></p> <p>During these day, a priest will be present to do pastoral ministry in our Parish. Let priests or the Office know if you know someone or you need to be visited for Pastoral needs!</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

Joel 2:12

**"That is why the Lord says, 'Turn to me now, while there is time. Give me your hearts. Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning.'"**

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## RCIA-RITE OF ELECTION

Pamela Jones, John Hawkes and Robyn Ryan accompanied by Fr. Xavier and Sue Hall had a wonderful celebration of the Rite of Elect at St. Christopher's Cathedral. Manuka on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> March. Out three candidates were experiencing something extraordinary in their lives that they had never before. They were with other many candidates from all over the Archdiocese. There is a special greetings and thanks from the Archbishop for us in this Mission. Let us continue to pray for our candidates. They will receive their sacraments at Easter.



## Claiming the date 15<sup>th</sup> March

On 15<sup>th</sup> March we will hold an early celebration to honour our Patron Saint, St Patrick's. The actual feast day is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March. On Saturday we will hold in a **Family Mass** with the children of St Patrick's School.

**When:** 15<sup>th</sup> March **Where:** St Patrick's Church **Time:** 6 pm  
\*\*\* Following Mass there will be a **free sausage sizzle.**

**So, save the date and gather your green clothes. More information to follow.**



## Important Dates from the Archdiocese for you

**19 March 2025** Archdiocesan Farewell to Fr Tony Percy | 5:00 PM - 7.00 PM Archbishop Christopher will lead the Archdiocese in a farewell to Fr Tony at a 5.00pm Mass on the Solemnity of St Joseph, Wednesday 19 March 2025, at St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest ACT. The Mass will be followed by light refreshments in Haydon Hall at 6.00pm. All Welcome

**22 March 2025** Journeying with the Spirit: Women's Day retreat "Journeying with the Holy Spirit organised by Call to Connect catholic women's ministry and will be led by the MGL Sisters. Come along and enjoy a day of talks, prayer, discussion groups and more For all details go to <https://events.humanitix.com/journeying-with-the-holy-spirit>

**24 May 2025** MenAlive Recharge: When: Saturday 24 May (2.00pm to 5.30pm) followed by rosary, Mass and a shared meal. Where: Mary Help of Christians Parish, South Woden, 115 Hodgson Cres, Pearce ACT. Cost: Nothing. Let's come together, renew our faith, and encourage one another to respond to the great need. Contact Mat at 0438446489 or Fr Emil at 0414 523 036



**Toefuata'iga** - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) a primary school student from Samoa faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her primary school now has a 10,000 L water tank. Teachers and students now have access to clean drinking water at their school and are able to focus on education. **Please donate today.** You can support Project Compassion 2025 through



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