



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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2ND SUNDARY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 16TH JANUARY 2022

COVID PROTOCOLS AVAILABLE ON PARISH WEBSITE

Please check-in and wear a mask

GUNDAGAI		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Saturday 15th	6PM VIGIL	Uralba	4 th Sat. 11AM	Confession:	5:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday 16th	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat Vigil Mass 6PM	Marriage:	By appointment
Monday 17th	NO MASS		Sun. Mass 10AM	Baptism:	3 rd Sat of the month or
Tuesday 18th	LITURGY 11AM	Adelong	1 st /3 rd Sun. 10AM		during any Mass (Vigil)
Wednesday 19th	LITURGY 12NOON	Jugiong	2 nd /4 th Sun. 9AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Thursday 20th	Adoration 11:30AM MASS 12NOON	Gobarralong /Adjungbilly	30 th January 8AM GOBARRALONG	gundagai@cg.org.au	
Friday 21st	MASS 12NOON				

ROSTER

	15 JANUARY	22 JANUARY
ACOLYTE	Peter Reardon	Peter Gain
READER	Jill Jones	Peter O Reardon
OFFERTORY	Helen Turner / Cheryl Bond	Anne Metcalfe / Kathy Reardon
SANCTUARY	Denise Reardon / Kathy Reardon / Craig Ferguson	Helen Turner / Betty Somerville
ALTAR SERVERS	Alec Bell-Magnone / Taite Johnson	Emmy Gaskin / Christyne Calub
COUNTING	Chris Baron / Denise Reardon	Cal Reardon / Peter Gain
ST. VINNIES	P & R Gain	J & A Saunderson

PRAYER/MASS REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased	Alice Hourn, Francis Rawlings, Richard Dowell, Noeline Quilty, James Woodbridge, Thomas Sheather, Keith Korn, Lesley Smith, Bernard Pollack, Coralie Hogan.	Keith Churchin	Genevieve Reardon

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH COUNCIL	PRIESTS / PARISH	PARISH BANKING
Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Sarah Graham, Jess Eccelston, Chris Baron, Verity Whittaker, Fr George, Fr Namora, Pete Reardon (Ex Officio).	Fr George – 0484 604 273 Fr Namora – 0450 438 444 Madeline Ryan – 0478 000 526	BSB 062 786 A/C 14943 ST PATRICKS PARISH GUNDAGAI

A copy of the Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – www.cg.org.au/gundagai

Please send any notices to gundagai@cg.org.au by midday Thursday each week for inclusion in the bulletin

NOTICES

ROSARY & LITURGY

The Rosary will be prayed on **Tuesday 18th January** at 10:30am, followed by Liturgy at 11am.

"It's portable prayer; it goes anywhere. It's soothing, it's calming, and it helps me at times when I'm struggling or when I'm having temptations or when an issue has come up or there's some kind of stress" ~ Fr Don Calloway, For the Love of the Rosary

ADORATION

Adoration will be held on **Thursday 20th January** 11:30am, followed by Mass at 12noon.

"Adoration outside Holy Mass prolongs and intensifies what has taken place in the liturgical celebration and makes a true and profound reception of Christ possible. I ... warmly recommend, to Pastors and to all the faithful, the practice of Eucharistic adoration" — Pope Benedict XVI

JANUARY DEVOTION – HOLY NAME OF JESUS

The Second Commandment enshrined this Jewish law: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord Thy God in vain."

This commandment prohibited the swearing of false oaths, that is, calling upon God as your witness and then making false statements. The opposite of a solemn oath is to invoke the name of God to damn someone or something: a curse, the inversion of a blessing.

The Holy Name of Jesus should be safe in our mouths even when we're not receiving communion.

Source: My Catholic Life

COLLECTION 9 JAN

First Collection: \$142.70

Second Collection: \$259.00

NEW PROTOCOLS

New protocols have been issued from the Archdiocese, copies have been placed at the church entrance points.

The latest protocols indicate that masks are mandatory, no singing (prudent judgement can permit choir singing), reception of Holy Communion in the hand only.

The protocols are published on the parish website www.cg.org.au/gundagai

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Do you know anyone planning to get married in 2022?

Evenings for the Engaged

January 29 – February 5 "Marriage Preparation"

2 consecutive Saturdays 9am-3pm in Murrumbateman \$150 includes catering and resources. Presented by married couples and a priest. Time provided for couple to discuss topics privately.

Register at www.marriagefamily.org.au Enquiries 0451670041

prugordon@gmail.com

Engaged Encounter Weekend

February 19 - February 20

Duration: 1 weekend in Sydney (or by Zoom)

Cost: Approximately \$290 not including accommodation. (\$150 by Zoom)

Register here or contact Linda 0408 162 038. For more information including future course dates please visit www.engagedencounter.org.au.



COUNTRY MASS

Mass will be celebrated at Gobarralong on Sunday 30th January at 8am.

WEDDING AT CANA

The first lesson from Cana is: "Aid yourself and Heaven will aid you." Our Lord could have produced wine out of nothing, as He had made the world from nothing, but He willed that the wine servants bring their pots and fill them with water. We must not expect God to transform us without our bringing something to be transformed. In vain do we say: "O Lord, help me overcome my evil habits or let me be sober, pure, and honest." What good are these prayers unless we bring at least our own efforts? God will, indeed, make us peaceful and happy again, but only on condition that we bring the water of our own feeble efforts. We are not to remain passive, while awaiting the manifestation of God's power; there must be the indispensable gesture of our own liberty, even though it brings to God something as unspirited as the routine waters of our insipid lives! Collaboration with God is essential if we are to be; come the sons of God.

The second lesson of Cana is that Mary intercedes to gain us what we need, without our always knowing our needs. Neither the wine steward nor the diners knew that the wine was failing; therefore, they could not ask for help. In like manner, if we do not know what our soul needs, how can we put such needs in our prayers? Often we do not know what is vital to our lives: St. James tells us that we do not ask aright, but seek to satisfy only our carnal and egotistic desires. **TAKEN FROM THE WORLD'S FIRST LOVE** by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen