



# St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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## Second Sunday of Advent – 10 December 2023

Tumut Mission	Gundagai Mass Times	Country Mass Times
Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, and Talbingo.  Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au  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	Tuesday Rosary 10.30am Liturgy 11am Wednesday Liturgy 12noon Thursday Liturgy 12noon Friday Adoration 11am Mass 12noon Last Friday of the Month Uralba - Mass Saturday Confession 5.00pm Mass 6pm	Batlow 8am Confession 8.30am 2nd Sunday 5pm 4th Sunday  Adelong 8am Confession 8.30am 1st/3rd Sunday  Talbingo 8.30am 5th Sunday  Tumut 10am Sunday

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Roster	9 December	16 December
<b>Acolyte</b> <b>Reader</b> <b>Offertory</b> <b>Sanctuary</b> <b>Home Comm</b> <b>Altar Servers</b> <b>Counting</b> <b>St. Vinnies</b>	Peter Gain Kate Howe Anne Elphick & Bernadette Loch Kathy Reardon & Helen Turner Anne Elphick, Helen Turner & Monica Reardon Riley Smith & Nate Tozer Peter Gain & Denise Reardon Pearce	Peter F Reardon Paul Mara Theresa & Patrick Caffery Marie Nelson & Linda Wood Kathy Reardon, Peter Gain & Mary McCormick Charlotte McDonnell & Skye Somerville Peter & Cal Reardon Ferguson

### Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased	Mass Offering	The Sick	Anniversaries
Charles Hunt Betty Molloy Joyce Heydon Tianjarrah Denniss  	Mellis family, Taylor family, Jenkins Family, Tanner family, Mick Grange, Sam & Barry Jones, Dianne White, Veronica Lawson, Carmel Pringle, John Ell, Margaret, Bill and Gail Graham, John Ell, Bob Isaac, Margaret Walker, Brian Coats, Amy Harris, Sr Helen Leary.	Anne Elphick, Michael J. Nelson, John Fitzpatrick, Don Smith, Amy Harris, John Lloyd and his family, Emma McDonnell, Maria Crowe, Margaret Carberry, Ailsa Patterson, Anne Masters, Sister Anne Maree, Peter Hindmarsh	Brian Carberry, Carmel Carberry, Heather Carberry, Paula Maloney (nee Reardon), Marie Shooks, Barbara Carberry, Rea Brown (Jones) daughter of Vera & Ted Jones, Jim O'Neill, Ruth Woodbridge, Peter Rusconi.

### 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 Plate Collection  
 BSB 062 786 AC 14943 \$555.80

### Sacraments

Confession - 4.00pm Saturday (Gundagai)  
 Marriage - By appointment  
 Baptism - During Friday or Saturday Mass  
 These forms on Parish Website, call or email to book.

To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact the office

For Planned giving envelopes, contact the office

*There is a time for everything,  
 and a season for every  
 activity under the heavens.  
 Ecclesiastes 3:1*

### 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

## Christmas and New Year Mass

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December** 5pm - Batlow  
7pm - Gundagai  
7pm - Tumut

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December** 8am - Talbingo  
8.30am - Adelong  
10am - Gundagai  
10am - Tumut



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**New Year's Eve Mass** 6pm - Gundagai (Sunday 31/12/23)  
**New Year's Day Mass** 10am - Tumut (Monday 1/01/24)

### This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Candle (purple) is the Bethlehem candle or the candle of faith. It calls you out to prepare the way of the Lord. This is the time of coming together, of building a community of faith that is open to all. This is why we see Christmas movies telling a story of restoration, of broken relationships that are healed. In Mark 1:1-8 we read the beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah: Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way. A voice cries in the wilderness: **Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight**



### St Patrick's Parish Monster Christmas Raffle

Tickets are now on sale at the back of the Church - \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Thank you to those parishioners who have taken a book of tickets to sell in the community.

PLEASE RETURN completed books and money to Pete Reardon by Tuesday 14th.

Anyone also wishing to take a book, please collect from the back of the Church. Please encourage your family members, friends, neighbours, workmates and local community to buy tickets for our raffle. There are some fantastic prizes that should appeal to all ages.

The Raffle will be DRAWN at the conclusion of 6pm Mass on Saturday 16th December.

### Tribunal of the Catholic Church

Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Canberra Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should

you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information please phone the Canberra Office of the Tribunal Office on **6239 9813** or email [tribunal@cg.org.au](mailto:tribunal@cg.org.au)

### Christmas Mass Collection for 2023 Archbishops Christmas Appeal - Support is Needed!

Help *life saving assistance to refugees fleeing violence; including evacuation, food, shelter* as well as *student assistance in Europe, the Middle East and Asia*. Communities in India, Africa and the Solomon Islands are also assisted. Donations can be made via the envelopes at the back of the Church.

### Christmas Carols

2023 Church of Saint Paul - Talbingo  
Christmas Carol Evening  
5.30pm on Thursday  
21<sup>st</sup> December

Entry is by donation, which will be put towards church upkeep.



The Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – [www.cg.org.au/gundagai](http://www.cg.org.au/gundagai)  
Please send any notices to [gundagai@cg.org.au](mailto:gundagai@cg.org.au) by **midday on Wednesday** each week for the bulletin.

Let this Christmas  
begin with  
Christ

Christmas Eve  
Sunday 24th Dec  
7pm

Christmas Day  
Monday 25th Dec  
10am

