



# St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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## 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A – 5 March 2023


<p><b>Tumut Mission</b> Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, Talbingo, Adjungbilly, Gobarralong</p> <p>Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: <a href="mailto:yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au">yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au</a></p> <p>Tumut Mission Secretary – Susan Hall Tumut Office Hours – Tue and Thu 9-2pm As of 17<sup>th</sup> March the office will be closed on Fridays Email: <a href="mailto:gundagai@cg.org.au">gundagai@cg.org.au</a> Ph. 6947 4599 Parish web page: <a href="http://cg.org.au/Gundagai">cg.org.au/Gundagai</a> Facebook: St Patrick's Parish Gundagai</p>	<p><b>Gundagai Mass Times</b></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>Saturday    Confession 5.30pm                   Mass        6pm</p>	<p><b>Country Mass Times</b></p> <p>Batlow        8am Confession                   8.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday                   5pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</p> <p>Adelong      8am Confession                   8.30am 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</p> <p>Talbingo     8.30am 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</p> <p>Tumut        10am Sunday</p>
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<p><b>Roster</b></p> <p><b>Acolyte</b> <b>Reader</b> <b>Offertory</b> <b>Sanctuary</b> <b>Home Comm</b> <b>Alter Servers</b> <b>Counting</b> <b>St. Vinnies</b></p>	<p><b>4 March</b></p> <p>Bill Barton Jill Jones Dick Jones / Liz Maher Marie Nelson / Linda Wood Kathy Reardon/Helen Turner/Mary McCormick Charlotte &amp; Archie McDonnell Bill Barton / Rod Burns Gain</p>	<p><b>11 March</b></p> <p>Peter Gain Bev Mellis Jill Jones / Judy Hay Denise Reardon/Anne Elphick/Craig Ferguson Marie Nelson/Peter Gain/Monica Reardon TBA Peter Gain / Chris Baron Brooke</p>
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### Prayer Requests

<p><b>Mass Offering</b> Mick Grange Jason Gard Suzanne Jones</p> 	<p><b>The Sick</b> Don Smith Maria Crowe Sam Jones, Emma McDonnell, Ailsa Patterson, Anne Masters</p>	<p><b>Anniversaries</b> Eric Rusconi, Bronc Jones, Fay Hawker, Graeme Hunt, Patricia Anderson, Noel Falk, John Robertson, Dr Tony Bookillil, Murray Maher, Kristie Anne Ferguson and Elliot Ferguson, Frederick Bleyer, George Woodbridge, Duclie Hurley, Leo Briggs, Bob Kingwill, Msgr Kevin Barry-Cotter, Val Smith</p>
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<p><b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Sarah Graham, Chris Baron, Verity Whittaker, Pete Reardon (Ex Officio), Fr Joseph Neonbasu</p>	<p><b>Sacraments</b></p> <p>Confession    5.30pm Saturday (Gundagai) or by appointment during the week</p> <p>Marriage      By appointment</p> <p>Baptism        During Saturday Mass</p> <p>Wedding and Baptism forms on Parish Website, call or email to book</p> <p>To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact Fr Joseph</p>
<p><b>Banking / Planned Giving</b> BSB 062 786    A/C 14943 St Patricks Parish Gundagai</p>	<p><b>Collection</b> - \$555.90</p>

<p><b>Rosary Group</b></p> <p>A group of parishioners meet at the Church every Tuesday at 10.30am to pray the Rosary. If you would like to join this group, you would be more that welcome.</p>	
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A copy of 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 [tumut@cg.org.au](mailto:tumut@cg.org.au) by **midday on Wednesday** each week for inclusion in the bulletin.

### Prayer for the Parish Mission

*O Most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit,  
look kindly on us as we implore your powerful  
intercession.*

*O Most Holy Mother,  
receive our prayers as we present them to God.*

*O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother,  
you intercede for us with your Son.*

*O Mary conceived without sin,  
pray for us who have recourse to thee.*

Amen

### Celebration

We would like to wish all those who  
celebrate their Birthday or  
Anniversary in February.....

A day filled with happiness and  
we pray that the year ahead is  
full of many blessings.



*Happy  
Anniversary*

HAPPY  
**Birthday**  
TO YOU

### 2023 World Day of Prayer Service

The 2023 World Day of Prayer service will be hosted by the Baptist Community on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm. A wonderful way for us to join forces and worship God together as one.

### International Women's Day Breakfast – Canberra Seniors Centre, 10 Watson Street, Turner ACT

Canberra's international authority on human rights, Dr Helen Watchirs, will be the guest speaker at the annual International Women's Day Breakfast hosted by the Archdiocese's Women's Taskforce. Dr Watchirs is both the President of the ACT Human Rights Commission and the ACT Human Rights Commissioner.



With 19 years in the role of Commissioner, Dr Watchirs has national and international expertise in health and human rights and has built a formidable career in fostering the rights of all. Among many prestigious awards, she has received an OAM for human rights in 2010 and was ACT Senior Woman of the Year in 2020.

The event is free but any monies raised will go to MacKillop House, a CatholicCare project and a place of safety for women and children. Always a lively and happy morning, everyone is invited to hear Dr Watchirs and to catch breakfast with new and old friends.

Date: Thursday, 9 March 2023 from 7.30 am. Registrations can be made by phone 0487388873 or online

### Triumph Lenten Program 2023

As we begin our annual Lenten journey, the Scriptures we will hear are not unfamiliar; but they do offer us an opportunity to consider them in a different light. Lent, as we know, is a time of renewal in faith, hope and love. I wish you all a Lenten journey filled with a deepening love for the season, a season that calls us to a newness of life.

### Archdiocese Events Proposed for 2023

These are events that all parishioners and school communities are invited to attend

- Sunday 16 April – Multicultural Mass, 11am, St Christopher's Cathedral
- Saturday 19 August – Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage, Coastal Deanery, Eden (Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross)
- Sunday 22 October – Marian Procession, Galong
- Saturday 4 November – Catholic Charismatic Teaching Day with Archbishop, Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Forrest

### Where the Church is

There are 168 hours in a week. Many people attend church for an hour on Sunday. Imagine what could happen if people put half as much effort into worship, praise, prayer, love, kindness, trust, respect, generosity, forgiveness, gratitude, etc., during the other 167 hours of the week. What we do OUTSIDE of "church" is more reflective of our faith than what we do inside. ❤️

**"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as God has forgiven you." Ephesians 4:32**

**"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22**

