



# St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 5 November 2023

<p><b>Tumut Mission</b> Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, Talbingo, Adjungbilly, Gobarralong</p> <p>Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au</p> <p>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</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>Last Friday of the Month Uralba - Mass</p> <p>Saturday Confession 5.00pm Mass 6pm</p>	<p><b>Country Mass Times</b></p> <p>Batlow 8am Confession 8.30am 2nd Sunday 5pm 4th Sunday</p> <p>Adelong 8am Confession 8.30am 1st/3rd Sunday</p> <p>Talbingo 8.30am 5th Sunday</p> <p>Tumut 10am Sunday</p>
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Roster	4 November	11 November
<p><b>Acolyte</b></p> <p><b>Reader</b></p> <p><b>Offertory</b></p> <p><b>Sanctuary</b></p> <p><b>Home Comm</b></p> <p><b>Altar Servers</b></p> <p><b>Counting</b></p> <p><b>St. Vinnies</b></p>	<p>Peter F Reardon</p> <p>Michael Whittaker</p> <p>Helen Turner &amp; Max Horton</p> <p>Marie Nelson &amp; Linda Wood</p> <p>Kathy Reardon, Helen Turner &amp; Mary McCormick</p> <p>Corby Rose &amp; Harry Peterson</p> <p>Peter &amp; Cal Reardon</p> <p>Kingwill</p>	<p>Bill Barton</p> <p>First Holy Communion Children</p> <p>First Holy Communion Children</p> <p>Anne Elphick &amp; Craig Ferguson</p> <p>Marie Nelson, Peter Gain &amp; Monica Reardon</p> <p>Chase Robinson &amp; Emmy Gaskin</p> <p>Bill Barton &amp; Rod Burns</p> <p>Gain</p>

### Prayer Requests

<p><b>Recently Deceased</b></p> <p>Charles Hunt</p> <p>Betty Molloy</p> <p>Joyce Heydon</p> <p>Tianjarrah Denniss</p> <p>Sam Jones</p> 	<p><b>Mass Offering</b></p> <p>Brian Coats, Margaret Graham, H.L. (Bill)</p> <p>Graham, Gail Graham, John Ell, Sr Helen Leary, Margaret Walker, Bob Isaac, Peter Carberry, Amy Harris, David Metcalfe, Luke Ryan, Remie Field</p>	<p><b>The Sick</b> </p> <p>John Fitzpatrick,</p> <p>Don Smith, Amy Harris,</p> <p>John Lloyd and his family</p> <p>Emma McDonnell, Maria Crowe, Margaret Carberry, Ailsa Patterson, Anne Masters, Sister Anne Maree, Peter Hindmarsh</p>	<p><b>Anniversaries</b></p> <p>Jack Quinlan, Vera Jones, Marie Somerville, Vincent Coulton, </p> <p>Ron Smith, Kathleen Slater, Tom Moses, Fergus Sullivan, Cecily Bartlett, Myra Jowett, Bill Crossley, Jean Hogan</p>
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### 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 \$582.80 & \$502.45**

<p><b>Sacraments</b></p> <p>Confession - 4.00pm Saturday (Gundagai)</p> <p>Marriage - By appointment</p> <p>Baptism - During Friday or 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 the office</p> <p>For Planned giving envelopes, please contact the office</p>	<p><b>Baptism's</b></p> <p>1 December 2023 – 12noon</p> <p><b>Isabella and Parker Melksham</b> children of Kimberly and Matthew Melksham</p> 	<p><b>First Holy Communion</b></p> <p>Lesson 4 – 4 Nov 4.45pm</p> <p>Lesson 5 – 7 Nov 3.30pm</p> <p>Lesson 6 – 8 Nov 9.15am</p> <p><b>First Holy Communion</b>  <b>11<sup>th</sup> November</b>  <b>6pm</b></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.  
St Patrick, pray for us. Amen

### Communicating Concerns

Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have by emailing Fr Joe or the Parish Office. Alternately, please phone the Parish Office on 6947 4599 to organise a time to talk with Fr Joe. Specific safeguarding issues can also be emailed to the Parish Office and will be forwarded to the Parish Safeguarding Officers. Parishioners are also welcome to contact Maria Hicks, Manager for the Archdiocese's Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding (IPSS) [ipss@cg.org.au](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au)

### Weekly Liturgy

For the next month, four of our regular weekday Liturgy participants will be away. The remainder want to keep our Liturgy going as it is the only Parish prayer that takes place during the week. We encourage anybody who is able, to consider joining us for Rosary for World Peace, followed by Liturgy at 10.30 each Tuesday, Liturgy at 12 noon on Wednesday and Thursday (Readings of the day with Communion), and Mass on Friday at 12 noon. We are trying to keep an active practice of our Faith by spending a daily half hour of prayer together. Please consider joining us on one or more of these days.

### Fr Joe's Annual Retreat

Fr. Joe, will be away for the annual retreat with all clergy in the Archdiocese, in Galong from 14th – 17th November. There will be no Weekday Mass in the Parishes. Please keep him in your prayers. He is praying for us while he is away for his retreat. Thank you!

### PPC and PFC Tumut Mission Meeting – Tuesday 7th November at 12noon

There is a Meeting of all PPCs and PFCs members from all Mission Centres (Immaculate Conception Tumut, St Patrick Gundagai, St. James Adelong, St. Mary's Batlow and St. Paul Talbingo) in Tumut, at St. Mary's Hall  
with Fr. Tony Percy as the Vicar for New Frontiers and Helen Delahunty, the Archdiocese Financial Administrator.

### Monster Christmas Raffle



The Parish Pastoral Council are currently organising a Monster Christmas Raffle. If you would like to donate a prize or money towards the raffle, your donation would be greatly appreciated. We would like to be able to advertise our Monster Raffle as soon as possible. **Tickets are now on sale.** If you would like to donate, please see a PPC Member.



### Combined Churches Christmas Carols

Talbingo are looking for musicians to assist with combined churches Christmas Carols on 22 December 2023 in the Church of Saint Paul Talbingo. Contact Leanne 0417274346



### Promote Priestly Formation

Dear Friend in Christ, We are writing to you today to ask for your support in a very important and urgent cause: the formation of our priests. As you know, priests are called to serve God and His people with love, wisdom, and holiness. They need ongoing education and training to deepen their knowledge of the faith, to develop their pastoral skills, and to grow in their spiritual life. That is why we are inviting you to join us in sponsoring priests who wish to undertake special studies in areas such as safeguarding, spiritual direction, and scripture. These studies will equip them with the tools and insights they need to minister more effectively to the diverse and complex needs of our Church and society. They will also enrich their personal relationship with God and their fellow priests. Your generous donation will make it possible for priests to pursue these studies in various places, where they can access the best resources and faculty in their fields of interest. If you are interested in sponsoring a priest, please put your donation in an envelope marked Priestly Formation. Thank you.

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Please send any notices to [gundagai@cg.org.au](mailto:gundagai@cg.org.au) by **midday on Wednesday** each week for the bulletin.