



# St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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## 3RD SUNDAY LENT YEAR C – 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

**COVID PROTOCOLS AVAILABLE ON PARISH WEBSITE**

GUNDAGAI		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Saturday 19th	6PM VIGIL	Uralba	4 <sup>th</sup> Sat. 11AM	Confession:	5:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday 20th	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat Vigil Mass 6PM	Marriage:	By appointment
Monday 21st	NO MASS		Sun. Mass 10AM	Baptism:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month or
Tuesday 22nd	LITURGY 11AM	Adelong	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun. 10AM		during any Mass (Vigil)
Wednesday 23rd	LITURGY 12NOON	Jugiong	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Sun. 9AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Thursday 24th	Adoration 11:30AM MASS 12NOON	Gobarralong /Adjungbilly	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 8AM ADJUNGBILLY	<a href="mailto:gundagai@cg.org.au">gundagai@cg.org.au</a>	
Friday 25th	MASS 12PM				

### ROSTER

	19 MARCH	26 MARCH
ACOLYTE	Peter Gain	Bill Barton
READER	Madeline Ryan	Jill Jones
OFFERTORY	Helen Turner / Cheryl Bond	Pete & Carolyn Reardon
SANCTUARY	Marie Nelson / Anne Elphick / Craig Ferguson	Kathy Reardon / Anne Metcalfe
HOME COMMUNION	Liz Maher / Kathy Reardon / Peter Gain	Mary McCormick / No Uralba / Jill Jones
ALTAR SERVERS	Jessica McDonnell / Charlotte McDonnell	Elli & Archie McDonnell
COUNTING	Chris Baron / Cal Reardon	Denise Reardon / Peter Gain
ST. VINNIES	G & H Lindley	P & L Gailey

### PRAYER/MASS REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased	David Gibson, Margaret Graham, Teresa Ryan, Faye Hawker, Graeme Hunt, Anne Wilson, Rev Fr Vince Pierse, Murray Maher, Margaret Daly, Annie Elliot, Hilton Rolles, Eliza Rolles,	We pray for all who are sick and suffering and those who care for them.	

### 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 <b>ST PATRICKS PARISH GUNDAGAI</b>

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

## NOTICES

### ROSARY & LITURGY

The Rosary will be prayed on **Tuesday 22nd March** at 10:30am, followed by Liturgy at 11am.

*"In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph." Our Lady, Fatima*

### ADORATION

Adoration will be held on **Thursday 24th March** 11:30am, followed by Mass at 12pm.

*"The rediscovery of prayer in various forms, and particularly Eucharistic Adoration, is a source of hope for the Church to grow and take root." Pope Francis, address 2016*

### MARCH DEVOTION – ST JOSEPH

The Bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a "just" man. When the Bible speaks of God "justifying" someone, it means that God, the all-holy or "righteous" one, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God's own holiness, and hence it is really "right" for God to love him or her.

By saying Joseph was "just," the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.

### COLLECTION 13 MARCH

**First Collection: \$95.00**

**Second Collection: \$296.50**

### LENTEN PROGRAM

Fr George is running a Lenten Program, using the Wollongong Diocese Reflections, 'Remember' on Wednesday evenings at 6pm at the Tumut Chapel (next door to presbytery). All welcome to attend.

### LENT WEEK 3

Throughout his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus has been teaching about the Kingdom of God. In this parable, we find an image of God's patience and hopefulness as he prepares his Kingdom. God calls us to repent, and it is within his power to punish us for our failure to turn from our sinfulness. And yet God is merciful. He delays punishment and tends to us so that we may yet bear the fruit he desires from us.



### PARISH STREET STALL

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the parish street stall, from volunteers to raffle donations, to cooks and decorators! An update on the fundraising efforts will be published in next week's bulletin.

### ♣ ST PATRICK'S DAY ♣

We enjoyed a beautiful Mass and lunch on St Patrick's Day, thanks to all who made the day so special.



*May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back.*

*May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields  
and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*



### BAPTISM



Congratulations and blessings to Kayce James Schubert, son of Brodie Paton and James Schubert baptised on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March. On this special day and always may God look down on you, cherish you and keep you safely in his care.

### NEW MINISTRY ROSTER

A new roster to the end of June is available – We are in need of more volunteers in all our ministries, if you would like to join the roster for reading, offertory, Sanctuary cleaning or counting please contact Madeline. If you are interested in becoming an Acolyte or Eucharistic Minister please see Fr George.

### CARITAS UKRAINE

Caritas Ukraine is on the ground during the unfolding humanitarian crisis. Caritas' appeal for the Ukraine will help provide assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water, transportation services, and support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at [www.caritas.org.au/ukraine](http://www.caritas.org.au/ukraine) or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

### POPE TO CONSECRATE RUSSIA TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, 25 March, during the Celebration of Penance that he will preside over at 5pm in St Peter's Basilica.

The day of the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord was chosen for the consecration.

In the apparition of 13 July 1917, in Fatima, Our Lady had asked for the consecration of Russia to Her Immaculate Heart, stating that if this request were not granted, Russia would spread "its errors throughout the world, promoting wars and persecution of the Church."

Please pray for the conversion of Russia, the end of war, and for the time of peace promised by Our Lady.