




# St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent 23 March 2025

 <p><b>Tumut Mission</b> Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, and Talbingo Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: <a href="mailto:yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au">yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au</a> Fr Xavier Francis IVDei Email: <a href="mailto:xavier.francis@cg.org.au">xavier.francis@cg.org.au</a> Safeguarding Officer: Elizabeth Ferguson Tumut Mission Secretary – Sue Hall <b>Office Hours</b> – Tue &amp; Thu 9-2pm Email: <a href="mailto:gundagai@cg.org.au">gundagai@cg.org.au</a> Ph. 69474599 <b>Parish web page:</b> <a href="http://cg.org.au/Gundagai">cg.org.au/Gundagai</a> <b>Facebook:</b> St Patrick's Parish Gundagai</p>	<b>Gundagai Mass Times</b>		<b>Country Mass Times</b>	
	<b>Tuesday – 25 March</b> Rosary 10.30am Liturgy 11am		<b>Adelong</b> 8am Confession 8.30am 1st/3rd	
	<b>Wednesday - 26 March</b> <b>Mass 8am</b>		<b>Batlow</b> 8am Confession 8.30am 2nd Sunday 5pm 4th Sunday	
	<b>Thursday - 27 March</b> <b>Mass 5.45pm</b>		<b>Talbingo</b> 8.00am 5th Sunday	
	<b>Friday - 28 March</b> Adoration 11am <b>Mass 12 noon</b>		<b>Tumut</b> 10am Sunday	
	<b>Saturday - 29 March</b> Confession 5pm <b>Mass 6pm</b>		<b>Uralba</b> Last Friday of the month at 1.30pm	

Roster	22 March	29 March
<b>Acolyte</b>	Peter F Reardon	Bill Barton
<b>Reader</b>	Madeline Ryan	Michael Whittaker
<b>Offertory</b>	Linda Wood & Carmel Reardon	Helen Turner & Max Horton
<b>Sanctuary</b>	Denise Reardon & Sarah Graham	Monica Reardon & Cal Reardon
<b>Home Comm</b>	Kathy Reardon, Peter Gain & Anne Saunderson	Marie Nelson & Monica Reardon
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Fletcher Smith & Reuben Smart	Harry Barton & Lachlan Barton
<b>Counting</b>	Peter & Cal Reardon	Bill Barton & Max Horton
<b>St. Vinnies</b>	Kingwill	Gain

**PRAYER REQUEST: the Mass Offerings are offered at/during Weekday Masses**

<p><b>Recently Deceased</b> Harriet Casnave Susan (Gwen) Attwood Don Smith Fr Kevin Flynn Brian Rafferty Peter Jones Fr Peter Gannon</p> 	<p><b>Mass Offering</b> Brian Rafferty, Max Guthrie, Ete Casnave, Eric Rusconi, Maria Crowe, Margaret Graham, John Ell, Bill Graham, Gail Graham, Christ McCallum, John Turner, Ian Jones, Fr J. McGee, Susanne Jones, Gay Ryan, Denise Pollack, Veronica Lawson, Peter JP &amp; Ena Reardon,</p> 	<p><b>The Sick</b> Iain Patterson, Anne Elphick, David Reardon, Kathleen (Cassie) Jones, Emma McDonnell, Bev Jones, Anne Masters, Margaret Carberry, Carmel Reardon, Michael Nelson, Ailsa Patterson, Sister Anne Maree</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, Fr Joe Neonbasu &amp; Fr Xavier Francis</p>	<p><b>Banking / Planned Giving</b> St Patricks Parish Gundagai Collection Plate <b>BSB 062 786 AC 14943 \$785.40</b> For Planned giving envelopes, contact the office</p>
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<p><b>Sacraments</b> Confession - 5pm-5.45pm Saturday (Gundagai) Marriage - By appointment Baptism - Saturday at 2pm These forms are on Parish Website, Please call or email to book an appointment. <b>To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact the office.</b></p>	<p><b>New Weekday Masses started last week</b> <i>Wednesday Mass is at 8am and Thursday Mass is at 5.45pm.</i> During these day, a priest will be present to do pastoral ministry in our Parish. Let priests or the Office know if you know someone or you need to be visited for Pastoral needs!</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. Amen

Our Lady help of Christians, pray for us.  
 St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us  
 St Patrick, pray for us.  
 Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us



## Welcome

We are delighted you've joined us. May God's word today strengthen your faith, inspire curiosity and learning, and motivate your service of others.

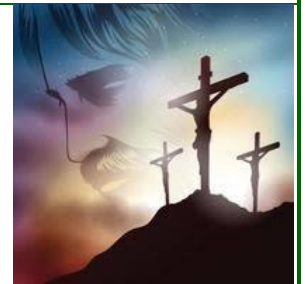


### A Special Welcome to Adelong Parish Community

Let us pray for the Adelong Community as they are preparing for the Church renovations. Meanwhile, they will be joining us in our Weekend Celebration Of The Holy Mass. Let us Welcome them and make everyone feel welcome!

### Easter Celebrations

By the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, we have in mind the intense journey that began with his entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, in preparation for the Jewish feast of Passover. Events gain momentum with his celebration of the Jewish Passover with his disciples on Holy Thursday evening, 'the last supper'. This then led to his betrayal, torture and death on Good Friday. It culminates the restoration to new life on Holy Saturday and his appearance first to Mary Magdalene and then his closest disciples on Easter Sunday. Mass Times will be out soon. Let us prepare our hearts and mind for these HOLY WEEK Celebration.



### Important Dates from the Archdiocese for you

**22 March 2025** Journeying with the Spirit: Women's Day retreat "Journeying with the Holy Spirit organised by Call to Connect catholic women's ministry and will be led by the MGL Sisters. Come along and enjoy a day of talks, prayer, discussion groups and more For all details go to <https://events.humanitix.com/journeying-with-the-holy-spirit>

**24 May 2025** MenAlive Recharge: When: Saturday 24 May (2.00pm to 5.30pm) followed by rosary, Mass and a shared meal. Where: Mary Help of Christians Parish, South Woden, 115 Hodgson Cres, Pearce ACT. Cost: Nothing. Let's come together, renew our faith, and encourage one another to respond to the great need. Contact Mat at 0438446489 or Fr Emil at 0414 523 036



**Irene** lives in a remote village in the Kongolo Region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

Life hasn't been easy for Irene. After losing her father in a war, Irene and her family were forced to flee their home. Life became even more challenging when her husband left, leaving Irene to raise her 2 children alone. Without finishing her education and with few job opportunities in her village, she struggled to provide even the basics for her family.

Things began to change when Irene joined the Youth Capacity Strengthening Program (YCSP), run by Caritas Kongolo with the support of Caritas Australia. Through the program, Irene learned sewing skills and was provided with a sewing machine and fabric. Irene also gained farming skills. Now, she grows enough food to feed her family and even shares her sewing knowledge by mentoring other women in her community.

"Before, women depended on men's income, but now, with our sewing skills, we can take care of ourselves," Irene said. Your support of Project Compassion helps women like Irene to create brighter futures for themselves and their families. **Please donate today.** You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes or envelopes.. **Or online at:** [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) **Or by calling:** 1800 024 413



**Faith** Is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

**Hope** For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

**Love** For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal live. John 3:16

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