

St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C – 12TH DECEMBER 2021

COVID19 POLICY: DISTANCING OF 1 PERSON PER 2SQM
COVID PROTOCOLS AVAILABLE ON PARISH WEBSITE

MASS ONLINE – every Sunday with Bishop Christopher at 11am via www.catholicvoice.org.au

GUNDAGAI		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Saturday 11th	6PM VIGIL MASS	Uralba	18 th Dec Christmas Mass	Confession:	5:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday 12th	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat Vigil Mass 6PM	Marriage:	By appointment
Monday 13th	NO MASS		Sun. Mass 10AM	Baptism:	3 rd Sat of the month or
Tuesday 14th	LITURGY 11AM	Adelong	1 st /3 rd Sun. 10AM		during any Mass (Vigil)
Wednesday 15th	MASS 12 NOON	Jugiong	2 nd /4 th Sun. 9AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Thursday 16th	Adoration 11:30AM LITURGY 12NOON	Gobarralong /Adjungbilly	5 th Sunday 8AM GOBARRALONG	gundagai@cg.org.au	
Friday 17th	School Mass 12NOON				

ROSTER

	11 DECEMBER	18 DECEMBER
ACOLYTE	Peter Reardon	Peter Gain
READER	Virginia Wrice	Chris Baron
OFFERTORY	Ryan Family	Anne Metcalfe / TBC
ALTAR SERVERS	Taite Johnson / Jack Peterson	Hugh Ryan / Alexander Ryan
SANCTUARY	Helen Turner / Betty Sommerville	Denise Reardon / Anne Metcalfe
HOME COMMUNION	Marie Nelson / Anne Saunderson / Monica Reardon	Jill Jones / Helen Turner / Liz Maher
COUNTING	Chris Baron / Cal Reardon	Peter Gain / Kathy Reardon
ST. VINNIES	P & D Reardon	G & A Tickner

PRAYER/MASS REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased esp Barry Luff	Brian & Barbara Carberry, Doris Maher, William Taylor, Dulcie Watson, Pearl Jones, Kathleen Bourke, Ada Carberry, Kevin Pierse, Marie Beckhaus, Paula Maloney		Remie Field, Gay Ryan

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 ST PATRICKS PARISH GUNDAGAI

A copy of the Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – www.cg.org.au/gundagai
 Please send any notices to gundagai@cg.org.au by midday Thursday each week for inclusion in the bulletin

NOTICES

ROSARY & LITURGY

The Rosary will be prayed on **Tuesday 14th December** at 10:30am, followed by Liturgy at 11am.

"If evils increase, the devotion of the People of God should also increase...Pray ardently to our most merciful mother Mary by saying the Rosary" ~ St Pope Paul VI

ADORATION

Adoration will be held on **Thursday 16th December** at 11:30am, followed by Liturgy at 12noon.

"I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God." ~ St Pope John Paul II

PRAYER FOR SYNOD

Copies of the Prayer for the Synod on Synodality have been printed and are available for you to take home.

The Synod will continue from Oct 2021 – Oct 2023.

Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The Church of God is convoked in Synod.

With this convocation, Pope Francis invites the whole Church to questions itself on synodality: a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church.

For updates, news and more visit

www.synod.va/en.html

COLLECTIONS 5 DECEMBER

First Collection: \$141.40

Second Collection: \$378.00

Christmas Dues envelopes now available.

DECEMBER – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The "Splendour of an entirely unique hoiness" by which Mary is "enriched from the first instant of her conception" comes wholly from Christ: She is "redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her son". – Catechism of the Catholic Church 492

MASS WEDNESDAY 15TH

Mass will celebrated on Wednesday 15th December at 12noon, followed by lunch at Lotts for anyone wishing to join and celebrate Fr Geroge's birthday. Please confirm with Robyn Gain if you wish to attend lunch.

Happy Birthday Fr George – may God grant you good health and strength to deliver His words and sacraments to the pople, and His love nad peace to nourish your soul.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

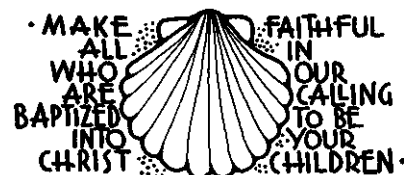
A plastic tub will be available at the back of the church for any donations of non-perishable goods for the Vinnies annual Christmas hampers. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations and blessings to:

Willow Rose Reardon-Dunn, daughter of Simon Dunn and Alison Reardon, and *Emma Maree Scott*, daughter of Luke and Jeana Scott, who were baptised in St Patrick's on 11th December.

May God bless you and your families in your journey of faith.



ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Christmas Mass Collections: Funds raised will again be used to support the National Council of Churches' Christmas Bowl Appeal and to assist Church communities in Ethiopia, Gaza, Syria Indonesia and Sri Lankans in India. Further support will be given for projects within the Dioceses of Otukpo, Africa, and Tamarassery and La Salette Martha Province in India. Other beneficiaries include Bethlehem University and Vanga Point within the Diocese of Gizo, PNG. Enquiries: Deacon Joe Blackwell Tel. 0407 909 295

VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to all parish volunteers who contribute their time, talent and devotion to the functions, outreach and liturgical life of the parish. May God bless you all for your contributions in another trialling year. We require new volunteers to assist with baptism preparation, please see Denise Reardon for details.

PARISH OFFICE OVER CHRISTMAS

The parish office will close on Wednesday 22nd December and will reopen Thursday 30th December. If you have any bulletin notices, prayer/Mass requests or anything else that requires publishing for Christmas, please ensure you send them through by Monday 20th December. Thank you – Madeline, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES – MARK YOUR CALENDER

Friday: Christmas Vigil

Gundagai : 7:30pm

Jugiong: 6pm

Saturday: Christmas Day

Tumut : 10am

Gundagai : 8am

Sunday: Holy Family

Gundagai: 8am

Jugiong: 10am

