



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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Third Sunday of Advent – 17 December 2023

Tumut Mission	Gundagai Mass Times	Country Mass Times
<p>Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, and Talbingo.</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>Tuesday Rosary 10.30am Liturgy 11am</p> <p>Wednesday Liturgy 12noon</p> <p>Thursday Liturgy 12noon</p> <p>Friday Adoration 11am Mass 12noon</p> <p>Last Friday of the Month Uralba - Mass</p> <p>Saturday Confession 5.00pm Mass 6pm</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>

There will be no Mass held between 26th – 30th December Inclusive

Roster	16 December	23 December
<p>Acolyte</p> <p>Reader</p> <p>Offertory</p> <p>Sanctuary</p> <p>Home Comm</p> <p>Altar Servers</p> <p>Counting</p> <p>St. Vinnies</p>	<p>Peter F Reardon</p> <p>Paul Mara</p> <p>Theresa & Patrick Caffery</p> <p>Marie Nelson & Linda Wood</p> <p>Kathy Reardon, Peter Gain & Mary McCormick</p> <p>Charlotte McDonnell & Skye Somerville</p> <p>Peter & Cal Reardon</p> <p>Ferguson</p>	<p>Bill Barton</p> <p>Michael Whittaker</p> <p>Linda Wood & Carmel Reardon</p> <p>Anne Elphick & Craig Ferguson</p> <p>Marie Nelson, Helen Turner & Monica Reardon</p> <p>Lachlan Hargreaves & Corby Rose</p> <p>Bill Barton & Rod Burns</p> <p>P & C Reardon</p>

Prayer Requests

<p>Recently Deceased</p> <p>Charles Hunt Betty Molloy Joyce Heydon Tianjarrah Dennis</p> 	<p>Mass Offering</p> <p>Ron & Jean Hogan, Mellis family, Taylor family, Jenkins Family, Tanner family, Mick Grange, Sam & Barry Jones, Dianne White, Veronica Lawson, Carmel Pringle, John Ell, Margaret, Bill and Gail Graham, John Ell, Bob Isaac, Margaret Walker, Brian Coats, Amy Harris, Sr Helen Leary.</p>	<p>The Sick </p> <p>Anne Elphick, Michael J. Nelson, John Fitzpatrick, Don Smith, Amy Harris, John Lloyd and his family, Emma McDonnell, Maria Crowe, Margaret Carberry, Ailsa Patterson, Anne Masters, Sister Anne Maree, Peter Hindmarsh</p>	<p>Anniversaries</p> <p>Brian Carberry, Carmel Carberry, Heather Carberry, Paula Maloney (nee Reardon), Marie Shooks, Barbara Carberry, Rea Brown (Jones) daughter of Vera & Ted Jones, Jim O'Neill, Ruth Woodbridge, Peter Rusconi.</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
BSB 062 786 AC 14943

Plate Collection
\$760.45

Sacraments

Confession - 5.00pm-5.45pm Saturday (Gundagai)
Marriage - By appointment
Baptism - During Friday Mass
These forms on Parish Website, call or email to book.

To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact the office

For Planned giving envelopes, contact the office

Rejoice



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

Christmas and New Year Mass

Sunday 24th December 5pm - Batlow
7pm - Tumut

Monday 25th December 8.30am- Adelong
10am - Gundagai
10am - Tumut



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New Year's Eve Mass 6pm - Gundagai (Sunday 31/12/23)
New Year's Day Mass 10am- Tumut (Monday 1/01/24)

This is the 3rd Sunday of Advent

The 3rd Candle (rose) and symbolizes Joy. It is called the "Shepherd's Candle", and is pink because rose is a liturgical colour for joy. The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday (Latin for 'Rejoice') and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent. Today our hearts lift with joy amid all that might distress us. We are faithful believers in God's saving grace. Take a moment to hear: **"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks to God"** 1 Thess 5:16-17



St Patrick's Parish Monster Christmas Raffle

The Raffle will be DRAWN at the conclusion of tonight's 6pm Mass.
Winner's name will be advertised next week.



Message from Canon Bill Wright On this the 66th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in the then Church of England, Canon Bill reflects on the fraternal relationship which he has had and continues to have with the Catholic Priests of this St Patrick's Parish Gundagai and gives thanks to God for that relationship.

Peter Gain said: Canon Bill has been the greatest instrument for peace and ecumenism in Gundagai in my half century here and has ministered to all the community whatever their denominational allegiances or lack thereof. God has blessed Gundagai by Bill's Ministry.

Christmas Mass Collection for 2023 Archbishops Christmas Appeal - Support is Needed!

Help *life saving assistance to refugees* fleeing violence; *including evacuation, food, shelter* as well as *student assistance in Europe, the Middle East and Asia*. Communities in India, Africa and the Solomon Islands are also assisted. Donations can be made via the envelopes at the back of the Church.

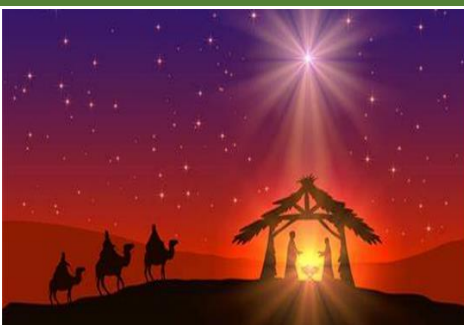
Tribunal of the Catholic Church

Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Canberra Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should

you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information please phone the Canberra Office of the Tribunal Office on **6239 9813** or email tribunal@cg.org.au

St Paul's Church in Talbingo Christmas Carol Evening 5.30pm on Thursday 21st Dec

Hosted by the combined Churches of St Pauls with local musicians leading the carols this year. Entry is by donation which will be put towards church upkeep.



The Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – www.cg.org.au/gundagai

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