



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai



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3rd Sunday of Lent – 3 March 2024

Tumut Mission

Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, and Talbingo.

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Gundagai Mass Times

Monday	Funeral Mass	11am
Tuesday	Rosary	10.30am
	Liturgy	11am
Wednesday	Liturgy	12noon
Thursday	Funeral Mass	11am
Friday	Adoration	11am
	Mass	12noon
Last Friday of the Month	Uralba - Mass	
Saturday	Confession	5.00pm
	Mass	6pm

Country Mass Times

Batlow	8am Confession
	8.30am 2nd Sunday
	5pm 4th Sunday
Adelong	8am Confession
	8.30am 1st/3rd Sunday
Talbingo	8.00am 5th Sunday
Tumut	10am Sunday

Roster	2 March	9 March
Acolyte	Peter Gain	Peter F Reardon
Reader	Chris Baron	Michael Whittaker
Offertory	Dick Jones & Cheryl Bond	Helen Turner & Max Horton
Sanctuary	Kathy Reardon & Helen Turner	Marie Nelson & Linda Wood
Home Comm	Anne Elphick, Peter Gain & Monica Reardon	Kathy Reardon, Helen Turner & Mary McCormick
Altar Servers	Harry Peterson & Nick Quine	Reuben Smart & Joey Gailey
Counting	Peter Gain & Denise Reardon	Peter & Cal Reardon
St. Vinnies	Pearce	Ferguson

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

Recently Deceased	Mass Offering	The Sick	Anniversaries
Maria Crowe Gloria Nicholls John Casey Anthony Pollack Annie O'Keefe John Turner	Suzanne Jones, John Turner, Annie O'Keefe, Pat Monaghan, The Chalker family, Betty Levier, Genevieve Reardon, Nola Field, Frank Hindmarsh, Jill Young, James Kelly, Ron & Jean Hogan, Mellis family, Taylor family, Jenkins Family, Tanner family,	Bev Jones, Anne Masters, Michael J. Nelson, Don Smith, John Fitzpatrick, Amy Harris, Emma McDonnell, John Lloyd & his family, Margaret Carberry, Ailsa Patterson, Sister Anne Maree, Peter Hindmarsh	Robert Luff, Mary Ford, Craig Coggan, Fay Hawker, Graeme Hunt, John Robertson, Murray Maher, Kristie Anne Ferguson and Elliot Ferguson, George Woodbridge, Eric Rusconi, Bob Kingwill.



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
\$591.35

Sacraments

Confession - 5.00pm-5.45pm Saturday (Gundagai)
Marriage - By appointment
Baptism - During Friday Mass of Saturday at 2pm
These forms on Parish Website, call or email to book. For Planned giving envelopes, contact the office
To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact the office

Funeral Services this week

Funeral Requiem Mass for Maria Crowe – Monday 11am
Funeral Requiem Mass for Gloria Nicholls – Thursday 11am

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 on Thursday** each week for the bulletin.

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

Last Saturday we celebrated the Baptism of Elsie Maree Schubert, daughter of Brodie and James Schubert. Great Granddaughter of Anne Elphick. Congratulations to you all. We pray that God will surround you with his love and keep



Special Dates leading up to Easter 2024

10 March - 4 th Sunday of Lent	17 March - 5 th Sunday of Lent
24 March - Palm Sunday Mass 6pm	28 March - Holy Thursday Mass 7pm
29 March - Good Friday - Stations of the Cross 10am and Mass 3pm	31 March - Easter Sunday
30 March - Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass 6pm	8 April - The Annunciation of the Lord
7 April - 2 nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday	

Sacrament of Reconciliation; a moment of cleansing!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. God, in His abundant love and mercy, did not spare His only Son Jesus who died on the Cross, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The sacrament “washes us clean,” and renews us in Christ, through Christ and with Christ.

This Sacrament is a moment of cleansing of our hearts and minds. It is an act of making room for the Lord and His deeds in us. “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” As we are walking the journey of Lent, let us prepare a room once again for the fulfillment of the work of God through His life, death and resurrection. Have a joyful and blessed journey of Lent!

Faith, Memory and Culture – The Holy Places

Holy Land Franciscans staff and maintain the Holy Places and shrines. This enables those who live in the Holy Land and those who visit to deepen their faith and their spiritual and cultural connection to Salvation history. Due to the pandemic in 2019-2021 and now the war, there has been a dramatic loss of income due to the closure of the shrines and the lack of pilgrims. However, the maintenance and care of the shrines has had to continue as well as supporting the local people whom they employ.

20 – 22 MAY | A Current of Grace

Renewing Catholic Schools as Centres of Evangelisation: An invitation is extended to Australian and international Catholic education and other Church leaders to a conference focused on renewing Catholic schools as centres of evangelisation, emphasising two high-impact strategies – Staff and Leader formation and student formation for peer-to-peer ministry. More details at www.catholicvoice.org.au

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Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result. Leaia lives with her five children, husband, brother and sister-in-law on the island of Upolu in Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water caused Leaia a lot of worry. Their home is not connected to a piped water system, so they had to rely solely on rainwater collected in old fridges. When their water ran out, Leaia had to walk with her young children to collect water in buckets and containers from a neighbour down the street. With the support of Caritas Australia's local partner, Caritas Samoa, a water tank was installed at Leaia's home. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water at home. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will

further improve their health and living conditions. “We are very thankful and grateful for the water tank. It has helped us so much and made our daily life easier,” Leaia said. Please donate to Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

Thank you.” Please donate to Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish.

