




St Patrick's Parish Gundagai



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4th Sunday of Advent - 22 December 2024

 <p>Tumut Mission Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, and Talbingo Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au Fr Rofin Raphael Email: rofin.raphel@cg.org.au Tumut Mission Secretary – Sue Hall Office Hours – Tue & Thu 9-2pm Email: gundagai@cg.org.au Ph. 69474599 Parish web page: cg.org.au/Gundagai Facebook: St Patrick's Parish Gundagai</p>	Gundagai Mass Times		Country Mass Times	
	Tuesday	Rosary 10.30am Liturgy 11am	Adelong	8am Confession 8.30am 1st/3rd
	Wednesday	Liturgy 12noon	Batlow	8am Confession 8.30am 2nd Sunday 5pm 4th Sunday
	Thursday	Liturgy 12noon	Talbingo	8.00am 5th Sunday
	Friday	Adoration 11am Mass 12noon	Tumut	10am Sunday
	Saturday	Confession 5pm Mass 6pm	Uralba	Last Friday of the month at 1.30pm

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal will be conducted during Masses on 24 & 25 Dec – 1 collection only
 There will be **no Mass** on Friday, 10th January

Roster	21 December	28 December
Acolyte	Peter Gain	Peter F. Reardon
Reader	Sam Johnson	Paul Mara
Offertory	Jill Jones & Judy Hay	Anne Elphick & Bernadette Loch
Sanctuary	Betty Sommerville & Anne Saunderson	Denise Reardon & Sarah Graham
Home Comm	Anne Elphick, Peter Gain & Mary McCormick	Kathy Reardon & Anne Saunderson
Altar Servers	Christyne Calub & RV Calub	Chase Robinson & Indi Cole
Counting	Peter & Robyn Gain	Peter & Cal Reardon
St. Vinnies	Gailey	Kingwill

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

<p>Recently Deceased</p>  Brian Rafferty Peter Jones Fr Peter Gannon Leah Kingwill Bernie Harrington Anne Grange Anita Longhurst	<p style="text-align: center;">Mass Offering</p> Denise Pollack, Veronica Lawson, Frank Jones & deceased member of the Jones Family, Peter JP & Ena Reardon, Reg & Mary Madigan, Lizzie Britt, Peter Carberry, Margaret Walker, Sam Jones, Mary Lott, Leah Kingwill, John Seidl, Carmel Reardon, Fr Pat Kenna, Peter J.P. Reardon, Genevieve Reardon, Gay & Gerry Ryan, Anne Grange, Greg Casnave	<p style="text-align: center;">The Sick</p> Kathleen (Cassie) Jones, Emma McDonnell, Bev Jones, Anne Masters, Margaret Carberry, Don Smith, Michael Nelson, Ailsa Patterson, Carmel Reardon, Sister Anne Maree 
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Parish Pastoral Council	Banking / Planned Giving
Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Sarah Graham, Chris Baron, Verity Whittaker, Pete Reardon, Fr Joe Neonbasu & Fr Rofin Raphael	St Patricks Parish Gundagai Plate Collection BSB 062 786 AC 14943 \$656.85 For Planned giving envelopes, contact the office

<p style="text-align: center;">Sacraments</p> 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. To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact the office.	<p style="color: green; font-style: italic;"> Lord help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that you and I can't handle together ! </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.



Christmas Masses
 Immaculate Conception Tumut, St Patrick's
 Gundagai, St James Adelong, St Mary's
 Batlow, St Paul's Talbingo

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES,
Tuesday 24th December 2024:
 @6pm:
 St Patrick's Gundagai
 Immaculate Conception Tumut

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES,
Wednesday 25th December 2024
 @8am: St Patrick's Gundagai
 @8.30am: St James Adelong
 @10am: Immaculate Conception Tumut



Forth Sunday of Advent - Love

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Saviour. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes Love. It reminds us that God is love. Sometimes a white candle is placed in the middle of the wreath; this is a beautiful modern adaptation. The white candle is lit on Christmas Eve. This candle is called the "Christ Candle" and represents the life of Christ. The colour white is for purity—because Christ is our sinless, pure Saviour.



Christmas and New Year's Greetings!

Dear all,

In this special Season and Time of grace, allow us to thank you all for your faithfulness to God and His Church. It is you, who make His Kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven. It is in you where God reigns. Thank you!

A special thanks to all volunteers in this Parish; for the sacrifices of time, energy, wisdom and knowledge, even family to offer and to contribute in the life of the Church through ministries. It is a humble joy to give you thanks to God for the gift of each and every one of you. You all are treasures of God and His Church.

Let us journey together, to share the joy brought by Angel Gabriel, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the City of David a Savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. You will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

May God bless you this Christmas, may the joy of Christ fill your home, and may the Joy of Christ fill your hearts to be missionaries of Joy and Hope in coming years, Amen.



We wish a Blessed and wonderful Christmas and Peaceful New Year!

The Parish Team: Fr Joe Neonbasu.
 Fr Rofin Raphael IVDei
 Sue Hall



St Vincent De Paul Christmas hamper appeal. Please place non-perishable goods in the boxes at the back of church. Hampers will be distributed on Sunday 22nd of December. Donations will be taken up until this point. Thank you for your support.

