



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C – 19TH DECEMBER 2021

COVID PROTOCOLS AVAILABLE ON PARISH WEBSITE

Please check-in

GUNDAGAI		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Saturday 18th	6PM VIGIL MASS	Uralba	18 th Dec Christmas Mass	Confession:	5:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday 19th	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat Vigil Mass 6PM	Marriage:	By appointment
Monday 20th	NO MASS		Sun. Mass 10AM	Baptism:	3 rd Sat of the month or
Tuesday 21st	LITURGY 11AM	Adelong	1 st /3 rd Sun. 10AM		during any Mass (Vigil)
Wednesday 22nd	LITURGY 12 NOON	Jugiong	2 nd /4 th Sun. 9AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Thursday 23rd	Adoration 11:30AM MASS 12NOON	Gobarralong /Adjungbilly	5 th Sunday 8AM GOBARRALONG	gundagai@cg.org.au	
Friday 24th	Vigil 7:30PM				

ROSTER

	18 DECEMBER	24/25/26 DECEMBER
ACOLYTE	Peter Gain	TBC – volunteers please
READER	Chris Baron	TBC – volunteers please
OFFERTORY	Anne Metcalfe / TBC	TBC – volunteers please
ALTAR SERVERS	Hugh Ryan / Alexander Ryan	Jack Peterson / Eliza Hargreaves / James Reardon
SANCTUARY	Denise Reardon / Anne Metcalfe	-
HOME COMMUNION	Jill Jones / Helen Turner / Liz Maher	-
COUNTING	Peter Gain / Kathy Reardon	TBC – volunteers please
ST. VINNIES	G & A Tickner	G & H Lindley

PRAYER/MASS REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased esp Barry Luff	Raymond Cunningham, Georgina Hayes, Paddy Crowley, Kathleen Stuckey, William Goodsall, Kevin Lane, Patrick Sheehan, Brian Hogan, Neita Ryan, Cecil Smith		Remie Field,

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

Parish Facebook page: @stpatsgundagai

NOTICES

ROSARY & LITURGY

The Rosary will be prayed on **Tuesday 21st December** at 10:30am, followed by Liturgy at 11am.

"I take refuge, then, in prayer, and turn to Mary, and our Lord always triumphs." - St. Therese of Lisieux.

ADORATION

Adoration will be held on **Thursday 23rd December** at 11:30am, followed by Mass at 12noon.

"The Blessed Sacrament is that Presence which makes a Catholic Church different from every other place in the world; which makes it, as no other place can be, holy." - Cardinal Newman

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 12 DECEMBER

First Collection: \$168.05

Second Collection: \$448.00

Christmas Dues envelopes now available.

DECEMBER – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

"I am the Immaculate Conception" – Our Lady to St Bernadette. Mother most admirable, Mother most pure, Mother inviolate, Mother undefiled, Queen conceived without original sin – all her titles speak directly or indirectly of her Immaculate Conception.

COVID RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

From Wednesday 15 December, masks are no longer required to be worn. Check-in is still required.

Anyone can attend a wedding, funeral or place of worship. Density limits no longer apply.

We thank you for your cooperation throughout the past year, and the changes that have come and gone.

Please remain responsible and sensible as the state relaxes restrictions.

THANK YOU FROM FR GEORGE

Fr George wishes to thank all the parishioners who were so generous to help him celebrate his birthday. He is deeply appreciative of your kindness.

CHRISTMAS MASS ROSTER – READERS AND ACOLYTES NEEDED

A Christmas Mass roster is at the back of the church for parishioners to fill in where they can assist with Christmas Masses, readers and acolytes are required, as well as Offertory and counting. Thank you.

A new ministry roster is also available – if any parishioners wish to join we are looking for new volunteers for Sanctuary cleaning, reading, home communion and Acolyte. Please see Fr George and/or Madeline.

DAILY MASS CHANGES

As Friday is Christmas Eve, there will be no midday Mass celebrated.

PARISH OFFICE OVER CHRISTMAS

The parish office will close midday 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.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, stir up that good news again. This Christmas, make it real in our hearts. Never have we needed Your joy and peace more than now. Thank You for the gift of Jesus, our Immanuel, the Word made flesh. Forgive us for forgetting—that Your love never changes, never fades, and that You never abandon the purpose for which You came: to save us from our sinful condition, and to give us life eternal, the joy of relationship with a holy God. Your birth—and Your death—sealed Your promise to us forever.

— Rebecca Barlow Jordan

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Friday: Christmas Vigil

Gundagai : 7:30pm

Jugiong: 6pm

Saturday: Christmas Day

Tumut : 10am

Gundagai : 8am

Sunday: Holy Family

Gundagai: 8am

Jugiong: 10am