



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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4TH SUNDARY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 30TH JANUARY 2022

COVID PROTOCOLS AVAILABLE ON PARISH WEBSITE

Please check-in and wear a mask

GUNDAGAI		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Saturday 29th	6PM VIGIL	Uralba	4 th Sat. 11AM	Confession:	5:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday 30th	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat Vigil Mass 6PM	Marriage:	By appointment
Monday 1st	NO MASS		Sun. Mass 10AM	Baptism:	3 rd Sat of the month or
Tuesday 2nd	LITURGY 11AM	Adelong	1 st /3 rd Sun. 10AM		during any Mass (Vigil)
Wednesday 3rd	LITURGY 12NOON	Jugiong	2 nd /4 th Sun. 9AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Thursday 4th	Adoration 11:30AM MASS 12NOON	Gobarralong /Adjungbilly	30 th January 8AM GOBARRALONG	gundagai@cg.org.au	
Friday 5th	MASS 12NOON				

ROSTER

	29 JANUARY	5 FEB
ACOLYTE	Bill Barton	Chris McDonnell
READER	Bev Mellis	Mary McCormick
OFFERTORY	Anne Elphick / Bernadette Loch	Pete & Cal Reardon
SANCTUARY	Colleen Jones / Monica Reardon	Denise Reardon / Anne Metcalfe
HOME COMMUNION	Peter Gain / Helen Turner	Marie Nelson / Kathy Reardon / Jill Jones
ALTAR SERVERS	Nate Tozer / Taite Johnson	James Reardon / Andrew Cole
COUNTING	Denise Reardon / Kathy Reardon	Peter Gain / Chris Baron
ST. VINNIES	R & J Brooke	Chadwick

PRAYER/MASS REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased esp Bryon Bentley, Patrick "Paddy" Reardon	Ruby Carney, Vincent Carberry, Florence Eccleston, William McPherson, Monica Barton, Catherine Luff, Thomas Boatwright, Marrian Crossley, Anne Marffy	Keith Churchin	Patrick Reardon

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH COUNCIL	PRIESTS / PARISH	PARISH BANKING
Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Sarah Graham, Jess Eccleston, 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 2nd February** at 10:30am, followed by Liturgy at 11am.

"How often did I see her manifest intercession in the decisions which I made in choosing a precise tactic. Take then, the advice of an old soldier seasoned by experience: Do not neglect the recitation of the Rosary for any reason." ~ Marshal Foch, great military leader of WWI

ADORATION

Adoration will be held on **Thursday 4th February** 11:30am, followed by Mass at 12noon.

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world" ~ St Pope JP II

PRAYER FOR RETURN TO SCHOOL

Lord, please bless all our teachers, students and friends as they make their way back to their classrooms for another year.

Help them to feel excitement and joy in the promise of a new start.

Grant them the ability to bear with one another in love through these current trials, and may the peace of Christ guard their hearts, so that together they might trust your leading, and walk in the way of unity that only the Spirit of God can make possible. Amen.



COLLECTION 23 JAN

First Collection: \$84.80

Second Collection: \$260.00

JANUARY DEVOTION – HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Jesus said, "whatever you ask in my name, I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it" (John 14:13-14).

The name of Jesus is a powerful prayer in itself, and Jesus asked us to use it frequently whenever we pray to him. While we can simply say the name "Jesus," the Church also has many other brief prayers that use his name and can be prayed throughout the day in various circumstances. Source: St Swithuns.org.uk

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR NAMORA

The parish wish Fr Namora a Happy Birthday for 29th January. May God bless you and keep you!

COUNTRY MASS

Mass will be celebrated at Gobarralong on Sunday 30th January at 8am.

WOMENS CURSILLO

Cursillo is Spanish for a "little course" and provides an experience of Christian living over 3 days. Many have found a Cursillo weekend provides a new direction for being a Christian in today's world.

Cursillo weekend in 2022:

WESTERN WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND 12th to 15th May, St Clements Retreat Centre, Galong, for further information contact Dianne Franks at dmfranks@bigpond.com or Mob: 0418619740

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

This year is an exciting one for Catholic Mission as we prepare for the impending beatification of Pauline Jaricot, a young, faith-filled woman who, desiring to support missionaries around the world, founded the Society for the Propagation of the Faith 200 years ago. As the first Pontifical Mission Society, it endeavours to support communities in need and is a cornerstone for our work here at Catholic Mission.



To help celebrate this momentous occasion, we invite you to learn more about other great women of faith and action who are following their call. One such woman, novice Saren Teresa, is following her calling to become a Salesian Sister to serve those in need.

You can learn more about Teresa and how you can support novices like her by scanning the QR code, going online to catholicmission.org.au/faith, or calling our friendly team on 1800 257 296.

BEYOND THE HORIZONTAL

Our lives are lived in two directions –the vertical and the horizontal directions. While the horizontal pertains to the things we can see around us, the vertical pertains to the Divine, the unseen God. The horizontal involves the world, but the vertical involves the Heavens.

What the Jews in today's gospel could not reconcile was how such gracious words could proceed from the mouth of the son of a common carpenter - they were concentrated on the things they see around the horizontal. In today's first reading, God encouraged the prophet, Jeremiah to stand strong and fearless in the face of horizontal giants – Jer 1:8.

In difficult moments, there must be a time when we must learn to look beyond what we can see and touch, beyond what we had known to be the status quo; beyond the horizontal, if we must get help. Source: Catholic For Life
Faith, hope, and love are known in Catholic tradition as the "theological virtues." They are virtues which are revealed, supernatural, and, strictly speaking, impossible for us to have on our own. God gives them to us or we do not possess them at all. And He gives them to us so we can give them back to Him. As Peter Kreeft says, faith is the root, hope is the stem, and love is the flower on a single plant. Ask God for the power to exercise faith, have hope, and show love today.
Mark Shea, Catholic Exchange



