



# St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28 January 2024

<p><b>Tumut Mission</b> Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, and Talbingo.  Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au  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><b>Gundagai Mass Times</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Rosary</td> <td>10.30am</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Liturgy</td> <td>11am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>Liturgy</td> <td>12noon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Liturgy</td> <td>12noon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>Adoration</td> <td>11am</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mass</td> <td>12noon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Last Friday of the Month</td> <td>Uralba - Mass</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td>Confession</td> <td>5.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mass</td> <td>6pm</td> </tr> </table>	Tuesday	Rosary	10.30am		Liturgy	11am	Wednesday	Liturgy	12noon	Thursday	Liturgy	12noon	Friday	Adoration	11am		Mass	12noon	Last Friday of the Month	Uralba - Mass		Saturday	Confession	5.00pm		Mass	6pm	<p><b>Country Mass Times</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Batlow</td> <td>8am Confession</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>8.30am 2nd Sunday</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>5pm 4th Sunday</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adelong</td> <td>8am Confession</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>8.30am 1st/3rd Sunday</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Talbingo</td> <td>8.00am 5th Sunday</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tumut</td> <td>10am Sunday</td> </tr> </table>	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
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Roster	27 January	3 February
<b>Acolyte</b>	Peter F Reardon	Bill Barton
<b>Reader</b>	Anne Saunderson	Peter O Reardon
<b>Offertory</b>	Anne & Jim Saunderson	Anne Elphick & Bernadette Loch
<b>Sanctuary</b>	Marie Nelson & Linda Wood	Anne Elphick & Craig Ferguson
<b>Home Comm</b>	Kathy Reardon & Mary McCormick	Marie Nelson, Helen Turner & Monica Reardon
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Charlotte McDonnell, Christyne Calub & RV Calub	Skye Somerville & Nate Tozer
<b>Counting</b>	Peter & Cal Reardon	Bill Barton & Rod Burns
<b>St. Vinnies</b>	Kingwill	Gain

### Prayer Requests

<p><b>Recently Deceased</b> Annie O'Keefe John Turner Charles Hunt Betty Molloy Joyce Heydon</p> 	<p><b>Mass Offering</b> John Turner, Annie O'Keefe, Pat Monaghan, The Chalker family, Genevieve Reardon, Frank Hindmarsh, Nola Field, Jill Young, Betty Levier, James Kelly, Ron &amp; Jean Hogan, Mellis family, Taylor family, Jenkins Family, Tanner family, Mick Grange, Sam &amp; Barry Jones, Dianne White, Veronica Lawson, Carmel Pringle, John Ell, Margaret, Bill and Gail Graham, John Ell, Bob Isaac</p>	<p><b>The Sick</b> 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><b>Anniversaries</b> Eileen McCormack, Mick and Betty Heydon (Paton), Ruby and Mick Carney, Paul and Jo Kay, Ray and Maude Bradley (nee Quinlan), Alan and Win Way (nee Quinlan), Earnest and Mary Quinlan (nee Foley), Jill Young (nee Bartlett), Mackie and Molly Murray (nee Quinlan), Florence Eccleston, Heather Francis, Leo Eccleston</p>
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<p><b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Sarah Graham, Chris Baron, Verity Whittaker, Pete Reardon (Ex Officio), Fr Joseph Neonbasu</p>	<p><b>Banking / Planned Giving</b> St Patricks Parish Gundagai BSB 062 786 AC 14943</p> <p><u>Plate Collection</u> \$636.85</p>
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<p><b>Sacraments</b> 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. To arrange a Pastoral care visit please contact the office For Planned giving envelopes, contact the office</p>	<p>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 <b>midday on Wednesday</b> each week for the bulletin.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">— ❦ —</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♥ God is going to bring you through it! In His way... In His timing. ♥</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.  
St Patrick, pray for us. Amen

St. Patrick's Breastplate is a popular prayer attributed to one of Ireland's most beloved patron saints. According to tradition, St. Patrick wrote it in 433 A.D. for divine protection before successfully converting the Irish King Leoghaire and his subjects from paganism to Christianity. (The term breastplate refers to a piece of armour worn in battle.) When St. Paul referred to putting on the "Armor of God" in his letter to the Ephesians (6:11) to fight sin and evil inclinations, he could have been thinking of prayers just like this one! We may not wear combat gear in our daily lives, but St. Patrick's Breastplate can function as divine armour for protection against spiritual adversity.

### 2024 Code of Conduct checks

There are a number of people who need to complete a Code of Conduct form, please. Anyone who is on the rosters and anyone who helps in the Church, needs to complete one. We have five current forms in the office, they are: A. Elphick, C. Howe, M. Nelson, M. Reardon, C. Reardon, P. Gain, C. Jones, M. McCormick and W. Barton. I have sent some forms over, so if you can read it and sign it then either give it back to Fr Joe or email it to me please. Thank you.

### Ash Wednesday

Tumut at 9.30am (school and Parish) and **Gundagai** at 12noon (for School and Parish)

### Special Dates leading up to Easter 2024

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| 14 February - Ash Wednesday                                      | 18 February - 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent |
| 25 February - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent                     | 3 March - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent     |
| 10 March - 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent                        | 17 March - 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent    |
| 24 March - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Holy Week    |  |
| 28 March - Holy Thursday   | 29 March - Good Friday                       |
| 30 March - Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil                          | 31 March - Easter Sunday                     |
| 7 April - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday | 8 April - The Annunciation of the Lord       |



**ST JOSEPH MOTOR PILGRIMAGE** 15-17 MARCH 2024  
ST JOSEPH'S ORANGE GREENSTONE CATHEDRAL ST JOSEPH'S ENFIELD

### Spiritual Encounter venerating St Joseph for his great example of Fatherhood and a Virtuous life

Have you saved the Date yet for this unique, men only, Spiritual Encounter venerating St Joseph for his great example of Fatherhood and a Virtuous life. Come for part or the full pilgrimage, it's your choice. 3 days of cars, bikes, men's gatherings, prayer, worship, mass, keynote speakers, small group discussions and fellowship across the (Arch) Diocese of Bathurst/Orange, Canberra/Goulburn and Sydney! Supported by Parousia Media, MenAlive and Maximus Men's Ministry Network Register your intentions either from the QR code on the brochure (in the back of the church), or in the links below. Register Here - <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1110723> For more information please talk to Peter Reardon on 0417 409 551

### 2 – 3 February | Art Exhibition John XXIII College

Art Exhibition John XXIII College: Tickets at <https://bit.ly/3HqcR9H>  
Works of the well-regarded Dominican Korean Artist Fr Kim En Joong OP Cocktail opening reception: Friday 2 of Feb 5.30 – 8.30PM Saturday 3 Feb 10am–12.30pm



**PROJECT COMPASSION**

Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's main annual fundraising campaign.

The theme of Project Compassion is For All Future Generations. It reminds us that what we do today can have an impact for all future generations. This message invites us to step up for those who do not have the essential resources they need for their survival, and those whose needs at this time are far beyond our own. By putting compassion into our action, we can make a difference today, for all future generations.

Project Compassion runs through Easter – you can participate by putting donations in a money box (which are available in the foyer) or in an envelope marked "Project Compassion" - Donations are tax deductible and receipts are available from the office. More information about Project Compassion will be coming each week. Thank you