



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai



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4th Sunday of Lent – 10 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	9 March	16 March
Acolyte	Peter F Reardon	Bill Barton
Reader	Michael Whittaker	Mary McCormick
Offertory	Helen Turner & Max Horton	Jill Jones & Judy Hay
Sanctuary	Marie Nelson & Linda Wood	Anne Elphick & Craig Ferguson
Home Comm	Kathy Reardon, Helen Turner & Mary McCormick	Marie Nelson, Peter Gain & Monica Reardon
Altar Servers	Reuben Smart & Joey Gailey	Corby Rose & Riley Smith
Counting	Peter & Cal Reardon	Bill Barton & Rod Burns
St. Vinnies	Ferguson	P & C Reardon

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	Eric Rusconi Mick Grange, Suzanne Jones, John Turner, Annie O'Keefe, Pat Monaghan, The Chalker family, Betty Levier, Nola Field, Genevieve Reardon, Frank Hindmarsh, Jill Young, James Kelly, Ron & Jean Hogan,	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	Mick Grange, Pat Carberry, Val Smith, Verlie Hogan, Margaret Graham (nee Leary), Marie Bourke, Eliza and Hilton Rolles, George Stuckey, Annie Elliott (nee Hunt), Margaret Daly, Bronc Jones, Anne Wilson (nee Quirk), Judy Hawthorne, Cecelia Ryan, Doris Pierse



Parish Pastoral Council – Meeting 22 March

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
\$605.75

Sacraments

Confession - 5.00pm-5.45pm Saturday (Gundagai)
Marriage - By appointment
Baptism - During Friday Mass of Saturday at 2pm
These forms are 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](#)



Two Funerals this week

On Monday 4th we celebrated the life of Maria Crowe and on Thursday 7th we celebrated the life of Gloria Nicholls. They were beautiful services shared with family and friends. Fr Joe was especially touched by the flowers placed on the pew where Gloria used to sit for Mass. May they rest in peace.

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

Baptisms

Last weekend, we celebrated three baptisms in our Church. Gus and George Crossley, sons of Clare Chalmers and Jack Crossley; together with Archie Chittick, son of Katherine and Jacob Chittick. Congratulations to you all. We pray that God will surround you with his love and keep you all safe.



Special Dates leading up to Easter 2024

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	
30 March - Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass 6pm	31 March - Easter Sunday
7 April - 2 nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday	8 April - The Annunciation of the Lord

Easter Proclamation: THE EXSULTET

May your Lenten Journey be filled with the joy and love of God!

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast. This Entrance Antiphon for the fourth Sunday of Lent echoes and anticipates the joy of Easter Vigil atmosphere. It is an evening of joy for the whole world to remember and celebrate the salvation throughout the history of humanity. The story will be told in the beautiful piece of hymn called: *the EXSULTET*.

The Exsultet, also known as the Easter Proclamation is a lengthy sung proclamation delivered before the paschal candle, during the EASTER VIGIL by a deacon or a priest at the first part of the Easter Vigil Celebration, the "Service of Light". The lighted Paschal candle is being carried in procession into the dark church, and when once is placed in its prominent candle stand, the deacon (or a priest) intones one of the most evocative and poetic hymns of praise in all liturgy. The liturgy's symbolic movement has been from darkness to light; now words and music are used to praise and thank God for what the light represents: God's saving activity throughout human history, culminating in Christ's defeat of death and resurrection from the dead.

Let us allow ourselves be filled with the joy of God as we walk this Lenten journey!

PPC Meeting

The next PPC meeting will be on Friday 22 March at 4pm in St Patrick's School Meeting Room. If you have any concerns or suggestions, which you would like addressed by the Council, could you please contact the Chair, Peter Gain, either in person, via phone: 0417 060 155 or by email to: prgainconsulting@westnet.com.au by 19th March when the agenda will be compiled. Thank you



Memory is 26 years old and lives in rural Malawi. As the eldest child in a low income farming family, Memory had to take on many household chores and farming activities to support her parents. They struggled to pay for Memory's school fees and school supplies, and Memory often had to walk to school barefooted. With the

support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi (CADECOM), Memory was able to enrol at a technical college where she learnt technical skills in carpentry. She undertook a three year carpentry course, with CADECOM supporting part of her tuition and boarding fees. Memory became the first female carpenter from her village. Today, she works as a carpenter at one of Malawi's largest hydroelectric power stations. With the income from her job, she can provide financial support to her family and inspire other young women in her community so that they may have the opportunity to succeed in a male-dominated industry. Please donate to Project Compassion. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations.

