

# St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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# 5TH SUNDAY EASTER YEAR C - 15TH MAY 2022

# **COVID PROTOCOLS AVAILABLE ON PARISH WEBSITE**

GUNDAGAI		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Saturday 14th	5PM VIGIL	Uralba	4 <sup>th</sup> Sat. 11AM	Confession:	5:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday 15th	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat Vigil Mass 6PM	Marriage:	By appointment
Monday 16th	NO MASS		Sun. Mass 10AM	Baptism:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month or
Tuesday 17th	LITURGY 11AM	Adelong	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun. 10AM		during any Mass (Vigil)
Wednesday 18th	LITURGY 12NOON	Jugiong	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Sun. 9AM	To arrange a	a Baptism please contact:
Thursday 19th	Adoration 11:30 LITURGY 12NOON	Gobarralong /Adjungbilly	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 8AM ADJUNGBILLY	gundagai@c	g.org.au
Friday 20th	LITURGY 12NOON				

# **ROSTER**

	14 MAY	21 MAY	
ACOLYTE	Peter Gain	Peter Reardon	
READER	School Children	Peter Gain	
OFFERTORY	School Children	Carmel Reardon / Monica Reardon	
SANCTUARY	Kathy Reardon / Colleen Jones / Craig Ferguson	Marie Nelson / Anne Elphick	
HOME COMMUNION	Liz Maher / Helen Tuner / Jill Jones	Mary McCormick / Peter Gain / Kathy Reardon	
ALTAR SERVERS	Christyne Calub / Alec Bell-Magnone	Ellie McDonnell / Archie McDonnell	
COUNTING	Denise Reardon / Peter Gain	Chris Baron / Kathy Reardon	
ST. VINNIES	P & L Gailey	P & C Reardon	

# PRAYER/MASS REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased esp Betty Vickery	Col Donova, Harold 'Joe' Reardon, Veronica Lindley, Dallas Manton, Lorraine Elphick, Thomas Somerville, Rod Goodsall, Yvonne Feltham, John Deighton, Frederick Churchin, Margaret Crowe,	Sam Jones, Anne Masters, Emma McDonnell	

#### **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 – <a href="https://www.cg.org.au/gundagai">www.cg.org.au/gundagai</a> Parish Facebook Page - @stpatsgundagai					

#### **ROSARY & LITURGY**

The Rosary will be prayed on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** at 10:30am, followed by Liturgy at 11am.

To us it seems necessary to employ powerful means in order to produce great effects. This is not God's method; quite the contrary. He likes to choose the weakest instruments that He may confound the strong: (1 Cor 1:27). ~ Dom Columba Marmion

**MAY DEVOTION - BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** 

May 13th, 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to 3 Portuguese children in the small town of Fatima. She appeared six times and identified Herself as "Our Lady of the Rosary", asking that they pray the rosary daily for the conversion of sinners. Mary also spoke of observing first Saturdays, devotion to her Immaculate Heart and the conversion of Russia. During the final apparition on October 13th 2917, the miracle of the sun took place in front of 70,000 people.

Source: Portraits of Saints

#### **ADORATION**

Adoration will be held **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May** at 11:30am followed by Liturgy at 12noon.

"Heaven for me is hidden in a little Host Where Jesus, my Spouse, is veiled for love. I go to that Divine Furnace to draw out life, And there my Sweet Saviour listens to me night and day."- St. Therese of Lisieux

#### **COLLECTION 7 MAY**

First Collection: \$141.65 Second Collection: \$468.00

**April Totals:** 

First (Clergy): \$ 993.40 Second (Parish): \$2695.40

Online (Parish): \$1345.00

#### **COUNTRY MASS**

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May, Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Adjungbilly at 8AM. All welcome.

#### ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL FAMILY MASS

We warmly welcome families and children from St Patrick's Primary School for a special Family Mass tonight. Your family's presence is a gift, thank you for making the effort to be here and for your contributions to the Mass. The Mass is our greatest act of worship and most sacred celebration of community, of what it means to be the Body of Christ. We pray for you as you move through the faith formation and education of your children within our parish.

#### **RECONCILIATION**

We also warmly welcome all the children and families preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation who tonight show their commitment to continue along the Sacramental journey they began at baptism. We gather here with the understanding that we all fail, and make poor choices, but when we unite as a family, seek forgiveness from God, and offer forgiveness to others, we find peace and healing. We are praying for you.

## NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK

Fr George and Fr Namora will be away this week for the Clergy Assembly. There will be no Masses during the week, but liturgies will be celebrated instead.

## TOWARDS A BETTER KIND OF POLITICS

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference have published a statement in the lead up to the Federal election, 'Towards a Better Kind of Politics' to encourage Catholics and people of good will to reflect on as they prepare to vote.

"As we offer this statement, we acknowledge no one political party fully embodies Catholic social teaching. Nevertheless, we offer this statement to encourage Catholics and people of good will to reflect on the good they can do for their community by using their vote for the good of all. We all long for what Pope Francis calls "a better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good"."

The document can be downloaded via the Catholic Voice website at www.catholicvoice.org.au/towards-a-better-kind-of-politics/

#### MISSION SECRETARY POSITION

TUMUT MISSION (encompassing the Parishes of Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow & Jugiong) People are invited to apply for an administrative position in the Tumut Catholic Mission. This is a part-time permanent position of 12-15 hours a week, over two or three days. You will be the first point of call for the parish.

Full advertisment with selection criteria and position description available at www.cg.org.au/tumut Salary will be subject to Clerk Award Level 4 rates. Please phone 02 69474599 or contact Fr George for a copy of the duty statement. Applications addressing the selection criteria to Fr George Ogah at george.ogah@cg.org.au must be received by Friday 27th May 2022.