



# St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11 February 2024


<p><b>Tumut Mission</b> Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, and Talbingo.</p> <p>Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au</p> <p>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	10 February	17 February
<b>Acolyte</b>	Peter Gain	Peter F Reardon
<b>Reader</b>	Kate Howe	Paul Mara
<b>Offertory</b>	Theresa & Patrick Caffery	Linda Wood & Monica Reardon
<b>Sanctuary</b>	Betty Sommerville & Anne Saunderson	Denise Reardon & Sarah Graham
<b>Home Comm</b>	Anne Elphick, Peter Gain & Mary McCormick	Kathy Reardon, Helen Turner & Monica Reardon
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Archie McDonnell & Corby Rose	Indi Cole & Riley Smith
<b>Counting</b>	Peter Gain & Chris Baron	Peter & Cal Reardon
<b>St. Vinnies</b>	Brooke	Saunderson

### PRAYER REQUEST: the Mass Offerings are offered at/during Weekday Masses

<p><b>Recently Deceased</b></p> <p>John Casey Anthony Pollack Annie O'Keefe John Turner Charles Hunt Betty Molloy</p> 	<p><b>Mass Offering</b></p> <p>Suzanne Jones, John Turner, Annie O'Keefe, Pat Monaghan, The Chalker family, Betty Levier, Genevieve Reardon, Nola Field, Frank Hindmarsh, Jill Young, 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, Bob Isaac Margaret, Bill and Gail Graham</p>	<p><b>The Sick</b></p> <p>Bev Jones, Michael J. Nelson, Maria Crowe, John Fitzpatrick, Don Smith, Amy Harris, John Lloyd &amp; his family, Emma McDonnell, Margaret Carberry, Ailsa Patterson, Anne Masters, Sister Anne Maree, Peter Hindmarsh</p> 	<p><b>Anniversaries</b></p> <p>Jack Heydon, Pat Heydon, James, and Amy Heydon (nee Dominick), Terence Heydon, Marie Heydon, Peter Crowe, Daniel Loch, Lorna Reardon, Mary Crossley, Betty Donovan(nee Moses), Anne Rose(nee Luff), Suzanne Jones, Rita Goodsall, Martin Bond, Joan Cleary.</p>
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<p><b>Parish Pastoral Council</b></p> <p>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></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>St Patricks Parish Gundagai</td> <td><b>Plate Collection</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>BSB 062 786 AC 14943</td> <td>\$496.00</td> </tr> </table>	St Patricks Parish Gundagai	<b>Plate Collection</b>	BSB 062 786 AC 14943	\$496.00
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<p><b>Sacraments</b></p> <p>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>If you, or you know of someone, who is struggling and needs to talk to someone. Please arrange a Pastoral care visit by contacting the office on Ph 6947 4599 (Tue, Thur, Fri, 9am-2pm)</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



**Ash Wednesday Mass  
14 February 2024**

**8am in Tumut**

**12noon in Gundagai**

The Church Bulletin is available on our website each week  
– [www.cg.org.au/gundagai](http://www.cg.org.au/gundagai)  
Please send any notices to [gundagai@cg.org.au](mailto:gundagai@cg.org.au) by  
**midday on Thursday** each week for the bulletin.

## Special Dates leading up to Easter 2024

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

## "A turning away from and turning back to"

We are entering into a sacred and precious moment, the season of Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. We begins this season from Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" or "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. It is symbol and a reminder to turn away from our sins and to turn back to God. This is a time of preparation to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

These ashes are from the palms we have on the Palm Sunday previous years. These palm leaves are burnt and their ashes are used for making the signing of the cross on our foreheads in the Ash Wednesday Celebration.

Now let us enter this precious and wonderful time of Lent by turning away from our sins and turning back to God by believing in and living out the Gospel!

A promotional poster for Fr Timothy Radcliffe, OP. It features a portrait of Fr Timothy Radcliffe, OP. The text reads: 'An evening with FR TIMOTHY RADCLIFFE, OP THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2024'. Below the portrait, it lists the time as 5.30 - 7.00pm and the location as Merici Catholic College, Wise Street, Braddon, ACT. There is a QR code and a call to action: 'Scan the QR code for your FREE ticket'. At the bottom, there are logos for Catholic Education Archdiocese of Canberra &amp; Goulburn and the Year of the Holy Spirit.

Time: 5.30-7pm  
Location: Merici Catholic College  
Wise Street, Braddon. ACT

## February | Marriage Preparation Course

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: *FOCCUS* - Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at CatholicCare. *Evenings for the Engaged* - Sat 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 9-3pm. *Engaged Encounter*- Sydney, Sat 24 & Sun 25. *SmartLoving* – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you.

For more information contact [marriage.preparation@cg.org.au](mailto:marriage.preparation@cg.org.au) To register go to [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)

Enquiries: Contact Lara Kirk on [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au) or Helena Zobec on 0405 440 463



Please take home a Project Compassion money-box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water & sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations. You can donate through Project Compassion money-boxes and envelopes available from your parish.

