



# St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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## 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

**COVID PROTOCOLS AVAILABLE ON PARISH WEBSITE**

GUNDAGAI		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Saturday 26th	6PM VIGIL	Uralba	4 <sup>th</sup> Sat. 11AM	Confession:	5:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday 27th	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat Vigil Mass 6PM	Marriage:	By appointment
Monday 28th	NO MASS		Sun. Mass 10AM	Baptism:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month or
Tuesday 1st	LITURGY 11AM	Adelong	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun. 10AM	during any Mass (Vigil)	
Wednesday 2nd	MASS 7:45AM	Jugiong	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Sun. 9AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Thursday 3rd	Adoration 11:30AM MASS 12NOON	Gobarralong /Adjungbilly	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 8AM ADJUNGBILLY	<a href="mailto:gundagai@cg.org.au">gundagai@cg.org.au</a>	
Friday 4th	MASS 12PM				

### ROSTER

	26 FEB	5 MAR
ACOLYTE	Bill Barton	Chris McDonnell
READER	Peter Gain	Virginia Wrice
OFFERTORY	Carmel Reardon / Monica Reardon	Ryan Family
SANCTUARY	Marie Nelson / Anne Elphick	Helen Turner / Betty Somerville
HOME COMMUNION	Kathy Reardon / Jill Jones / Marie Nelson	Liz Maher / Mary McCormick / Monica Reardon
ALTAR SERVERS	Skye Somerville / Juliet Pearce	Eliza Hargreaves / Alec Bell-Magnone / Riley Smith
COUNTING	Chris Baron / Kathy Reardon	Cal Reardon / Denise Reardon
ST. VINNIES	P & C Reardon	P & D Reardon

### PRAYER/MASS REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased esp Kenneth Vickery, Betty Donovan, Bryon Bentley, Patrick "Paddy" Reardon	Robert Luff, Eric Rusconi, Marian Peachey, Edward Murray, Mary Ford, Kathleen O'Meara, Fay Hawker, Graeme Hunt, Valerie Smith	We pray for all who are sick and suffering and those who care for them.	

### 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 <b>ST PATRICKS PARISH GUNDAGAI</b>

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 Please send any notices to [gundagai@cg.org.au](mailto:gundagai@cg.org.au) by midday Thursday each week for inclusion in the bulletin

## NOTICES

### ROSARY & LITURGY

The Rosary will be prayed on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March** at 10:30am, followed by Liturgy at 11am.

*"The rosary is... a weapon that is far superior to all the weapons of modern warfare in overcoming the enemy of God" ~ Servant of God Joseph Kertenich*

### ADORATION

Adoration will be held on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** 11:30am, followed by Mass at 12noon.

*"Let the world be in upheaval. I hold to His promise and read His message. What Message? 'Know that I am with you always until the end of the world' " ~ St John Chrysostom*

### FEBRUARY DEVOTION – HOLY FAMILY

In the final week of devotion to the Holy Family, we are reminded that we are in The Year of the Family, "Amoris Laetitia Family", instituted by Pope Francis "We are called to accompany, to listen, to bless the journey of families; not only to chart the direction, but to make the journey with them; to enter homes with discretion and love, to say to the couples: the Church is with you, the Lord is close to you, we want to help you safeguard the gift you have received....

I entrust you and your work to the Holy Family of Nazareth; and I ask you to do the same for me and my ministry." Pope Francis, 19 March 2021 Solemnity of St Joseph, beginning of the Amoris laetitia Family Year

### COLLECTION 20 FEB

**First Collection:**

**Second Collection:**

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The 2022 World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at St John's Anglican Church. The host nation for 2022: England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The theme is God's promise to his people in exile in Babylon, found in the book of Jeremiah 29:11.

"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the LORD "Plans to prosper you and not harm you, Plans to give you hope and a future."

### WEDDING



The parish congratulates and blesses Victoria Graham (daughter of David & Kate Graham) and Tristan Larnach who were married in St Patrick's on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

May your marriage always bring glory to God, joy to one another and blessings to your family for many generations to come. May love and laughter fill your hearts and your home for all of the days of your lives.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

This year, Ash Wednesday falls on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. Mass will be celebrated at **7:45am** in the church. Fr George encourages you all to attend before work and before school, to commence the season of Lent with intention.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption. Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice.

**Pope Francis has invited everyone to make 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace.**

"I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war."



### COVID PROTOCOLS UPDATE

- Density Limits are terminated:
  - Please ensure all pews in Churches are now available.
  - Please ensure all signage on floors, indicating social distancing, is removed.
- Check-In is terminated.
- Masks are no longer mandatory for liturgical and parochial gatherings (beginning Friday 25 February 2022).
- Masks are still required for hospital visitation, aged care visitation, home visitation to the sick, and some school settings (check with primary and high schools).
- Choirs and singing recommence.
- Reception of Holy Communion:
  - Sacred Host only, not the Precious Blood (to be reviewed).
  - Communion in the hand and on the tongue (re-instated).
- Holy Water fonts can be used.