



St Patricks Parish Gundagai

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16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 19 JULY 2020

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

CHURCH IS OPEN, NO MORE THAN 58 PEOPLE INSIDE AT A TIME (1 PERSON PER 4 SQM)

MASS ONLINE – every Sunday with Bishop Christopher at 11am via www.catholicvoice.org.au
 Sunday Mass is aired on ten (Channel 05) Sunday mornings at 6am

GUNDAGAI		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Saturday	5PM VIGIL MASS	Uralba	Suspended	Confession	By appointment
Sunday	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat. Vigil Mass 5PM & 6PM	Marriage	By appointment
Monday	NO MASS		Sun. Mass 10AM	Baptism	By appointment
Tuesday	LITURGY 11AM	Adelong	1 st /3 rd Sun. 10AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Wednesday	12NOON	Jugiong	2 nd /4 th Sun. 9AM	Fr George or Fr Namora	
Thursday	11:30AM ADORATION 12NOON MASS	Gobarralong/Adjungbilly	8AM 30 Aug Adjungbilly		
Friday	12NOON MASS				

ROSTER

	18 JULY	25 JULY
ACOLYTE	Chris McDonnell	Bill Barton
READER	Madeline Ryan	Anne Saunderson
OFFERTORY	Marie Nelson / Kathy Reardon	Dick Jones / Liz Maher
ALTAR SERVERS	Ollie Gailey / Eliza Hargreaves	Abby McDonnell / Ellie McDonnell
SANCTUARY	Brian & Marg Rafferty	Anne Saunderson / Kathy Reardon
HOME COMMUNION	Kathy Reardon / Betty Sommerville / Monica Reardon	Kathy Reardon / Betty Sommerville / Mary McCormick
ST. VINNIES	Jim & Anne Saunderson	Gailey Family

RECENTLY DECEASED / ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
Peter JP Reardon, Mark Jones		Mark Jones, Peter JP Reardon

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH COUNCIL	PRIESTS / PARISH	PARISH BANKING
Fr George, Fr Namora, Peter Gain, Chris Baron, Anne Saunderson, Craig Ferguson, Kate Howe, Liz Knight	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 – www.cg.org.au/gundagai
 Please send any notices to gundagai@cg.org.au by midday Wednesday each week for inclusion in the bulletin.

BANKING / PLANNED GIVING

Catholic Development Fund (CDF) has provided a website for parishioners to click and pay for both first and second collections and includes the provision to nominate their parish. This will avoid any unnecessary handling of money. www.bpoint.com.au/pay/catholicdevelopmentfundarchdioceseofcanberra

NOTICES

ROSARY & ADORATION

The Rosary will be said in the church on **Tuesday 21st July at 10:30 AM** followed by **Liturgy at 11:00AM**
"Never, as in the Rosary, do the life of Jesus and that of Mary appear so deeply joined. Mary lives only in Christ and for Christ!" ~ St Pope John Paul II

Adoration will be held on **Thursday 23rd July at 11:30AM** followed by **Mass at 12NOON**
"Adore Him. Worship Him. Do not let His Presence amongst you go unattended." ~ Our Lady, May 5, 1996

COLLECTIONS 12 JULY 2020

First: \$320.90 Second: \$182.00
Thank you for your support

PLANNED GIVING

Join our Planned Giving program! Visit Catholic Development Fund www.cdf.cg.catholic.org.au and download the form 'Direct Debit Parish' and return to the Secretary once filled out for registration.

SACRAMENTS 2020 - RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION



Expressions of interest are being sought for Reconciliation & First Communion for 2020.

If you know of any Catholic families with children in Year 3 or above that have not yet received these Sacraments, please advise them to contact the Secretary at gundagai@cg.org.au by **Friday 24 July**.
Dates for preparation and reception of the Sacraments to be announced soon.

CONGRATULATIONS FR GEORGE!

Your holy service to the Lord touches so many hearts and inspires so many lives. Thank you for your ten years of devoted service and commitment to the priesthood. You have been a joyful witness to all! May God bless you on your ordination anniversary. There is a card for parishioners to sign to be presented at the parish dinner following Mass tonight.

URALBA/HOSPITAL LOCKDOWN

Uralba has once again been placed into lockdown, and the hospital remains in lockdown. There are two cards available at the entrance of the church for you to sign and/or relay a message. The cards will be sent to the residents of Uralba and the Hospital Residential Care facility, to let them know that we are thinking of and praying for them all during this time.

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" Galatians 6:2

NATIONAL MEN'S CONFERENCE 15 AUGUST

Ask any church statistician and they'll tell you that the most rapidly diminishing demographic in the Church is young men. Males between 25-45 make up the smallest percentage of churchgoers, which shouldn't come as a surprise to most people who regularly attend Mass.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) has responded to this crisis by throwing their support behind a national men's conference next month, organised by MenALIVE.

Divided into four sessions comprising talks, prayers and discussions, the ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering will address the demographic crisis, men's unique role in the life and mission of the Church as well as the role men have played since its inception. The pre-recorded sessions for the ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering will be accessible from Saturday 15 August.

Register for free at www.catholicmensgathering.com.au.



COVID-19 PROTOCOLS - RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION IN THE HAND

"The sensitive issue of asking all members of the faithful to receive Holy Communion in the hand – and not on the tongue – is in accord with sound reason, unity in our communities and the good of the faithful – in this case their physical health.

Given the living tradition of the Church, which highlights the most ancient practice of receiving Holy Communion in the hand, the Archbishop has the authority to instruct the faithful to receive Holy Communion in the hand during this time of Pandemic, with no exceptions.

The faithful should be assured that in receiving Communion in the hand they are acting in accord with past generations of believers." – Fr Tony Percy VG (Full statement available on our website www.cg.org.au/gundagai)