



St Patricks Parish Gundagai

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17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 26 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	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				

ALL THE LATEST COVID-19 PROTOCOLS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE WWW.CG.ORG.AU/GUNDAGAI

ROSTER

	25 JULY	1 AUGUST
ACOLYTE	Bill Barton	Peter Gain
READER	Anne Saunderson	Chris Baron
OFFERTORY	Dick Jones / Liz Maher	Anne Elphick / Bernadette Loch
ALTAR SERVERS	Abby McDonnell / Ellie McDonnell	Lincoln Fallon / Alec Bell-Magnone
SANCTUARY	Anne Saunderson / Kathy Reardon	Liz Maher / Bev Mellis
HOME COMMUNION	Kathy Reardon / Betty Sommerville / Mary McCormick	Marie Nelson / Anne Saunderson / Monica Reardon
ST. VINNIES	Gailey Family	Peter & Denise Reardon

RECENTLY DECEASED / ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
Mick Heydon / Art & Grace Power, David Metcalfe, Remie Field		Mick Heydon, Len Kingwill, David Metcalfe, Art & Grace Power

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 28th July at 10:30 AM** followed by **Liturgy at 11:00AM**
"Always stay close to this Heavenly Mother, because she is the sea to be crossed to reach the shores of Eternal Splendour" ~ St Padre Pio

Adoration will be held on **Thursday 30th July at 11:30AM** followed by **Mass at 12NOON**

"Go often to rest your heart near the tabernacle; you will find there, the necessary strength and graces to go more surely along the path of fidelity" ~ St Léonie Aviat

COLLECTIONS 12 JULY 2020

First: \$321.40 Second: \$196.70
Thank you for your support

PLANNED GIVING 2019/2020 RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for Planned Giving 2019/2020 are now available at the entrance of the church.

THANK YOU FROM FR GEORGE

Thank you to everybody who organised and came along to the celebration of my ordination anniversary last weekend. It is most appreciated, I was overwhelmed by the way I was celebrated by my family here and in Tumut. Thank you and God bless you all and please pray for me.

BAPTISM



St Patrick's Parish warmly welcome Vonnie Rose Lindley, daughter of Zach Lindley and Sarah Radwell, and Marigold Valentina De Mattia, daughter of Tom and Phillipa De Mattia, baptised into the Catholic community last weekend. May God bless them, their parents and godparents always.

DONATION OF WOODEN CROSS

St Patrick's was this week gifted a large handmade wooden cross from the Indigenous community of Tumut, some members of which were born and raised in Gundagai. This is a very touching gesture and the parish thanks the community for their thoughtfulness and generosity. We will look into making a display for it in the church. Please keep the Indigenous community in your prayers.

NATIONAL MEN'S CONFERENCE 15 AUGUST

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 – COMMUNION TRIAL OF RECEPTION



From this weekend, we would like to change the way Communion is distributed, to ensure we are keeping physical distance as per Covid-19 Protocols.

Please come for Communion from the **RIGHT aisle only** (organ side), receive Communion from Fr and the Acolyte in an alternate fashion, and then return to your seats via the **LEFT aisle only** (pulpit side). **RIGHT** seats first, **MIDDLE** seats second, **LEFT** seats third. The left hand side will need to walk toward the back of the church first to enter the opposite aisle. Please allow 1.5m per person. This will take some practice and coordination, your patience and cooperation is appreciated, for everyone's safety. A reminder that Communion is to be received in the hand.

(Full COVID19 statements and protocols available on our website www.cg.org.au/gundagai)

FAITH AND FEAR

Archbishop Christopher Prowse has shared two testimonies to the faithful through Catholic Voice (www.catholicvoice.org.au) to encourage us at this time and share the 'closeness, care and sacrifice' of Jesus: St John of Avila, a sixteenth century Spanish priest and Doctor of the Church. He says, "NOTHING CAN TERRIFY US AS MUCH AS JESUS CAN REASSURE US."

The second is a popular English proverb. It was sometimes quoted by Martin Luther King Jr in some of his famous talks. It says: "FEAR KNOCKED AT THE DOOR. FAITH ANSWERED. NO ONE WAS THERE."