



# St Patricks Parish Gundagai

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## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 23 AUGUST 2020

### COVID19 POLICY: DISTANCING OF 1 PERSON PER 4 SQM

MASS ONLINE – every Sunday with Bishop Christopher at 11am via [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://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 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun. 10AM	To arrange a Baptism please contact:	
Wednesday	LITURGY 12NOON	Jugiong	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://WWW.CG.ORG.AU/GUNDAGAI)

### ROSTER – A NEW ROSTER IS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

	22 AUGUST	29 AUGUST
ACOLYTE	Chris McDonnell	Peter Gain
READER	Virginia Mara	Bev Mellis
OFFERTORY	Anne Metcalfe / Maureen Barrington	Helen Turner / Cheryl Bond
ALTAR SERVERS	Addison Fairall / Sophie Graham	Jack Peterson / Hugh Ryan
SANCTUARY	Denise Reardon / Anne Metcalfe	Helen Turner / Betty Sommerville
HOME COMMUNION	Kathy Reardon / Betty Sommerville / Mary McCormick	Marie Nelson / Anne Saunderson / Monica Reardon
ST. VINNIES	Jim & Anne Saunderson	Gailey Family

RECENTLY DECEASED / ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased and those whose anniversary is at this time esp Cathy Rose, Noel Hawker, Pamela Carberry, Noelene Smith, Vera Pierse, Patricia Carberry, Peter Kryger, David Britt, Harold Reardon, James Bowditch	Carmel Reardon, Chris Baron, Marg Rafferty	

### PARISH DETAILS

PARISH COUNCIL	PRIESTS / PARISH	PARISH BANKING
Peter Gain (Chair), Liz Knight, Kate Howe, Marie Nelson, Sarah Graham, Jess Eccelston, 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>

A copy of 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 Wednesday each week for inclusion in the bulletin.

BANKING / PLANNED GIVING
Nominate St Patrick's Gundagai for first and second collection: <a href="http://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/catholicdevelopmentfundarchdioceseofcanberra">www.bpoint.com.au/pay/catholicdevelopmentfundarchdioceseofcanberra</a>

## NOTICES

### ROSARY & ADORATION

The Rosary will be said in the church on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 10:30 AM** followed by **Liturgy at 11:00AM**  
*"Many souls are in heaven through the 'prayers of Mary' who otherwise would not be there." ~ St Thomas Aquinas*

Adoration will be held on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 11:30AM** followed by **Mass at 12NOON**

*"Eternal life flows from this Sacrament because God, with all sweetness, pours himself out upon the blessed." ~ St Albert the Great*

### COLLECTIONS 16 AUGUST 2020

**First: \$266.05 Second: \$217.00**

Thank you for your support

### COUNTRY MASS - ADJUNGBILLY

Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Adjungbilly on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 8am

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The PPC does not run the parish, the parish priest does that. The PPC advises the parish priest and acts as advocate for parishioners. Anyone who wants to raise a matter with the PPC can either contact a member (listed on opposite page) or phone Peter Gain on **0417 060 155** or by email [prgainconsulting@westnet.com.au](mailto:prgainconsulting@westnet.com.au)

### ARCHBISHOP PROWSE VISIT

Over the next couple of months Archbishop Prowse will be visiting regional parishes, and would like some written feedback regarding how each parish feels like their parishioners are coping during the COVID 19 pandemic.

If you would like to share your experiences/ reflections, please give them to a parish council member, or email them to [jessica.eccleston@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jessica.eccleston@cg.catholic.edu.au) The parish council will then collate the reflections into a short story to give to Archbishop when he visits. Thankyou.



### CHURCH CLEANING - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Due to Covid-19 Protocols, and since the church is a public space, a more rigorous approach is required to clean the Church including the washing of all surfaces. We therefore need volunteers who can assist, on a rostered basis, with this task. Many hands will make light work!

Please email the Secretary [gundagai@cg.org.au](mailto:gundagai@cg.org.au) or call 0478 000 526 if you can help.

### THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - 22 AUGUST



In the monarchy of King David, the mother of the ruling king held an important office in the royal court. In fact, the king's *mother* ruled as queen, not his wife.

Almost every time the narrative of 1 and 2 Kings introduces a new monarch in Judah, it mentions the kings' mother as well, showing the mother's intimate involvement in her royal son's reign. Her royal office is also described by the prophet Jeremiah, who tells how the queen mother possessed a throne and a crown, symbolic of her position of authority in the kingdom. Compare the humble attitude of Bathsheba as spouse of King David - as spouse of the king, she bows with her face to the ground and does obedience to her husband. In striking contrast, after her son, Solomon, assumed the throne, Bathsheba receives a glorious reception upon meeting with her royal son...and he bows down to her!

With this background we can now more clearly see how the New Testament portrays Mary in the everlasting Kingdom of God, none more clearly than the description of the woman in Revelation 12, crowned and mother of the ruler of the nations. Just like the queen mother of the Davidic kingdom, Mary serves as advocate for the people in the Kingdom of God today. We should always approach her with confidence that she will intercede for us to her Son, the King!

### COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

**COMMUNION:** is distributed in an anti-clockwise cycle (as you are facing the altar), up the right hand aisle and return via the left. Please **give 1.5m distance between people**, and remain seated until your turn.

**FACE MASKS:** Wearing a mask in religious gatherings is **not mandatory but is highly recommended**, especially in areas where there has been community transmission.

### FATHERS DAY APPEAL

The Clergy Retirement Foundation of the Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn supports and cares for 30 retired priests. Even in retirement priests still continue to support parishes by "supplying" Masses. Weddings and funerals. Your donation helps provide accommodation, financial assistance and health care.

Gifts over \$2 are tax-deductible. Thank you for your generosity. Donate via [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)