

# St Patricks Parish Gundagai

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## 23RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A - 6 SEPTEMBER 2020

## **COVID19 POLICY: DISTANCING OF 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	4:30pm prior Vigil Mass
Sunday	NO MASS	Tumut	Sat. Vigil Mass	Marriage	By appointment
Monday	NO MASS		5PM 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	MASS 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	5 <sup>th</sup> Sun. 8AM 31 Oct Gobarralong		
Friday	12NOON MASS				

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

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

	5 SEPTEMBER	12 SEPTEMBER
ACOLYTE	Pete Reardon	Bill Barton
READER	Mary McCormick	Paul Mara
OFFERTORY	Marie Nelson / Kathy Reardon	Ryan Family
ALTAR SERVERS	Sarah Scott / James Reardon	Harry Crowe / Juliet Pearce
SANCTUARY	Anne Saunderson / Kathy Reardon	Denise Reardon / Anne Metcalfe
HOME COMMUNION	Anne Metcalfe / Peter Gain / Monica Reardon	Jill Jones / Helen Turner / Liz Maher
ST. VINNIES	Peter & Denise Reardon	Gordon & Helen Lindley

RECENTLY DECEASED / ANNIVERSARIES	THE SICK	MASS OFFERINGS
We pray for the souls of the recently deceased especially and those whose anniversary is at this time esp Ian Sommerville, Greg Watson, Pauline Kingwill, Edna Coulton, Barbara Carberry, Gregory Hill, Edith Ryan, Patricia Pierse, Elsa Perkins, Edna McAlister, Roy Gardiner, Margaret Tutty,	Pat McDonnell, Bronc Jones	Susan Marinato, Mary Wrice

#### **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 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 <a href="mailto:gundagai@cg.org.au">gundagai@cg.org.au</a> by midday Wednesday each week for inclusion in the bulletin.

## ONLINE PLANNED GIVING

Nominate St Patrick's Gundagai for first and second collection:

www.bpoint.com.au/pay/catholicdevelopmentfundarchdioceseofcanberra

## **ROSARY & ADORATION**

The Rosary will be said in the church on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 10:30 AM** followed by **Liturgy at 11:00AM** "The greatest saints, will also be the most diligent in praying to the Most Blessed Virgin" ~ St Louis Marie de Montfort

Adoration will be held on Thursday 10th September at 11:30AM followed by Mass at 12NOON

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." ~ St Alphonsus Liguori

## **COLLECTIONS 30 AUGUST 2020**

## **MASS WED 9 SEPT**

First: \$321.95 Second: \$178.35 Thank you for your support

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 12noon..

## ARCHBISHOP PROWSE VISIT THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Mass will be celebrated at **5pm**, followed by supper in St Patrick's Hall where His Grace wishes to speak with parishioners. Numbers are limited to 50, so please book in for this by putting your name on the registration sheet at the entrance of the church.

His Grace would also 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, both positive and negative, please give them to a parish council member, or email them to <code>jessica.eccleston@cg.catholic.edu.au</code> The reflections will be collated and presented to His Grace.



## PRAYER FOR FATHERS ON FATHERS DAY



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

Happy Fathers' Day to all our Dads, and our spiritual Fathers, Fr George and Fr Namora!

## FATHERS DAY APPEAL

Please give generously to the Father's Day Appeal conducted at all Masses this weekend, to assist retired priests throughout our Diocese. Special envelopes are provided at the church sign-in, donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Donations can also be made at: <a href="https://www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate">www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate</a>

## FIRST RECONCILIATION

On the parish Facebook page (@stpatsgundagai) we are answering a series of Frequently Asked Questions about the Sacrament of Reconciliation to assist parents and the wider community understand the nature and benefit of this healing Sacrament. If you are on Facebook, please like our page and feel free to contribute to our posts.

Todays readings highlight the consequence of sin, our responsibility to correct sin in a loving way, and the church's authority to 'bind and lose' us from our sins.

## LATEST COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

**SINGING:** Please note that according to the COVID-19 Safety Plan for Places of Worship developed by NSW Health congregational singing is to be **avoided** and solo singers are to maintain at least 3m physical distance. Singing with facemasks is not a current alternative. Solo singers, or pre-recorded singing is allowed.

**COMMUNION**: is distributed in an anti-clockwise cycle (as you are facing the altar), up the right hand aisle and return via the left. Organ side pews first, middle rows second, pulpit side last. 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.

**CLEANING:** Please wipe any surfaces you come into contact with, with the wipes provided, when you visit the church for Mass or private prayer and dispose in the bins provided as you exit.

## THE WAY FORWARD - ONLINE EVENT

Restoring the dignity of the unborn. Join us for an afternoon of online panel presentations and Q&A with people on the front line of support & advocacy for pregnant women in Australia and New Zealand.

2pm - 4.30pm Saturday the 19th of September 2020. Registrations essential: bit.ly/way-forward-canberra